

London Borough of Barnet
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Colindale,
London, NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 9442936

Thank you for your request received on 23 March 2023, for the following information:

I am submitting a Freedom of Information request. I am looking to receive information on the following questions broken down annually, back over the last decade, or as far back as possible within this time frame.

How many units of vapes were seized in your local authority?

How many units of cigarette packs were seized in your local authority?

How many units of hand-rolled tobacco products were seized in your local authority?

Could this data be presented annually for each of the below time periods?

These are as follows:

**1st January 2023 > 31st Feb 2023
1st January 2022 > 31st Dec 2022
1st January 2021 > 31st Dec 2021
1st January 2020 > 31st Dec 2020
1st January 2019 > 31st Dec 2019
1st January 2018 > 31st Dec 2018
1st January 2017 > 31st Dec 2017
1st January 2016 > 31st Dec 2016
1st January 2015 > 31st Dec 2015
1st January 2014 > 31st Dec 2014
1st January 2013 > 31st Dec 2013
1st January 2012 > 31st Dec 2012
1st January 2011 > 31st Dec 2011
1st January 2010 > 31st Dec 2010**

If you could send the information over in a csv or xlsx format, that would be ideal.

Let me know if you have any questions on the above or need any clarifications.

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

Year	Packets of cigarettes	HRT pouches	Vapes
2010	0	0	0
2011	0	0	0
2012	0	0	0
2013	54	0	0
2015	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0
2017	0	0	0
2018	0	0	0
2019	16	12	0
2020	0	0	0
2021	15817	1100	96
2022	11638	78	199
2023	0	0	0
Grand Total	27525	1190	295

Further information

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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Management Service, Assurance Group, London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

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