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It's Still Tobacco

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Dear [Name Redacted]

Freedom of Information – Request for Information

With regards to your recent enquiry for information held by the Authority under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Please find the information you requested below with reference in the box to your original enquiry for clarity where multiple answers are required.

Details of Your Request

Q1. Can you please provide the estimated number or range of shisha cafes known A) as of January 2018 and B) as of January 2017. Please reply "unknown" if this information is not held.

Q2. A) How many prosecutions have been made for violations of the smoke-free law since its implementation on 1st July 2007? B) How many of these violations were by shisha cafes?

Q3. In each calendar year of 2015, 2016, and 2017:

A) How many inspections were made to shisha cafes by Trading Standards or Environmental Health Officers?

B) Of these inspections, how many shisha cafes required intervention due to lack of compliance with policies (including tobacco, health and safety, and licensing laws)?

C) Of these inspections, approximately how many kilograms of illicit shisha tobacco were seized in total?

D) Of these inspections, how many led to prosecutions and what was the total amount ordered to pay from the shisha cafe business?

Q4. In each calendar year of 2015, 2016, and 2017, how many reports of underage smoking have there been at shisha cafes?

Q5. In each calendar year of 2015, 2016, and 2017, how many complaints were made for noise and nuisance against shisha cafes?

Q6. Of the known shisha cafes in your local authority area, approximately how many:

A. Claim to sell non-tobacco "herbal" shisha?

B. Allow shisha smoking at the frontage of the premises?

The response to your request as follows:

Q1. Nil

Q2. A) 1 B) 0

Q3. 0

A) 0

B) 0

C) 0

D) 0

Q4. 0

Q5. 0

Q6. Of the known shisha cafes in your local authority area, approximately how many:

A. 0

B. 0

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Yours Sincerely

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