

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
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Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000778
Date 12 January 2017

Illegal Cigarettes/Tobacco

Request:

Please can you tell me how many checks for suspected illegal cigarettes/tobacco being sold were carried out by your trading standards team in 2016.

April 2016 to March 2017

Number of Checks = 14

Please provide details of the quantity and value of illegal cigarettes/tobacco seized during the same year.

April 2016 to March 2017

Number of Cigarettes Seized = 64,944

Amount of Tobacco Seized = 26.88kg

In respect of the value of illegal cigarettes/tobacco seized, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold that above information as some of these products are not legitimately sold in the UK and as such have no UK market price. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".