

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
COUNCIL

Response to Request for Information

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Shisha Café Numbers and Enforcement Information

Request:

Q1. Can you please provide the estimated number or range of shisha cafes known

- A) as of January 2018
2 (1 in planning stage)
- B) as of January 2017
2

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?
0

B) How many of these violations were by shisha cafes?
0

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?

2015 = 1
2016 = 4
2017 = 1

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)?

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

2015 = 0g
2016 = 800g
2017 = 0g

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

0

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

2015 = 0

2016 = 0

2017 = 0

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

2015 = 0

2016 = 0

2017 = 0

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

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

1

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

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