

**Freedom of Information Act Request**

Reference: ECC17654029 11 24  
Response: 29 November 2024

I can confirm that Essex County Council does hold this information, and where we are able to release this, our response is listed below.

**Question 1 -** **Please could you tell me how many illegal vapes have been seized in Essex in the following time periods**

**2022**

**2023**

**2024 (up to present date)**

I can confirm that Essex County Council does hold this information, but it is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Act because the information is available elsewhere.

The information you have requested is available at [Request information (essex.gov.uk)](https://secureapps.essex.gov.uk/Freedom_of_information/) by searching “vapes”.

This acts as a refusal notice in respect of (this element of) your request.

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