**Freedom of Information Act / Environmental Information Regulations Request**

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Response: 13 December 2024

I can confirm that Essex County Council does not hold this information.

1. **The number of reports of cigarette butt waste from 1st January 2023 to 12th December 2024.**
2. **The number of reports of vape waste from 1st January 2023 to 12th December 2024.**
3. **The number of fixed penalty notices (FPNs) issued by your council in 2023 and 2024 for the littering of cigarette butts.**
4. **The number of FPNs for littering cigarette butts that were not paid within the allocated time frame and subsequently went to court in 2023 and 2024.**

I can confirm that Essex County Council does not hold this information. Your request should be directed to City, District and Borough Councils who may be able to provide you with the information. Please see our webpages which should help you further.

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