



West
Yorkshire
Combined
Authority

Tracy
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Mayor of
West Yorkshire

Our Reference: 3177

17/02/2026

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Enquiry: Seizure of caffeine pouches

Thank you for contacting West Yorkshire Combined Authority ('the Combined Authority') with your request for information, which was received on 16/02/2026. Your request was:

"Please provide the information below for the calendar years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 to date:

- 1. The number of caffeine pouch products seized by your authority or by your Trading Standards service.*
- 2. The estimated value of caffeine pouch products seized*
- 3. Whether any of the seized products were tested for caffeine content. If so, please provide the recorded caffeine level (mg per pouch), where available."*

This request was handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, and I can confirm that the Combined Authority does not hold the information covered by your request.

The Combined Authority is a collaboration between the local authorities in West Yorkshire and is responsible for economic growth, transport services, and other devolved functions for the West Yorkshire region; we do not provide Trading Standards enforcement services. The 5 district councils within West Yorkshire may provide these services and hold information relevant to your request, or you may contact West Yorkshire Joint Services for Trading Standards to request information directly at this address:

<https://www.wyjs.org.uk/contact-us/>

If you wish to re-submit your request to the 5 local councils in West Yorkshire, please find links to their respective contact details below:

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/opendata/freedom-of-information-act-2000>

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/open-data/freedom-of-information/freedom-of-information/>



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<http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/council/data-and-information/data-protection-and-freedom-information/freedom-information>

<http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/information-and-data/freedom-of-information.aspx>

<http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/about-the-council/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/how-to-make-a-request>

If you believe that your request for information has not been handled properly, you can ask for an internal review of our decision. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.gov.uk

For your information, there is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely,

Information Governance Officer

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