

Our Reference: 3164

16/02/2026

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Enquiry: Illegal fat-freezing products

Thank you for contacting West Yorkshire Combined Authority ('the Combined Authority') with your request for information, which was received on 13/02/2026.

Your request was:

I am requesting information regarding the seizure of illegal fat-freezing products, including unlicensed injectables such as so-called "fat-dissolving" injections like Lemon Bottle.

Specifically, please provide the following information:

- 1. The total number of illegal fat-freezing injectable products seized by your authority since 1 January 2020. Please include both individual units (e.g., pens, syringes) and larger consignments (e.g., factory raids).*
- 2. The estimated value (£) of these seized products over the same period*

If available, please provide this information broken down by year (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025).

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We have completed our searches, and I can confirm that the Combined Authority does not hold information covered by your request.

West Yorkshire Police may hold information relevant to your request, and you may wish to contact West Yorkshire Police directly. You can log a Freedom of Information request with West Yorkshire Police using the following form:

<https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/form/freedom-of-information-request>



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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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