

The Results of Test Purchasing Activity 2003-2010

Product	2003/4		2004/5	
	No of visits	Illegal Sales	No. of visits	Illegal Sales
Alcohol	62	21 (34%)	64	11 (17%)
Tobacco	4	0	8	0
Fireworks	17	0	35	4 (11%)
Spray Paint	0	0	0	0
Knives	0	0	0	0
Solvents	0	0	6	3 (50%)

Product	2005/6		2006/7	
	No. of visits	Illegal Sales	No of visits	Illegal Sales
Alcohol	195	29 (15%)	272	33 (12.1%)
Tobacco	3	0	10	0
Fireworks	28	0	31	6 (19.4%)
Spray Paint	38	0	7	0
Computer Games	7	0	0	0
Knives	0	0	21	2 (9.5%)
Solvents	0	0	0	0

Product	2007/8		2008/9	
	No. of visits	Illegal Sales	No of visits	Illegal Sales
Alcohol	291	23 (8%)	71	6 (8.45%)
Tobacco	11	0 (0%)	61	11 (18%)
Fireworks	13	2 (15%)	10	0
Spray Paint	1	0 (0%)	0	0
Computer Games	0	0	0	0
Knives	0	0	25	1 (4%)

Product	2009/10	
	No. of visits	Illegal Sales
Alcohol	35	1 (2.9%)
Tobacco	18	1 (5.6%)
Fireworks	9	0
Spray Paint	0	0
Computer Games	7	0
Knives	25	2 (8%)

Responsible Retailer Scheme – Qualifying Criteria

- The retailer must display a sign stating that it is illegal to sell alcohol to persons under 18.
- The retailer and staff always ask young people their age. If anyone appears to be under the age of 21 they will ask for proof of age.
- The retailer and staff will only accept proof of age with a 'PASS' logo, passport or a new style driving licence before they sell alcohol.
- The retailer's customers confirm that they have not seen any illegal sales in my shop by signing a petition (50 for a small enterprise, 150 for a medium and 300 for a large).
- The retailer will train staff on our policy regarding under age sales when they commence employment at regular intervals thereafter.
- The retailer will maintain records of staff training and produce it to trading standards staff on request.
- The retailer and staff maintain a refusals note book and monitor entries taking appropriate action where appropriate (such as re-training members of staff).
- The retailer will display customer/staff posters as appropriate
- The retailer will accept that trading standards officers may check that the retailer is complying with the scheme and if not the membership could be cancelled.