

**WITNESS STATEMENT****Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9**

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Statement of: **Rebeka Casey**Age if under  
18: 018

(if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation: Police Constable 1299

This statement (consisting of 1 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it, anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature:

Date 14/07/25

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded ☐ (supply witness details on rear)

I am the above named person employed as a Police Constable within Lincolnshire Police Alcohol Licensing Team.

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025 I was on duty in plain clothes when I assisted colleagues from Trading Standards with an underage sales test purchasing operation. The purpose of the operation was to use volunteers aged under 18 to enter retail premises and attempt to purchase alcohol and/or e-cigarettes. On this occasion the volunteers were two females aged 15 and 16 years old.

At approximately 16:00 hours that same day a volunteer entered 3-4 Market Place, Boston to buy an e-cigarette. The 15-year-old volunteer requested a vape from the sales assistant and was initially asked to provide proof of age identification. The volunteer said that she did not have any ID with her, so the shop assistant told her to "BRING IT NEXT TIME." The shop assistant proceeded to make the sale. The volunteer then left the shop and immediately handed the e-cigarette to Senior Trading Standards Officer Marshall.

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