

Information Sheet - National Lottery Tickets



Age Restricted Sales

What does the law say?

- It is an offence to sell a National Lottery ticket to anyone under the age of 16. This covers tickets and scratch cards for all lotteries that form part of the National Lottery
- It is an offence for a person under 16 to sell a lottery ticket

What can I do to prevent illegal sales?

- Retailers act as agents for Camelot. Camelot is responsible for training, monitoring and supporting its retailers. The Camelot hotline for reporting retailers who break the law is 0541 561616.
- Please refer to the sheet entitled Preventing Underage Sales for further information relating to the prevention of illegal sales of age restricted products.

What are the penalties for making an illegal sale?

- Any retailer who makes an illegal sale could have their lottery terminal removed
- You could be fined up to £5,000 and/or serve 6 months in prison

Who enforces the law?

Trading Standards and Camelot may carry out test purchasing exercises using underage volunteers.

If you require further advice contact Cardiff Trading Standards on 029 2087 2059

