



REQUEST 19362

Please could you tell me, for each year since 2020, including 2024/25 (or the most recent year available), for your local education authority:

1. The total amount spent on dental services for pupils
2. The total amount spent on dental products (including, but not limited to, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, dental kits, or other oral hygiene supplies)
3. The recorded reason for this expenditure (for example, public health initiatives, emergency provision, targeted programmes, etc.), where available

RESPONSE

1. The NHS commissions dentistry not the council
2. Brush Bus expenditure by year:
 - 2021/22 – £2,059.64
 - 2022/23 – £12,804.62
 - 2023/24 – £14,416.70
 - 2024/25 – £10,120.15
 - 2025/26 – £14,378.26

Note: Pre 2021 spend was completed with a different provider.

3. Public health intervention