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Question/s to be answered

1. How much has this health board spent on dentistry in each year since 2017/18?

The information you are asking for in respect of prior years is published annually in the Scottish Health Service Costs therefore in accordance with FOISA s 16(1), NHS Shetland confirms that it holds the information requested but that it is exempt from disclosure under FOISA s 25(1) as the information requested is accessible without submitting a request under FOISA s 1(1). The information you have requested is available here, form 390 contains the data:

<https://www.isdscotland.org/health-topics/finance/costs/>

<https://publichealthscotland.scot/publications/scottish-health-service-costs/scottish-health-service-costs-high-level-costs-summary-2020-to-2021/>

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Year	£000s
17/18	See link above
18/19	See link above
19/20	See link above
20/21	See link above
21/22	3,412
22/23 to 30 November	2,280

2. How many patients have received dental treatment that was paid for via this NHS health board in each year since 2017/18. Please provide data for the current year to date.

Again activity information you are requesting for prior years is already publicly available for ISD data publications that is not part of Public Health Scotland therefore in accordance with FOISA s 16(1), NHS Shetland confirms that it holds the information requested but that it is exempt from disclosure under FOISA s 25(1) as the information requested is accessible

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<https://www.isdscotland.org/Health-Topics/Dental-Care/General-Dental-Service/>

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At 28/11/2022

	Total	Current	Non Current
2016	10562	8145	2417
2017	7518	6386	1132
2018	7809	7142	667
2019	7153	6718	435
2020	4807	4601	206
2021	4988	4835	153
2022	5689	5633	56

3. How many dental procedures have been paid for via this NHS health board in each year since 2017/18. Please provide data for the current year to date.

In accordance with FOISA s 16(1), NHS Shetland confirms that it holds the information requested but that it is exempt from disclosure under FOISA s 25(1) as the information requested is accessible without submitting a request under FOISA s 1(1). Dental procedure activity is publicly available from the links above in question 2.

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