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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI771309703**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Graffiti removal.

You have requested the following information:

1. Annual expenditure specifically attributable to graffiti removal (or graffiti-related vandalism removal) for each of the last five financial years (or the most recent years held).

We only hold materials costings available:

Apr 2021 - Mar 2022: £3,213.00
Apr 2022 - Mar 2023: £2,585.25
Apr 2023 - Mar 2024: £2,375.25
Apr 2024 - Mar 2025: £1,665.87
Apr 2025 - Nov 2025: £2,221.75

2. Number of recorded graffiti incidents for each of those same years.

Apr 2021 - Mar 2022: 1,321
Apr 2022 - Mar 2023: 1,372
Apr 2023 - Mar 2024: 920
Apr 2024 - Mar 2025: 744
Apr 2025 - Nov 2025: 707

3. Whether graffiti removal is separately budgeted/recorded, or included within a broader street-cleansing/environmental maintenance contract.

It is included in a broader street cleansing budget. We cost the materials in with other materials used across the service.

4. Any trend data or commentary indicating whether expenditure is rising, falling, or broadly consistent.

Costs spent would suggest it is consistent.

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Yours faithfully

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