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PQ 10292/24: To ask the Minister for Health the allocated budget to the school dental screening service for the years 2012 to date inclusive, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Nolan,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

The budget for the HSE Community Dental Service is not held separately for the children and special care services. The table below provides the requested data detailed for years 2019 to 2023.

Full Year Dental Budget Summary	2019 €'000	2020 €'000	2021 €'000	2022 €'000	2023 €'000
Budget for the Public Dental Service	58,145	57,201	59,677	60,955	64,930

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but if you require further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

Anne O'Neill
Assistant National Director, Oral Health