

61920 Council Spending on Graffiti Removal

Please may you provide me with the latest information held on graffiti cleaning and budgets/spending in Edinburgh City Council for the past 2 years 2025, and budgeted for 2026 (or the most recently available data for a 2 year period).

Information should include:

Total number of graffiti instances reported in 2025

2,443.

Total number of graffiti instances resolved in 2025, e.g. cleaned/removed

2,425. The remaining 18 reports were mis-recorded as graffiti and passed to other service areas.

Total council spending on graffiti removal/cleaning in 2025 (if the exact spend isn't available, how much was budgeted?)

Total council budget for graffiti removal/cleaning in 2026

Graffiti removal is part of the wider street cleaning and street washing resource budget and cannot be broken down by graffiti removal only.

Estimated typical response time for Council to remove/clean graffiti after it is reported

We endeavour to remove graffiti within the agreed guidelines of our [graffiti management policy](#).