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## HULL CHILDRENS DENTAL EDUCATION CHARITY RECEIVES DONATION FROM THE HULL & EAST RIDING CHARITABLE TRUST

The Hull & East Riding Charitable Trust (HERCT) has kindly awarded a £5,000 grant to Hull-based charity Teeth Team, as part of its support for charities across Hull and the East Riding.

HERCT was established in 1985 with the defined purpose of donating funds to help and support charities, both national and local, and other deserving causes, provided that direct benefit was forthcoming for people who live in Hull or the East Riding of Yorkshire.

Teeth Team received the donation from the Trust after applying for grant funding to support the work being done in primary schools across Hull and the East Riding. The Trust provides a range of financial support grants to charities and as such this money will be spent directly on impacting young people in the Teeth Team programme across local schools.

Teeth Team is a school-based supervised tooth-brushing programme, supporting thousands of pupils across 24 primary schools. The programme incorporates clinical dental assessments, applications of fluoride varnish and the subsequent signposting for accessing primary and secondary dental care. It is a collaborative working partnership between local dental practices, schools, and parents to improve the dental health of children. This grant will be focussed on pupils just in the Hull and East Riding schools.

The donation to Teeth Team will be used to purchase toothbrushes, toothpaste, and other dental supplies for the charity to use in the 15 local schools it currently supports.

Chris Groombridge, Chair of Teeth Team, commented: “This fantastic grant from The Hull & East Riding Charitable Trust is very gratefully received and will be a valuable financial donation in assisting us rolling the programme on into 2024.

“Donations like this really help the thousands of primary aged children in this region that we currently support with their oral health. Thank you!”

If you would like to support Teeth Team, then please visit [www.teethteam.org.uk](http://www.teethteam.org.uk) for further information – or for more information about HERCT visit [www.hullandeastridingtrust.org.uk](http://www.hullandeastridingtrust.org.uk).

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