



have some of the highest rates of tooth decay in the country!

Children in the North West



• As part of our health programme daily tooth brushing is part of the routine at our nursery

• Each child will be given their own toothbrush



- Family toothpaste will be applied to brushes
- Your child will be supervised when brushing their teeth
- The brushes will be stored hygienically in a toothbrush storage rack

- It is very important that you keep brushing your child's teeth at home
- Encourage your child to brush the last thing at night and on one other occasion



• Under three, use a smear of paste



 Increase to a pea sized blob of paste at three years old





At home encourage your child to spit out,
don't allow them to rinse out so they don't wash
away that precious fluoride



 Using a family toothpaste containing 1450ppm fluoride strengthens their and teeth and helps protect against decay

If **you would like** your child to take part in the scheme please fill in this consent form and return to nursery within 7 days

I would like my child

to brush their teeth at the nursery.

Signed.....Parent/Guardian









