

DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
SUBJECT:	NHS DENTISTRY
DATE OF DECISION:	8 DECEMBER 2022
REPORT OF:	HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT INTEGRATED CARE SYSTEM

<u>CONTACT DETAILS</u>		
Executive Director	Title	Managing Director / ICB lead for dentistry, pharmacy, and optometry
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY	
N/A	
BRIEF SUMMARY	
<p>Hampshire and the Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board now has delegated responsibility for dentistry, alongside pharmacy and optometry. The local authority retain their statutory responsibilities for surveillance and improvement of oral health of our population. This paper provides an overview of contractual challenges, the opportunities now available with new arrangements coming into place, and the work currently underway to make progress.</p>	
RECOMMENDATIONS:	
(i)	That the Panel notes the report.
REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS	
1.	To update the Panel on arrangements for NHS dentistry following change in national legislation.
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED	
2.	N/A
DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)	
3.	The attached report provides an update on NHS dentistry.
4.	Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) have an explicit purpose to improve health outcomes for their whole population and the delegation will allow us to integrate services to enable decisions to be taken as close as possible to our residents. We are working to ensure our residents can experience joined up care, an increased focus on prevention and better access to care and advice.
5.	The COVID-19 pandemic caused NHS dental providers to close for routine care, causing backlogs in routine dental treatment. In time dental practices restarted their routine treatment but with new safety controls in place, limiting the capacity for dental providers to see as many residents as before. We know Southampton's residents continue to struggle to access dental services, and this is partly due to the existing health inequalities which already exist in the city. Across the ICB footprint, we have asked the four Healthwatches to review the feedback they have received from our communities.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Capital/Revenue</u>	
6.	N/A
<u>Property/Other</u>	
7.	N/A
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
8.	N/A
<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>	
9.	N/A
RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS	
10.	N/A
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
11.	N/A

KEY DECISION?	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	ALL
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
Appendices	
1.	Dentistry update, Southampton

Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	None
Equality Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out?	No
Data Protection Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out?	No
Other Background Documents	
Other Background documents available for inspection at:	
Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
1.	None