

NHS DENTISTRY UPDATE

**REPORT OF THE SENIOR PRIMARY CARE MANAGER – DENTAL COMMISSIONING
LEAD**

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The presentation attached, for Members' information, provides an overview of NHS Dentistry from national, regional and local perspectives.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The attached presentation covers a wide range of issues including:

- NHS Commissioned Capacity;
- Pressures and Challenges;
- NHS Dental Contract;
- Local Actions.

- 2.2 The Senior Primary Care Manager (Dental Commissioning Lead) will be in attendance to provide the update and answer any questions from Members.

3. RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 That the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee notes and comments on the content of the presentation and information provided.

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