

ICB Primary Care Commissioning Committee

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Title of paper	Dental Access and Oral Health Improvement Programme
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Agenda item	9
Confidential	No

Executive summary	
<p>Challenges with access to NHS dental services are well documented. The Primary and Integrated Neighbourhood Care team have identified improving dental access as a key priority programme.</p> <p>Dental access has been discussed at the ICB's Quality Committee and it was requested that a report was presented the Primary Care Commissioning Committee.</p> <p>The following presentation provides an overview on how dental services are commissioned, provides a background the services in place and provides an overview of the dental access and oral health improvement programme</p>	
Advise, Assure or Alert	
<p>Advise the committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Of the work taking place in the dental access and oral health improvement programme 	
Recommendations	
<p>The Primary Care Commissioning Committee is asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the presentation, the work taking place on the dental access and oral health improvement programme and provide feedback. 	
Which Strategic Objective/s does the report contribute to	Tick
1 Improve quality, including safety, clinical outcomes, and patient experience	
2 To equalise opportunities and clinical outcomes across the area	X
3 Make working in Lancashire and South Cumbria an attractive and desirable option for existing and potential employees	X
4 Meet financial targets and deliver improved productivity	
5 Meet national and locally determined performance standards and targets	
6 To develop and implement ambitious, deliverable strategies	

Implications				
	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Associated risks	X			Dental access is included on the ICB risk register
Are associated risks detailed on the ICB Risk Register?	X			
Financial Implications		X		All proposed spend is within the dental budget
Where paper has been discussed				
Meeting	Date		Outcomes	
Primary and Integrated Neighbourhood Care Transformation Programme Group	22/08/2023		None	
Conflicts of interest associated with this report				
Not applicable				
Impact assessments				
	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Quality impact assessment completed			X	
Equality impact assessment completed			X	
Data privacy impact assessment completed			X	
Report authorised by:	Professor Craig Harris, Chief of Strategy, Commissioning and Integration			