

ICB Public Involvement and Engagement Advisory Committee

Date of meeting	12 December 2023
Title of paper	Dental access and oral health improvement programme
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Agenda item	8
Confidential	No

Executive summary		
<p>The report outlines the background to dental access and oral health in Lancashire and South Cumbria and the need for a robust communications and engagement plan.</p> <p>Dental access and oral hygiene remain a challenge throughout Lancashire and South Cumbria. Implementation of the plan will aim to contribute to a reduction in poor oral health and improve patient access. It will also support the work of health and social care professionals in their oral health conversations with patients, making every contact count.</p>		
Advise, Assure or Alert		
<p>Assure the committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - That robust communications and engagement activity is in place to support the two priority areas of access and hygiene - Support materials will enable health and social care professionals to make every contact count 		
Recommendations		
<p>The committee is asked to note the contents of the communications and engagement plan to support dental access and oral hygiene.</p>		
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	✓
3	Make working in Lancashire and South Cumbria an attractive and desirable option for existing and potential employees	
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			✓	
Are associated risks detailed on the ICB Risk Register?			✓	
Financial Implications			✓	
Where paper has been discussed (list other committees/forums that have discussed this paper)				
Meeting	Date		Outcomes	
Not applicable				
Conflicts of interest associated with this report				
Not applicable				
Impact assessments				
	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Quality impact assessment completed			✓	
Equality impact assessment completed			✓	
Data privacy impact assessment completed			✓	
Report authorised by:	Neil Greaves, Director of Communications and Engagement			