

# Health and Wellbeing Board



Date of meeting:	14 September 2023
Title of Report:	<b>Dental Task Force update</b>
Lead Member:	Councillor Mary Aspinall (Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care)
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Your Reference:	DTF/H&WB/01
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

## Purpose of Report

To provide H&WB Members with an update following the first meeting of the Dental Task Force.

## Recommendations and Reasons

H&WB Members note the content of the report and continue to support the Council's Corporate Plan priority of 'working with the NHS to provide better access to health, care and **dentistry**'.

## Alternative options considered and rejected

Not applicable

## Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

This work supports the Plymouth Plan Healthy City Strategic Outcome that 'People in Plymouth live in happy, healthy, safe and aspiring communities where social, economic and environmental conditions and services enable choices that add quality years to life and reduce the gap in health and wellbeing between communities.

In particular Plymouth Plan Strategic Objective 1 (Delivering a Healthy City), points nine and 10.

9. Ensuring people get the right care from the right people at the right time to improve their health, wellbeing and social outcomes.

10. Making Plymouth a centre of clinical excellence and innovation to benefit the sustainability and growth of the medical and health care sectors in the city and to create education and employment opportunities.

## Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

None

## Financial Risks

None



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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Robert Nelder											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes Date agreed: 14/08/2023											
Cabinet Member approval: Approved by Councillor Mrs Mary Aspinall (Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care) via email Date approved: 14/08/2023											