

# Health and Wellbeing Board



Date of meeting:	29 January 2025
Title of Report:	Dental Access and Oral Health Improvement in Plymouth
Lead Member:	Councillor Mary Aspinall (Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care)
Lead Strategic Director:	Professor Steve Maddern (Director of Public Health)
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Your Reference:	OHI/H&WB/2025
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

## Purpose of Report

To provide members of the H&WB with an update on dental access and oral health improvement initiatives in Plymouth

## Recommendations and Reasons

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

## Alternative options considered and rejected

1. 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



**Sign off:**

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Ruth Harrell											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes Date agreed: 13/01/2025											
Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Mary Aspinall (Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care). Approved via email Date approved: 15/01/2025											