

# MOTION ON NOTICE

City Council 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018



## Access to NHS Dentists

There are currently 9,127 people within the city awaiting an NHS Dentist. The waiting list includes 1,677 children and young people under the age of 18 years.

In the three year period from 2014 – 2017, a total number of 2,773 extractions of teeth from children under the age of 17 have taken place in the operating theatres of Derriford Hospital requiring a general anaesthetic.

This council therefore agrees that the Director of Public Health writes to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care with the request to rapidly improve access to NHS Dentists thereby offering a service that offers an increase in early intervention and prevention

**Proposed by** Councillor Sue McDonald

**Signed** via email

**Seconded by** Councillor Bill Stevens

**Signed** Confirmed via Telephone

**Dated** 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018