

MOTION ON NOTICE

City Council



NHS Dental Waiting lists

On January 9th 2020 our Public Health Unit brought the Plymouth Oral Health Needs Assessment to the Health and Wellbeing Board because of the concerns for the dental health of Plymouth's residents. The report included information on the rise in the numbers of residents on the NHS dental waiting list, since then the numbers on that list has increased and last September were over 16,000.

NHS England have produced a South West Dental Needs Assessment report but it fails to address the issues that both a Dental Scrutiny Select Committee and the Health and Wellbeing Board identified in March this year.

Council requests that the Chief Executive urgently writes to the Secretary of State for Health and to the Children's Commissioner asking for immediate action to address the dental health needs of all Plymouth residents.

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