

REPORT TITLE: Dental Services Update

Meeting:	Health and Adults Social Care Scrutiny Panel
Date:	9th April 2025
Cabinet Member (if applicable)	Not Applicable
Key Decision Eligible for Call In	Not Applicable
Purpose of Report: To provide members of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel with an update on Dental Services	
Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That the Panel considers the information provided and determines if any further information or action is required. Reasons for Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide an update of dental services across Kirklees 	
Resource Implications: Not applicable	
Date signed off by <u>Strategic Director</u> & name Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Finance? Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Legal Governance and Commissioning?	No- The report has been produced to support the discussion with the Integrated Care Board.

Electoral wards affected: None Specific
Ward councillors consulted: Not Applicable
Public or private: Public
Has GDPR been considered? Yes. The report does not include any personal data that identifies an individual.

1. **Executive Summary**

1.1 In April 2023, West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board took on delegated responsibility from NHS England for the commissioning and contracting of all NHS dental services. West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board agreed to deliver their dental commissioning responsibilities via a shared hub arrangement hosted by Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board and covering South Yorkshire.

1.2 Dental Services commissioned include:

- Primary Care
- Community Dental Services
- Intermediate Minor Oral Surgery
- Orthodontics
- Urgent care
- Secondary care

1.3 While West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board had the remit for commissioning dental services, Local Authorities have statutory responsibilities for oral health improvement, including commissioning evidence based oral health improvement programmed to meet the needs of the local population.

1.4 Details of the current local and national position for dental services and oral health improvements is attached.

2. **Information required to take a decision**

Not Applicable

3. **Implications for the Council**

Not Applicable

3.1 **Working with People**

No specific implications

3.2 **Working with Partners**

No Specific implications

3.3 **Place Based Working**

No specific implications

3.4 **Climate Change and Air Quality**

No specific implications

3.5 **Improving outcomes for children**

No specific implications

3.6 **Financial Implications**

No specific implications

3.7 **Legal Implications**

No specific implications

3.8 **Other (eg Risk, Integrated Impact Assessment or Human Resources)**

No specific implications

4. **Consultation**
No applicable
5. **Engagement**
Not applicable
6. **Options**
Not applicable
- 6.1 **Options considered**
Not applicable
- 6.2 **Reasons for recommended option**
Not applicable
7. **Next steps and timelines**
That the Overview and Scrutiny Panel for Health and Adult Social Care takes account of the information presented.
8. **Contact officer**
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9. **Background Papers and History of Decisions**
No Applicable
10. **Appendices**
Attached
11. **Service Director responsible**
Samantha Lawton – Service Director, Legal Governance and Commissioning.