

Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee

2nd December 2009

Report of the Interim Head of Civic, Legal & Democratic Services

Update on Dental Services in York

Summary

1. The purpose of this report is to provide Members with an update on the provision of NHS dental services in York.

Background

2. Members of the Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee receive regular updates from NHS North Yorkshire & York regarding dental services in York; the last of these was on 11th May 2009.
3. The most recent information from NHS North Yorkshire & York is attached at Annexes A, B & C to this report. Lorraine Naylor, the Acting Assistant Director – Primary Care, will be in attendance at the meeting to present the paper and answer any questions Members of the Committee may have.

Consultation

4. This report is part of ongoing consultation between Members and NHS North Yorkshire & York in relation to the provision of dental services in York.

Options

5. Members have the following options:

Option A Continue receiving quarterly updates regarding dental provision from NHS North Yorkshire & York

Option B Stop receiving quarterly updates regarding dental provision from NHS North Yorkshire & York

Analysis

6. Although receiving regular updates is invaluable in keeping Members informed of progress concerning dental provision in the area, Members may wish to consider whether this will have an impact on other work scheduled on the current work plan.

Corporate Strategy 2009/2012

7. This report relates to the 'Healthy City' theme of the Corporate Strategy 2009/2012.

Implications

8. **Financial** - There are no known financial implications associated with the recommendations within this report.
9. **Human Resources** – There are no known Human Resources implications associated with the recommendations within this report.
10. There are no known equalities, legal, crime & disorder, information technology, property or other implications associated with this report.

Risk Management

11. In compliance with the Council's risk management strategy there are no known risks associated with the recommendations in this report.

Recommendations

12. Members are asked to:
 - i. Note the update from NHS North Yorkshire & York
 - ii. Decide whether they wish to receive further updates on dental provision in York from NHS North Yorkshire & York

Reason: In order to carry out their duty to promote the health needs of the people they represent.

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Specialist Implications Officer(s) None

Wards Affected:

All

For further information please contact the author of the report

Background Papers:

None

Annexes

Annexes A, B & C Update on dental services from NHS North Yorkshire & York