

Agenda Item Introduction

Committee	POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
Date	4 DECEMBER 2023
Topic	DENTISTRY UPDATE

1. Background

- 1.1 Island residents continue to struggle to access dental services, and the existing health inequalities which already exist on the Island. The proportion of our population accessing dentistry services across the Isle of Wight is slightly lower than other parts of Hampshire.
- 1.2 The committee continue to monitor the progress of improving dentistry services on the Island.

2. Focus for Scrutiny

- What is the current situation in regard to improving dentistry services on the Island?
- How can the committee support health partners in communicating with residents regarding dentistry?

3. Document(s) Attached

- 3.1 Appendix 1 – Dentistry Update

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