

Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel (HOSP)

Scrutiny Monitoring – 9 February 2023

Date	Title	Action proposed	Action Taken	Progress Status
01/09/22	Review of Community & Mental Health Services	1) That the timetable outlining the key milestones for the review of community and mental health services is circulated to the Panel to enable the identification of appropriate meetings at which the HOSP can be updated on developments.	An update on the review of Community, Mental Health and Learning Disability Services is due to be considered by the Panel at 6 April 2023 meeting – Scrutiny Manager	Ongoing
20/10/22	Adult Social Care – Performance Update	1) That, when the Panel are next considering Adult Social Care performance, an overview of the transformation programme is appended to the performance report.	ASC Transformation update appended to ASC performance and transformation on 9 February HOSP agenda.	Completed
		2) That Adult Social Care workforce indicators are included within the performance dataset to be considered at future meetings.	HR metrics have been included in the ASC performance dataset for consideration by the Panel at 9 February meeting.	Completed
		3) That, reflecting concerns about the accuracy of the data reported, an audit of the performance relating to reviews undertaken is conducted.	Performance have been asked to comment on accuracy of information presented and any caveats.	In progress
08/12/22	NHS Dentistry	1) That, in the absence of the availability of comprehensive data, the Director of Public Health gives consideration to opportunities to develop understanding of the oral health needs of the city.	Evidence ^{1 2} shows that deprivation and ethnicity are strongly associated with tooth decay in children, so these are considered valuable proxy indicators for oral health needs. With results from the 2021 Census now becoming available, we have the opportunity to look at new data on these indicators at very small geographies across the city. In addition, the Southampton School Survey asks two questions related to oral health to Year 7 pupils:	Complete

¹ John JH et al. Predicting the presence or absence of tooth decay in the South East: briefing note for local authorities. 2017 (unpublished)

² Mortimore A. et al. Exploring the potential value of using data on dental extractions under general anaesthesia (DGA) to monitor the impact of dental decay in children. Br Dent J 2017; 222: 778-781

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If they have visited a dentist in the last 6months • If they have problems with their teeth or gums <p>During the pandemic data was collected for a range of pupils between Years 7, 8 and 9. From January 2023 the survey will return to being for Year 7s only and will be conducted via a digital questionnaire, with the results available by July 2023 at the latest. The survey also asks questions about how happy pupils feel, their physical health and any health concerns they may have.</p> <p>Of all the pupils surveyed, the data tells us that in 2020/21 76.0% had visited a dentist in the past 6 months. This had fallen to 67.7% in 2021/22. The proportion of pupils who reported a problem with their teeth or gums was 9.5% in 2020/21 and 15.3% in 2021/22. These changes are likely to be related to the COVID pandemic and so the data being collected in 2023 will help us understand the current situation.</p> <p>The Public Health Team is working with colleagues from across Hampshire and IOW on a potential new survey of Year 8 and 10 pupils called BeeWell. We are exploring whether oral health questions could be included within this survey if it goes ahead. This would give consistent data across Hampshire, Portsmouth, Southampton and the IOW.</p> <p>In the future we could consider running a residents' survey with questions based on the national Adults Oral Health Survey. This would enable national benchmarking.</p>	

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		2) That the Panel are provided with available data on registration with, and access to, an NHS dentist in Southampton.	Awaiting information from NHS England	Ongoing
		3) That, to provide context to the additional 42,000 Units of Dental Activity (UDA), the ICB provide the Panel with the UDAs currently available in Southampton.	Awaiting information from NHS England	Ongoing
		4) That NHS Dentistry returns to the agenda when the ICB have formalised plans for dental provision across HIOW.	Agreed	
08/12/22	Integrated Care Strategy	1) That the final Interim Integrated Care Strategy is circulated to the Panel.	Interim Integrated Care Strategy circulated to the Panel on 20/01/2023	Completed