

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report

Committee:	Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee
Date:	19 September 2023
Title:	Dentistry and Community Pharmacies Performance Monitoring
Report From:	Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board Frimley Integrated Care Board

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Purpose of this Report

1. This report provides Members with information about the issues brought to the attention of the Committee which the Committee has agreed to monitor and receive regular updates on – the attached appendices specifically cover dentistry and community pharmacies.

Context

Dentistry Updates

2. The Committee have received regular updates regarding the shortages in NHS dentists, the challenges faced by the public in accessing NHS dental care, complexities of the national dentistry contract and dentistry training within Hampshire.
3. Most recently the Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICB confirmed that they were linking with Hampshire MP's to raise the issue of the national dentistry contract restrictions and also to look at proposals for developing dentist training in the South region.
4. The most recent updates from both the H&IOW ICB and Frimley ICB are appended to this covering report.

Community Pharmacies Updates

5. The Committee have been sent updates from both H&IOW ICB and Frimley ICB on the status of pharmacy provision within their respective areas. These are appended to this covering report.

Recommendation

6. That the Committee continue to monitor the performance of both dentistry and pharmacy provision across the Hampshire administrative area and request a further update from both ICB's at the May 2024 HASC meeting.

REQUIRED CORPORATE AND LEGAL INFORMATION:

Links to the Strategic Plan

Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity:	no
People in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent lives:	yes
People in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse environment:	no
People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong, inclusive communities:	no

Other Significant Links

Links to previous Member decisions:	
<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>

Direct links to specific legislation or Government Directives	
<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

<u>Document</u>	<u>Location</u>
None	

EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT:

1. Equality Duty

The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by or under the Act with regard to the protected characteristics as set out in section 4 of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation);
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (see above) and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

- The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are connected to that characteristic;
- Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

2. Equalities Impact Assessment:

This is a covering report for items from the NHS that require the attention of the HASC. It does not therefore make any proposals which will impact on groups with protected characteristics.