

FLUORIDATION – TIME LINE

- **Initial Notice of Motion (Council meeting 22 July 2008)**

22-Jul-08	Proposed C. Scott	Seconded H. Mason	Dental inequalities and fluoridation of water We request that the appropriate Scrutiny Panel examine the appointment of Portsmouth City Councillors to the Portsmouth Dental Inequalities and Fluoridation Steering group by our Portsmouth City Health Care Trust and that the scrutiny panel undertakes an examination of the issues surrounding fluoridation of the drinking water supply. We want to be satisfied that decisions made by the steering group are transparent, open and non pre-determined.
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- **Formal minutes of the 22 July 2008 Council meeting (146/2008)**

(c) Dental Inequalities and Fluoridation of Water

Proposed by Councillor Caroline Scott

Seconded by Councillor Hugh Mason

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We want to be satisfied that decisions made by the steering group are transparent, open and non pre-determined.”

RESOLVED that the Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Caroline Scott about dental inequalities and fluoridation of water be referred to the Health & Overview Scrutiny Panel.

Note: The Notice of Motion was referred to HOSP without debate.

- **The Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel resolved in minute 35/2008 (3) the following on 31 July 2008**

3. That the Panel are kept informed by the PCT about how the proposed scheme to fluoridate the drinking water supply in Southampton develops

This was under agenda item 10. (**Proposals received from the NHS and Adult Social Care to vary or develop local services**)

- Was included under Agenda Item 5 (**Focused Scrutiny Reviews**) – **HOSP 16 September 2008**

(iii) Fluoridation of the drinking water supply

Minute (48/2008)

RESOLVED
(1) That the Notice of Motion from Portsmouth City Council dated 22nd July 2008 be checked for wording;
(3) That the Terms of Reference for the Dental Inequalities & Fluoridation Steering group be checked to see who can be elected to this group from Portsmouth City Council;
(3) That all six topics, including ‘St Mary’s Hospital Community Campus’, ‘Royal Hospital Haslar Hyperbaric Chamber’, ‘Fluoridation of the Drinking Water Supplies’, ‘Sexual Health strategy in Portsmouth City’, ‘Respite Care’ and ‘Care in the Community’ be scoped and that three of these are made a priority for the forthcoming year.

Note: the minutes indicate a briefing sheet was produced for the topics under this agenda item.

- HOSP – 4 March 2009 Agenda item 5 - **Update on Items previously considered by the Panel (Dentistry/Oral Health Update – Portsmouth City Teaching PCT)**

Minute 12/2009 (REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS)

RESOLVED

(1) That an update is presented to the Health Overview & Scrutiny Panel in relation to dentistry/oral health updates in both six months time. This is to include:

- (a) the results of the 2007/08 epidemiological survey of five year old children;**
- (b) a summary of the delivering better oral health document together with an update on the success of its relaunch;**
- (c) an update on the success of the implementation of the Oral Health Strategic Action Plan.**

(2) That an update is given on the dental commissioning action plan 2008-10 and adult dental health survey action plan in a years time.

- **HOSP – 9 September 2009 Agenda item 6(i) - Update on Items Previously Considered by the Panel**

Minute 39/2009 (extract)

The decision to fluoridate water supplies in Southampton is undergoing the judicial review process.

RESOLVED that the update be noted

http://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/media/hosp20090909_Annexe3.pdf (Item 8.0)

Open letter <http://www.hampshireagainstfluoridation.org/>