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**Portsmouth**  
CITY COUNCIL

**Title of meeting:** Health and Wellbeing Board

**Subject:** Dentistry

**Date of meeting:** 23 November 2022

**Report by:** Jo York, Managing Director, Health and Care  
Portsmouth - Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated  
Care Board

**Wards affected:** All

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**1. Requested by: Full Council**

**2. Purpose**

2.1 On 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022, Full Council debated a notice of motion relating to a shortage of dentists and NHS Dental services in Portsmouth. It was resolved that officers of the local authority would work with the Integrated Care System and dentists in Portsmouth to prepare a report for the Health and Well Being Board. (HWB) for immediate consideration within their remit and scope. This report should contain ambitious recommendations for consideration by the HWB which will focus upon the number of dentists in Portsmouth increasing as well as more dentists being able and willing to maintain lists of NHS patients. This report should be presented to the HWB before Christmas.

**3. Information Requested**

3.1 The report attached as Appendix 1 provides the information as required by the agreed council motion.

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Signed by: Jo York, Managing Director, Health and Care Portsmouth - Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board

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**Appendices:**

Dentistry update, November 2022

**Background list of documents: Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972**

The following documents disclose facts or matters, which have been relied upon to a material extent by the author in preparing this report:

Title of document	Location