

AGENDA ITEM 13c - Notice of Motion - Urgent Need for Improved NHS Dentistry Provision in Portsmouth

Amendment:

To insert new paragraph five

"In response to this the City Council worked with NHS partners to garner 104,000 units of NHS dental treatment into Portsmouth in 2023, the equivalent of 15 extra NHS dentists. This fits in with the long-standing Liberal Democrat policy nationally of no-one having to pay significant amounts of money to private dental providers just to get basic dental treatment. Alongside this we have had two new dental surgeries open in Portsmouth and city MP Penny Mordaunt hosted a dental summit at the end of 2022, bringing together all partners in the city."

Amend point ii so it reads:

"Request the Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing, Health and Care to continue to work with all partners in Health and Care Portsmouth, and within the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care System to address the ongoing significant shortage of NHS dental provision in Portsmouth."

Amend point iii so it reads:

"Request the Health & Wellbeing Board and the Health and Care and the Health Overview Scrutiny Panel to collaborate with local health and dental professionals, community representatives, and NHS authorities to co-produce interim solutions to provide immediate relief to residents in need, using as a model the working on oral health outreach that has been funded by the Public Health Transformation Fund for some of the groups in greatest needs in the city."

Proposed by Councillor Matthew Winnington

Signed _____

Seconded by (Name) Councillor Lewis Gosling

Signed