

EXTERNAL SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE - CHILDREN'S DENTAL SERVICES

Committee name	External Services Select Committee
Officer reporting	Liz Penny, Chief Executive's Office
Papers with report	Appendix A: Children's Dental Services Scoping Report
Ward	n/a

HEADLINES

To enable the parent Committee to agree the formation of a Select Panel. The Committee is also asked to review and comment on the draft scoping report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the External Services Select Committee:

- 1. agrees to set up a Select Panel to look at dental services in the Borough comprising three Conservative and two Labour Members; and**
- 2. reviews and comments on the scoping report attached at Appendix A to the report.**

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

At its meeting on 9 October 2019, the Committee received an information report on dental services in the Borough. Witnesses from Whittington Health NHS Trust, Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust, Hillingdon Local Dental Committee, Hillingdon Clinical Commissioning Group and Healthwatch Hillingdon and Public Health had also attended the meeting. It became apparent during the meeting that Hillingdon's performance with regard to oral health was poor. As such, Members agreed to set up a Select Panel to investigate the issue of oral health in more detail.

Upon further discussion, it has been agreed by the Chairman and Labour Lead that the review look to identify the current dental service provision for children and young people within the Borough and the effectiveness of preventative measures taken by partners in relation to caries and other oral health issues. It is anticipated that the Select Panel will look to identify ways of improving the dental service provision and dental health outcomes for children and young people in the Borough.

Members are asked to agree the Select Panel composition and draft scoping report.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

NIL.