



Doncaster Council

Doncaster
Health and Wellbeing Board

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Subject: Oral Health Needs Assessment

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Purpose of bringing this report to the Board	
Decision	
Recommendation to Full Council	
Endorsement	x
Information	x

Implications		Applicable Yes/No
DHWB Strategy Areas of Focus	Substance Misuse (Drugs and Alcohol)	x
	Mental Health	x
	Dementia	x
	Obesity	x
	Children and Families	x
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		
Finance		x
Legal		
Equalities		x
Other Implications (please list)		

How will this contribute to improving health and wellbeing in Doncaster?

Doncaster currently has the highest number of children referred to hospital for tooth extraction under general anaesthetic in the country. Furthermore dental decay affects approximately 1/3 of all school aged children. Within the adult population vulnerable groups are also at high risk of developing oral health related problems, with our ageing population a particular concern in relation to cost. The recommendations within this report outline how reductions in oral health treatment can be maximised by implementing a range of preventative approaches.

Recommendations

The Board is asked to note the report and endorse the recommendations put forward in this report.