



# City of Doncaster Council

**Doncaster  
Health and Wellbeing Board**

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**Subject:** Oral Health Improvement and Dental Services

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<b>Purpose of bringing this report to the Board</b>	
Decision	
Recommendation to Full Council	
Endorsement	
Information	X

<b>Implications</b>		<b>Applicable Yes/No</b>
DHWB Strategy Areas of Focus	Substance Misuse (Drugs and Alcohol)	No
	Mental Health	No
	Dementia	No
	Obesity	No
	Children and Families	Yes
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		Yes
Finance		No
Legal		No
Equalities		Yes
Other Implications (please list) The NHS SY ICB has recently assumed responsibility for the commissioning of dental services across South Yorkshire (SY). Tackling oral health inequalities and access to dental services are of significant concern for the people we serve and have a significant impact on health and wellbeing.		

<b>How will this contribute to improving health and wellbeing in Doncaster?</b>
The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of how South Yorkshire ICB and Doncaster Local Authority (LA) are working to improve oral health and reduce oral health inequalities in Doncaster. The report and appendix covers: population oral health data; a

summary of the recent oral health needs assessment (OHNA); an update on the challenges facing dental services, access to dental care and the areas of opportunity to improve dental services through system working and an overview of local community oral health improvement programmes.

### **Recommendations**

The Board is asked to:-

- a) Commit to further engagement with stakeholders to ensure continued oversight of the local position for dental services.
- b) Provide a commitment for continued development of community oral health improvement programmes year on year to ensure continuity of programmes.
- c) Ensure oral health improvement is part of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Doncaster, and that there is continued support for water fluoridation.