

## Appendix 1b

Rec No	Recommendations	Responsible Officer	Agreed Action and Date of Implementation
1	<p><b>Dentistry Contracting and Commissioning Reform</b></p> <p>That the Committee endorse a notice of motion to Council at a future meeting (proposed by Cllr Sweeney, seconded by Cllr T Long) that will call for support for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delegation of Powers to the ICB (enable a more flexible funding formula)</li> <li>• Dental Contract Reform</li> <li>• Enhance workforce capacity. Increase the prominence of dental schools, teaching hospitals, training, and access courses in the region.</li> </ul>	Cllr Sweeney/ Karl Allender	<p>March 2024</p> <p>Action no longer required. Refer to paragraph 4.4 of the Cabinet response report.</p>
2	The Public Health Team to pursue funding opportunities for ongoing promotion of oral hygiene education.	Public Health  Ruth Du Plessis/  Shirley Goodhew	March 2025
3	<p><b>Public Health Prevention and Self Care</b></p> <p>The authority to advocate dental awareness programmes via Public Health/ Education within the existing budget.</p> <p>Public Health Team to work on providing clear consistent evidence-based messages that are child, adult, and neurodiverse friendly via -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Newsletters</li> <li>2) Educational video on school website about good practice.</li> <li>3) Links on School Websites</li> </ol> <p>Promotions via Schools and School governor</p>	<p>Public Health</p> <p>Ruth du Plessis/  Shirley Goodhew</p> <p>Education Jo Davies (via Public Health)</p>	<p>March 2025</p> <p>March 2024, October 2024 &amp; March 2025</p>

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	<p>forums, school bulletins, relevant adult groups, and communications via all social media platforms</p> <p>Seek to promote the access to free toothbrushes/toothpaste for children living in deprivation age between 2-7 years. Subject to funding.</p> <p>Public Health Team to continue to fund the bi-annual Oral Health Survey</p>		<p>March 2025</p> <p>March 2025</p>
4	<p><b>Fluoridation</b></p> <p>The Cabinet Members for Adults Social Care and Health are asked to make representations to HM Government and St Helens' Members of Parliament to inform them that the Council:</p> <p><i>"Is supportive of the Health and Care Bill: Water Fluoridation Bill and the decision to give Secretary of State the power to directly introduce, vary or terminate water fluoridation schemes. This is because water fluoridation is the single most effective public health measure there is for reducing oral health inequalities and tooth decay rates, especially amongst children."</i></p>	Cllr Burns/ Ruth du Plessis	July 2024
5	<p><b>ICB Action plan monitoring</b></p> <p>To receive feedback, from the Cheshire and Merseyside ICB and progress from the 'Primary Care Dentistry Action Plan'.</p> <p>To provide the committee with RAG Rating monitoring Report.</p>	Tom Knight/ Julie Gallagher	2024/2025 Municipal year biannually
6	<p><b>Care Community Forum</b></p> <p>That St Helens Cares consider including Dentistry in the Care Community Forum</p>	Julie Gallagher/ Hilary Flett	25 April 2024