

# Oral Health update for Overview & Scrutiny

## Key Points/Stats:

- Wait Numbers
- Extractions under GA – 0-19s
- Lack of take up of NHS Dental Contract and new patient take up
- Community Dentistry
- Impact of dental problems on children and young people
- Hospital admissions for tooth decay (0-19 years)
- % of 5-year-olds with visually obvious dental decay/decayed, missing or filled teeth
- Hospital admissions for tooth decay (18+ years)
- Oral cancer registrations & mortality rate

# Current & planned oral health improvement projects.

- First Dental Steps
- Supervised Toothbrushing Scheme
- Your Health Torbay triage appointments.
- Advice and guidance for Family Hubs, Early Years, 0-19 and Children's Social Worker Teams
- Toothbrush and toothpaste packs for Family Hubs
  
- Fluoride Varnishing Programme
- Open Wide Step Inside
- Homelessness Pathway
- ICB Enhanced Health in Care Homes Oral Health Sub-Group & Action Plan

# Devon Local Authorities request of ICB as new dental commissioners

- UDA underspend is retained and spent in local areas
- Expansion of existing oral health improvement initiatives to offset reduced NHS high street dentistry
- Development of new evidence based and innovative oral health improvement initiatives
- Increased access to urgent/emergency care
- Increased access to dental services for the most vulnerable children and adults
- Provision of specific dental support for those with complex needs
- New, innovative models of dental access
  
- **Peninsula Oral Health Steering Group** established by Devon and Cornwall ICBs to oversee dental reform work across the peninsula. All three Devon Local Authorities are represented.