

Birmingham City Council

Health, Adult and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Subject: Dental Access

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1 Purpose

- 1.1 To provide an update on demand and access to dental services in Birmingham and to provide assurance on the actions being taken to address.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to note the report.

3 Any Finance Implications

- 3.1 Improving Access to dentistry will require additional investment and changes to the national contract.

4 Any Legal and Financial Implications

- 4.1 None identified in the report

5 Any Equalities Implications

- 5.1 For the NHS reducing health inequalities is an important priority. As commissioning recommendations are made, the impact on accessibility and qualities is a factor in decision making

6 Appendices

Appendix 1: Dental Access Presentation Birmingham HASC 171023