

**7 May 2019****Agenda Item: 7****REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE****DENTISTRY IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE****Purpose of the Report**

1. To introduce an initial briefing on dentistry services in Nottinghamshire.

**Information**

2. NHS England is responsible for commissioning dental services. NHS England aims to achieve excellence and consistency in the commissioning of dental specialties in order to reduce inequalities, improve care for patients to ensure they are receiving the highest quality dental care in the most appropriate setting, delivered by professionals with the required skill set, resulting in improved outcomes and ensuring value for money for the taxpayer.
3. A briefing from NHS England is attached as an appendix to this report.
4. Laura Burns, Contracts Manager, Dental and Optometry, NHS England and NHS Improvement – Midlands will attend the Health Scrutiny Committee to brief Members and answer questions, as necessary.
5. Members may wish to schedule further consideration for future meetings following this initial briefing.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Consider and comment on the information provided.

**Councillor Keith Girling**  
**Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee**

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**Background Papers**

Nil

**Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

All