

Suffolk County Council: Health Scrutiny Committee (26 January 2022)

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Report to and date(s):	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	17 March 2022
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Decisions Plan: This item is not included in the decisions plan.

Wards impacted: Not applicable.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

- 1. Notes the report produced by Councillor Margaret Marks, attached as Appendix 1 to this report, and in particular supports the work being carried out by the Health Scrutiny Committee around the provision of dentistry services in Suffolk.**

1. Context to this report

1.1 Suffolk County Council: Health Scrutiny

1.1.1 Councillor Margaret Marks, the Council's appointed representative on the Suffolk County Council Health Scrutiny Committee has prepared a report from the meeting held on 26 January 2022.

1.1.2 The attached **Appendix 1** was also verbally considered by Committee members on 26 January 2022.

2. Proposals within this report

2.1 The Committee is asked to note the report prepared by Councillor Margaret Marks, and in particular support the work being carried out by the Health Scrutiny Committee around the provision of dentistry services in Suffolk.

3. Alternative options that have been considered

3.1 None.

4. Consultation and engagement undertaken

4.1 None.

5. Risks associated with the proposals

5.1 None.

6. Appendices referenced in this report

6.1 **Appendix 1** – Report from Councillor Margaret Marks from the meeting of the Suffolk Health Scrutiny Committee held on 26 January 2022

Appendix 2a – Agenda Item 5 – Access to Dentistry in Suffolk

Appendix 2b - Evidence Set 1 - East Suffolk Council Scrutiny Cmt Report on Dentistry

Appendix 3 - Evidence Set 2 - Healthwatch Suffolk Dentistry Report

7. Background documents associated with this report

7.1 None