

REPORT TO: Healthy Halton Policy and Performance Board
DATE: 16 September 2008
REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, Health and Community
SUBJECT: Oral Health Update
WARDS: Boroughwide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 The Board will receive a presentation from Alan Rice, Halton and St Helens PCT on progress in access to dental services in Halton.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That

(1) the presentation be received; and

(2) Members comment on the information provided

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 At its previous meeting on 11th March 2008 the Board requested a report on the availability of NHS dentists in the Borough be submitted for information.

3.2 This presentation will give Members of the Board update on any developments regarding dentists in Halton and if no progress has been made prior to the meeting taking place anticipated key dates when there will be progress.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no policy implications for the Council

5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Not applicable

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 **Children and Young People in Halton**
None

6.2 **Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton**
None

6.3 A Healthy Halton

6.4 A Safer Halton

None

6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal

None

7.0 RISK ANALYSIS

7.1 Not applicable

8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

8.1 Not applicable

9.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

9.1 There are no background papers under the meaning of this Act.