

Item 8: Re-commissioning of Special Care Adult and Paediatric Dental Services
(written update)

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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 16 December 2019

Subject: Re-Commissioning of Special Care Adult and Paediatric Dental Services
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Summary: This report invites HOSC to note the information provided by NHS England/ NHS Improvement South East.

1) Introduction

a) Community Dental Services are for those unable to get to their dental practice because of a disability or medical condition. NHS England South East is responsible for commissioning the service locally, and the current contract is due to come to an end on 31 March 2021.

b) HOSC received a written update on the re-commissioning of the contract across the South East at its meeting on 19 September 2019. During that meeting:

Members requested that further information be requested clarifying the geographical scope of the lots set out on p.133 of the Agenda. For example, there were two entries for Faversham and three for Sevenoaks with different numbers for each.

c) The response received from NHS England South East in relation to the above question is attached for information.

2) Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the Committee note the response received.

Background Documents

Kent County Council (2018) 'Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (19/09/19)',
<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=8283&Ver=4>

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