

# BNSSG ICB Dental Strategy Workshop Breakout Session Outputs - Overall Summary

Improving Access & Addressing Variation	Workforce	Population Level Oral Health Interventions	Integration & Collaboration
<p>Need to undertake a geographically focused review of capacity, contracts and associated local provision to identify aspirations for targeted access particularly for urgent care &amp; hard to reach communities (mix of UDA and sessional rates)</p> <p>Explore opportunities to release funding in some areas to focus elsewhere</p> <p>Review and standardise referral pathways and access points</p> <p>Explore opportunities to utilise Digital technology</p> <p>Increase public and professional awareness of how dentistry works</p> <p>Consider health champions in the community which may be building on existing schemes for related areas</p> <p>Review reasons patients do not attend and look at reducing rates</p>	<p>Increase understanding of dental pathways and roles</p> <p>Review career progression pathways and upskilling of staff in particular therapists and consider increasing advanced care practitioners</p> <p>Promote career opportunities in schools including apprenticeships</p> <p>Coordinated approaches to recruitment across the area and focused on applicant work/life balance needs</p> <p>Create opportunities for workforce networking, wider community partnerships and enable staff to feel part of the NHS</p> <p>Review possibility of salaried positions and access to NHS Pension</p> <p>Broaden specialty focus including related areas such as Diabetes</p> <p>Focus on retention particularly nurses &amp; therapists</p>	<p>Complete demand and capacity modelling</p> <p>Increase oral health education in care homes, nursing homes and schools</p> <p>Consider community engagement plans, other Local Authority areas (i.e. healthy weight) and early years services to find opportunities to include Oral Health</p> <p>Complete a skills audit to understand scale of opportunity for the population including outreach services and education</p> <p>Further consider national evidence such as the Advanced Dental Care Review and NICE guidance recommendations on tooth brushing schemes</p> <p>Increase HPV vaccine uptake to reduce Oral cancer rates</p> <p>Consider Tier 2 services to reduce waiting lists</p> <p>Consider care access routes such as urgent care, 111, stabilisation and opportunities to focus on population needs</p>	<p>Explore opportunities to embed Oral Health in primary care including GP practices and pharmacies (particularly if co-located) and increase awareness between services</p> <p>Review opportunities for any possible underspend on Local Authority prevention budgets</p> <p>Develop urgent care shared care records and referral processes</p> <p>Identify opportunities for the various dental roles to be part of the Enhanced Health in Care Homes Framework</p> <p>Review opportunities for utilising existing services such as Diabetic Retinal Screening</p> <p>Explore opportunities for dental students going out to schools, care homes and focus on specific areas</p> <p>Utilise existing voluntary sector links with hard to reach communities such as the homeless and asylum seekers</p> <p>Review opportunity for increasing sedation rather than general anaesthetic</p>