

LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN	WARDS: All
REPORT TITLE North Central London Integrated Care Board (NCL ICB) Dental Transformation and Dental Services Update	
REPORT OF Director of Strategic & Delegated Commissioning NHS North Central London ICB Head of Primary Care Commissioning; Dentistry, Optometry and Pharmacy NHS London	
FOR SUBMISSION TO Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee	DATE 9 September 2025
SUMMARY OF REPORT <p>An update on NHS dentistry in Camden. This report provides an update on primary care dental services, urgent dental care delivery, community dental services in Camden, and secondary care and Level 2 complexity dental services.</p> <p>Local Government Act 1972 – Access to Information</p> <p>No documents that require listing have been used in the preparation of this report.</p> <p>Contact Officer:</p> <p>Simon Wheatley Director of Place (West) NCL ICB Laycock Street London N1 1TH Simon.wheatley@nhs.net</p>	
RECOMMENDATIONS That the Committee note the contents of the report.	

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Signed:

Mark Eaton, Director of Strategic & Delegated Commissioning
NHS North Central London ICB

Date:

28th August 2025

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1. This report (appendix A) provides an update on primary care dental services, urgent dental care delivery, community dental services in Camden, and secondary care and Level 2 complexity dental services.
- 1.2 This is an update regarding the provision in Camden following a previous presentation to the committee in September 2023 following the decision in April 2023 for North Central London Integrated Care Board (NCL ICB), along with all ICBs, to take over responsibility for the commissioning of Dental, Optometry and Community Pharmacy Services (collectively referred to as POD or DOP services).

2. Background

- 2.1 The report, regarding dental services within Camden was previously presented to the committee in 2023. This report is an update on dental services available to residents within Camden.
- 2.2 Appendix A, Camden Dental Report August 2025, provides an overview of Dentistry across the borough including General Dental Services (GDS), Personal Dental Services (PDS), specialities and community dental services. The report also contains an update on where services are at now in the context of the roadmap to recovery of dental services post pandemic. The report goes into further detail around areas of concern such as prevalence of dental decay in 5-year-old school children, local pilot initiatives and other considerations such as dental charges, waiting lists, contracting and staffing.

3 Finance Comments of the Executive Director Corporate Services

- 3.2 This report is in regards to North Central London Integrated Care Board commissioned dental services and has no direct financial implications for the authority.

4 Legal Comments of the Borough Solicitor

- 4.2 The Borough Solicitor has been consulted on the contents of the report and has no comments to add

5 Environmental Implications

- 5.2 There are no environmental implications.

6 Appendices

- 6.2 Appendix A – Camden Dental Report August 2025

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