

# *Tendring* District Council



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## CABINET

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>Friday, 24 May 2024</b>
<b>TIME:</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>
<b>VENUE:</b>	<b>Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1SE</b>

### MEMBERSHIP:

**Councillor M Stephenson**  
**Councillor I Henderson**  
**Councillor A Baker**  
**Councillor M Barry**

**Councillor M Bush**  
**Councillor P Kotz**  
**Councillor G Placey**

AGENDA

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## AGENDA

**17** **Matters Referred to the Cabinet by a Committee - Reference from the Community Leadership Overview & Scrutiny Committee - A.11 - Scrutiny of School Age Education Provision (Pages 5 - 6)**

The Partnership Portfolio Holder's formal response to the recommendations submitted to Cabinet by the Community Leadership Overview & Scrutiny Committee following that Committee's consideration of the report from its Scrutiny of School Age Education Provision Task and Finish Group is now attached.

**19** **Matters Referred to the Cabinet by a Committee - Reference from the Community Leadership Overview & Scrutiny Committee - A.13 - Scrutiny of Improving Access to NHS Dentistry for Residents in Tendring (Pages 7 - 8)**

The Partnership Portfolio Holder's formal response to the recommendations submitted to Cabinet by the Community Leadership Overview & Scrutiny Committee following that Committee's scrutiny of improving access to NHS Dentistry for residents in Tendring is now attached.

**Date of the Next Scheduled Meeting**

*The next scheduled meeting of the Cabinet is to be held in the Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1SE at 10.30 am on Friday, 21 June 2024.*

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## CABINET

24 MAY 2024

### ADDENDUM TO THE REFERENCE REPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

#### A.11 SCRUTINY OF SCHOOL AGE EDUCATION PROVISION

The response of the Partnerships Portfolio Holder to the recommendations made by the Community Leadership Overview and Scrutiny Committee is as follows:-

*“The Education Task and Finish group highlighted the significant challenges both for Tendring secondary schools and young people in relation to mental health and school attendance.*

*I welcome this report and the focus around the mental health of our young people as it is one of the significant reasons for non-attendance and with the many challenges young people face, early mental health support and provision is critical. As teachers are not routinely trained around mental health, projects such as the Wellbeing Hubs provide an excellent and very powerful opportunity to support our young people and upskill our teachers.*

*I support the championing of mental health services for young people and also the broader provision, for example around Family Solutions which can provide wider holistic support for families and thereby opportunity for young people.*

*Attendance is a key priority of the Tendring Education Strategic Board this academic year.*

*The work of the task and finish group has identified some key areas of focus and I look forward to seeing how this work develops.”*

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24 MAY 2024

### ADDENDUM TO THE REFERENCE REPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

#### A.13 **SCRUTINY OF IMPROVING ACCESS TO NHS DENTISTRY FOR RESIDENTS IN TENDRING**

The response of the Partnerships Portfolio Holder to the recommendations of the Community Leadership Overview and Scrutiny Committee is as follows:-

*“I welcome the update provided by the Integrated Care Board (ICB) who now have the responsibility for dentistry and in particular their focus on high priority groups and urgent care especially as Councillors raised concerns re emergency access and treatment. In addition, utilising the opportunity around contractual flexibility to improve oral outcomes, patient access and affordability is welcomed.*

*A focus on behavioral management to support people to manage their own dental health and an increase in staffing as the opportunity for training at the University of Essex develops will help support a stronger preventative approach. This will assist the dentists in our area to be able to focus on the most serious cases.*

*A further update to the Committee in future would be helpful to ensure the work that the ICB highlighted is actually delivering outcomes and improving oral health in our area.”*

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