

Lancashire Local Dental Network (LDN)

Work Plan Summary 2013/15

The LDN aims to inform and support the implementation of national strategy and policy at a local level, work with key stakeholders on the development and delivery of local priorities and provide local clinical leadership.

Lancashire LDN will deliver its aims through clinical leadership and working in alignment with CCGs, LAs, HWBs, neighbouring LPNs, the LPN assembly and LDC for Lancashire AT. Priorities will be based on analysis of local need and national priorities and will feed into the Area Team primary care strategy, overarching Lancashire and national strategy

PRIORITY 1: Delivering High Quality Services - Routine & Unscheduled Care

To develop a clinical network for routine dental care that will focus on access to dental services, quality, improvement and assurance of dental care including appraisal and ensuring that routine dental care includes preventive elements outlined in "Delivering Better Oral Health".

To develop, implement and manage a consistent unscheduled dental care pathway across Lancashire.

PRIORITY 2: Promoting Good Oral Health

Patient Engagement

To oversee the use of the Smile4Life programme as the vehicle to deliver oral health improvement activities in all settings across Lancashire working in partnership with the health, social care and educational workforce and to re-orientate primary dental care towards prevention.

To ensure that relevant clinical networks include a preventive approach in their care pathway design.

PRIORITY 3: Delivering High Quality Services - Oral Surgery

Develop, implement and manage a Pan Lancashire Oral Surgery pathway based on existing services in East Lancashire and Blackburn with Darwen, cognisant of national policy.

Develop and implement and manage an integrated primary, secondary and tertiary care pathway for head and neck cancer and commission accordingly. Establish a Lancashire wide oral surgery clinical network to facilitate this.

PRIORITY 4: Delivering High Quality Services – Orthodontics

Implement and manage the agreed orthodontic pathways across Lancashire and identify review and address inappropriate referrals.

PRIORITY 5: Delivering High Quality Services - Special Care Dentistry (Children and Adults)

Continue to use the Lancashire and Cumbria Special Care and Paediatric Dentistry Clinical Network to develop clear pathways and a model for delivery of special care dentistry across Lancashire.

Assess need and review existing provision.

Commission appropriate providers to deliver the model developed.

NHS/PH OUTCOMES

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Contact Details

Local Dental Network Chair

Eric Rooney is the Chair of the Local Dental Network. Eric is a consultant in dental public health. Under Eric's leadership, the LDN members and other stakeholders as appropriate has the responsibility to lead the development, implementation and management of interventions and services to address the priorities listed in the plan on a page signed off by NHS England and the Health and Wellbeing Boards across Lancashire. Contact Eric on Eric.Rooney@phe.gov.uk

Local Professional Network Manager

Stephen Gough is employed by NHS England, Lancashire to provide support and oversight to the three local professional networks for Pharmacy, Dentistry and Eye Health. Contact Stephen on Stephen.gough@nhs.net

To facilitate the implementation of the plan on the page, various subgroups of the Local Dental Network have been established, or are being established.



The Preventive Network

This sub group of the LDN will lead the implementation of priority 2 and contribute to the implementation of priority 1.

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The Orthodontic Network

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The Oral Surgery Network

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The Routine and Unscheduled Care Network

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Special Care and Paediatric Dentistry Network

This sub group of the LDN will lead the implementation of priority 5

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Engagement with the Local Dental Network can also be facilitated through the Local Dental Committees in the Lancashire area:

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