



# T2M & SE Cornwall Health & Wellbeing Working Group - 24/06/24

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## Attendees

	☰ Name	☰ Role
1	Cllr Hilary Frank	Saltash Essa Division
2	Catherine Thomson	Community Link Officer (CLO)
3	Chris Sims	CLO - T2M
4	Cllr Dorothy Kirk	Calstock Division
5	Cllr John Conway	Launceston Division
6	Cllr Julia Peggs	Saltash Mayor
7	Lorraine C-T	B&STC
8	Sarah Bull	CLO North Cornwall
9	Tim Burns	Cornwall VSF
10	Cllr Joan Heaton	Launceston PPG & LTC
11	Danielle Kirby	North & East ICA

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Apols: Chris J & Nicky Chopak, Paul Ford

## Agenda

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	☰ Welcome, introductions and apologies.
1	Previous notes and actions.
2	Dentistry/ Oral Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Feedback from CC public health on how the working group can best support oral health and the ongoing initiatives</li><li>• Working group to clarify the focus of a community-based project to support better oral health, including how to best utilise community chest funding</li><li>• Agree approach to the training offer for oral health champions</li></ul>

3	Forward Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review the focus of the working group over the coming months.</li> </ul>
4	Date of next meeting – Wednesday 17 July 2024

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## Notes

### **Previous Notes and Actions**

Tim Burn circulated Community Hub list however have received a further list from Vol Cornwall.

### **Dentistry & Oral Health**

Written update from Gareth:

*Public Health are keen for Councillors to promote and champion oral health initiatives as they evolve. This will include initiatives for both children and vulnerable adults. Currently for primary school children there are two programmes running: the first is the Big Brush Club supervised toothbrushing scheme for schools in IMD 1-6. The second is the Cornwall Council commissioned accreditation scheme for 45 schools across Cornwall in the lowest deprivation deciles (IMD 1-3). Interest from all 15 schools offered in the North & East has been high.*

*For schools outside the programmes' criteria, we will be looking at what universal oral health messaging can be shared. Councillors could play a key role in cascading this messaging. Both Smile Together and @Home Dental (who deliver the Big Brush Club) have resources schools can access available here: [Resources - Smarter Smiles](#) and [Resources - Schools - The Big Brush Club](#).*

*As regards vulnerable adults we are still developing an offer of support, but as with the children's work, as soon as this is developed Councillors could play a key role in championing this and encouraging those being prioritised to be involved.*

*Gareth Walsh from Public Health has had an initial discussion with Danielle Kirby (North and East ICA Development Manager) around a possible project to support food banks with oral hygiene products for families. More discussions are needed, however, if funding was required this could be an opportunity to use the community chest funding.*

*At the last "Tamar to Moor and Southeast Cornwall Health & Wellbeing Working Group" meeting, Peninsula Dental Social Enterprise mentioned the possibility for the Open Wide Step Inside (OWSI) training to be delivered in more schools in the North & East. This may also be an opportunity to utilise the community chest fund.*

Danielle Kirby & Gareth feel the community hubs are best placed for any universal offer.

- Are community hubs well spread & who would train the oral health champions?
  - DK - work with Volunteer Cornwall to look at outreach from centres.
  - Need clarity on which oral health champions training is available and who it is targeted at.
- Hubs Include:
  - Saltash, Torpoint, Launceston, Callington, Looe, Millbrook & Rame. Pop-Ups are also at:
    - Deviack, St Germans, Landrake, North Petherwin, Downderry, Stoke Climsland, Gunnislake

Cllr John Conway - how did they chose schools? IMD surely highlights St Stephen school but that isn't included in the schedule. CT/CS to raise with Gareth.

Cllr Dorothy Kirk asked if teachers could make the OWSI part of their teaching module as she's concerned that only 15 school in the whole of East Cornwall will benefit, but if it was made into a module then all schools could have access to it. CT/CS to raise with Gareth as to whether a module is an option though CT did raise that there may be an issue regarding capacity at the schools themselves.

All agreed that Gareth should be invited to a working group meeting when he has formulated his ideas.

### **Oral health champions**

All agreed to accept Karen Burn's offer for the training with the suggestion that it's a face to face session with the working group to meet straight after (if time allows). If face to face Julia Peggs offered STC facilities (and lunch). 3 voted for face to face, 1 for online (Dorothy as she has transport issues). Is hybrid an option??

Agreed to try and hold the training before the next working group meeting




**Forward Plan**

The plan was well received. The recent SHAG meeting had a focus on the virtual beds at Derriford – more information will be provided to the working group and there is an opportunity to engage on this matter further. All agreed that once there is a clear direction regarding the dental/oral health priority the group will invite a speaker linked to Derriford hospital and the virtual beds/wards as it's an East Cornwall issue.

**H&W summer festivals**

ICA are planning a number of Health & Wellbeing summer festivals across the county and in East Cornwall the locations are Bude, Launceston, Downderry. Whether dentistry would be part of the event was questioned. List of dates and venues to be circulated.

	✓ Task	👤 Assigned to	📅 Due date	📁 Bucket
1	○ Circulate list of schools signed up for Smile Together within the T2M & SE Cornwall CAP areas	Chris Sims (Communities Link Officer)	Wed, Jul 3, 2024	To do
2	○ Circulated update community hub list	Catherine Thomson	Wed, Jul 3, 2024	To do
3	○ Circulate CAP report to Working Group	Chris Sims (Communities Link Officer)	Wed, Jul 3, 2024	To do
4	○ Draft a short paper on community hubs and distinction between community/health hubs. Also include different types of oral health champion training.	Danielle Kirby; Tim Burns; Chris Sims (Communities Link Officer) Catherine Thomson	Wed, Jul 17, 2024	To do
5	○ Include attendees on future working group agendas	Lisa Grigg LG (Communities Support Assistant)	Wed, Jul 3, 2024	To do
6	○ Collate and circulate list of food banks in the area	Tim Burns	Wed, Jul 10, 2024	To do
7	✓ <del>Arrange training session for oral health champions with Karen Burns</del>	Catherine Thomson	Thu, Jul 4, 2024	To do
8	○ Liaise further with Gareth Walsh to understand how schools were selected and if the OWSI training could become a teaching module	Chris Sims (Communities Link Officer) Catherine Thomson	Mon, Jul 15, 2024	To do

9	<input type="radio"/> Invite Gareth Walsh to a future working group meeting	 Lisa Grigg (Communities Support Assistant)	Fri, Jul 12, 2024	To do
10	<input type="radio"/> Circulate information in relation to the forthcoming H&W summer festivals and also clarify if dentistry will be included in the events	 Chris Sims (Communities Link Officer)	Tue, Jul 9, 2024	To do
11	<input type="radio"/> Invite a speaker linked to Derriford hospital and its virtual beds/wards scheme	 Cllr Hilary Frank	Wed, Aug 21, 2024	To do

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