Overview of Responses and Recommendations

Budget Proposals 16/17: Oral Health Promotion				rfield - Speciality in Public Health	19 January 2016 Version 2 (Exec)
Proposal:	To decommission the Oral Health Promotion service.				
Total budget 15/16:	£24,000	Recom saving	mended officer 16/17:	£24,000 (100%)	
Initial proposed saving 16/17:	£24,000 (100%)		ecommendation cutive 16/17:	To proceed with this savings proposal, without any modifications.	
Nos of responses:	Two in total from organisations (NHS Newbury & District Clinical Commissioning Group and Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust)				
Key issues raised:	Concern that prevention is a priority for the NHS Five Year Forward View and the West Berkshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy so cutting preventative services such as oral health, would go against this. Reducing oral health services may result in The Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation trust having to provide care for increased numbers of dental extractions.				
Equality issues:	None were drawn out from the responses				
Suggestions for reducing the impact on service users:	Suggestion	Council respo	ouncil response		
	None received.				
Alternative options for applying the saving in this area:	Suggestion	Council respo	Council response		
	None received.				
Suggestions for how others may help contribute:	The Newbury and District Clinical Commissioning Group are keen to work with Council partners to ensure the best services are available to maintain the local population health and wellbeing. Individuals from the Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust are happy to be part of any further consultation exercise.				
Officer conclusion as a result of the responses:	The exercise has not highlighted any impacts that are not already anticipated.				
Officer recommendation as a result of responses:	Feedback has not uncovered any further issues which would prevent the council from proceeding with this proposal. It's therefore recommended to implement this proposal with no changes.				

NB: This overview and recommendation paper should be read in conjunction with the Summary of Responses and Verbatim Responses received in relation to this proposal, circulated electronically to all members alongside the agenda pack and published online on our <u>Consultation Portal</u>.

