



Meeting of East Renfrewshire Integration Joint Board	Performance and Audit Committee
Held on	29 November 2017
Agenda Item	5
Title	Oral Health
<p>Summary</p> <p>Attached is a copy of the Oral Health Report for East Renfrewshire. Colleagues from the Oral Health Directorate are attending to discuss the report. Local Oral Health Promotion work includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Targeted work with feeder nurseries of primary schools with higher rates of dental decay including attendance at parent evenings, induction days etc. to talk about dental registration and key oral health messages ▪ All nurseries in East Renfrewshire are currently tooth brushing and we are expanding the programme this year (2017) to offer the tooth brushing programme to Childminders ▪ Developing a pathway was developed for following up non-registered infants at one year health visitor check ▪ Working with one primary school (Thornliebank Primary) as they had significant higher figures in comparison to other schools of poor oral hygiene at P7. Work includes providing P5 & P6 pupils with daily school tooth brushing, additional oral health input, training for staff and peer support 	
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<p>Action Required</p> <p>Colleagues from the Oral Health Directorate are attending to discuss the attached report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Frances McLinden General Manager and Lead Officer for Dental Services NHS GG&C Oral Health Directorate ▪ Lisa Johnston CSM for Primary Care Dental Services ▪ Susan Frew NDIP/Childsmile Operational Manager 	

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NHS GG&C Oral Health Directorate Report (2016)

East Renfrewshire HSCP



Foreword



This report outlines the activities carried out by the Oral Health Directorate within East Renfrewshire.

We have looked to highlight where progress is being made and where the challenges remain to improve oral health and reduce inequalities for the population of East Renfrewshire.

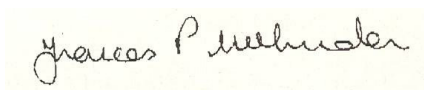
We can be proud of the progress made in improving oral health, particularly in addressing inequalities linked with deprivation, but there are still improvements to be made.

Child Oral Health in East Renfrewshire remains good, but in order to make further improvements there is a need to think differently and effectively to engage with hard to reach groups. Registration of very young children with an NHS dentist remains low and needs to be addressed.

The Scottish Government has set challenging targets for child dental health: by 2022, there needs to be a 10% increase in Primary 1 and Primary 7 children who have “no obvious dental decay”.

To meet these and other oral health targets will require continued partnership working and community development with our colleagues in East Renfrewshire HSCP and elsewhere.

We will strive to work collaboratively, innovatively and effectively to improve the health of the population in East Renfrewshire. We will continue to deliver a safe, person-centered, effective and efficient oral health service across East Renfrewshire.

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GENERAL DENTAL SERVICES

There are 27 independent contractor practices providing NHS dentistry in East Renfrewshire. These practices provide General Dental Services (GDS) and in addition 7 practices provide sedation services. East Renfrewshire has 2 practices that provide only orthodontic services meaning no patients are registered with them for GDS.

Registration with NHS Dental Services

Data available from Information Services Division (ISD) (March 2016) shows the proportion of patients registered in East Renfrewshire are:

- 90.6% Children (compared to 93.9% Scotland: 94.3% GG&C)
- 96.6% Adults (compared to 90.0% Scotland: 93.9% GG&C)

The registration data for children in East Renfrewshire are lower than the data for GG&C and for Scotland. This is not the case for adults, where the proportion of adults registered with an NHS dentist is higher in East Renfrewshire. As data is not collected for non-NHS practices, it is not possible to determine numbers of patients seeking treatment outside of the NHS, but it is possible fewer adults may seek dental care outside of East Renfrewshire, or with a non-NHS dentist.

More detailed data on dental registrations from ISD¹ highlights an issue relating to the registration of very young children (aged 0-2 years). In East Renfrewshire the proportion of children aged 0-2 years who are registered with a dentist is 54.4%. This compares to 48.1% for Scotland and 50.9% for NHS GG&C.

Although the proportion of children registered is higher than both the National level and GG & C level the focus on early registration allows for participation in oral health care and national programmes are one of the key indicators for improving oral health statistics within the HSCP.

Registration data provides only details of patients registered with an NHS dentist. Data is available for participation, which is defined as contact with General Dental Services for patients who are registered with an NHS dentist for an examination or treatment in the previous two years. Detailed participation data at an HSCP level is not available. However, it is probable the proportion of patients with routine or regular dental attendance is lower than the proportion of patients registered with an NHS dentist.

¹ Dental Statistics - NHS Registration and Participation Statistics as at 31 March 2016
<http://www.isdscotland.org/Health-Topics/Dental-Care/Publications/data-tables.asp?id=1677#1677>

The most recent quarterly data available for Childsmile Practices activity demonstrates 2 practices with no activity during the quarter October – December 2015.

The oral health directorate performs an administrative function in relation to clinical governance in all NHS practices within East Renfrewshire. This is to ensure that General Dental Services are delivered to high professional standards and includes carrying out Combined Practice Inspections and Sedation Practice Inspections in line with General Dental Service Regulations.

Practice Name	Address	Town	Postcode	Date of Combined Practice Inspection	Date of Sedation Practice Inspection	Orthodontic Practice	Sedation Practice	No Claims Childsmile	0 yr - 2 yrs, 11 mths	3 yrs - 5 yrs, 11 mths	6 yrs -12 yrs, 11 mths	13 yrs - 17 yrs, 11 mths	18 yrs - 64 yrs, 11 mths	65 yrs and over	Grand Total
Giffnock Orthodontic Centre	1 Orchard Drive	Giffnock	G46 7NR	11/03/14		√									
Glasgow Southside Orthodontics	Spiersbridge Business Park, Spiersbridge Way	Glasgow	G46 8NG	03/06/15		√									
Merrylee Dental Practice	207 Clarkston Road	Glasgow	G44 3DS	28/07/16					32	36	54	33	556	97	808
Michael Kelly Dentistry	667 Clarkston Road	Glasgow	G44 3SE	01/05/14	23/10/15		√		50	91	279	211	743	132	1506
Whitecart Dental Care	13-15 Clarkston Road	Glasgow	G44 4EF	18/07/14	26/08/14		√		158	175	263	148	2644	609	3997
Kings Park Dental	248 Castlemilk Road	Glasgow	G44 4LB	29/08/14					177	268	506	288	3072	371	4682
Kingscroft Dental Surgery	355 Carmunnock Road	Glasgow	G44 5HH	26/03/14					43	111	321	293	3749	929	5446
Croftfoot Dental Practice	22 Croftfoot Road	Glasgow	G44 5JT	25/09/13	02/10/15		√		73	91	198	107	1480	314	2263
Giffnock Dental Practice	23 Fenwick Road	Glasgow	G46 6AU	09/07/14					58	95	326	204	2219	744	3646
Orchard Park Dental Practice	124 Main Street	Glasgow	G46 7RP	15/07/14	05/09/14		√		294	645	1673	1206	11193	1599	16610
Anita Belbin Dental Surgery	45a Main Street	Glasgow	G46 7SF	11/03/14					36	79	149	105	1419	253	2041
Bleau & Small Dental Practice	62 Kyleakin Road	Glasgow	G46 8DF	29/11/13	24/04/14		√		106	198	650	500	4734	564	6752
Dental Surgery Thornliebank Health Centre	20 Kennishead Road	Glasgow	G46 8NY	03/12/15					120	131	199	147	1539	360	2496
Eaglesham Dental Practice	81 Gilmour Street	Eaglesham	G76 0LH	04/03/16					95	206	426	284	3303	993	5307
Ireland and Yuill Dental Practice	62 Busby Road	Clarkston	G76 7AT	20/03/15					93	157	393	345	2287	568	3843
Brite Dental Care	11 Carolside Gardens	Clarkston	G76 7BX	02/07/13					63	99	220	152	1141	254	1929
Dental Practice	11 Mearns Road	Clarkston	G76 7ER	17/02/15					9	19	64	52	339	78	561
James McLellan Dental Surgery	139 Eastwoodmains Road	Clarkston	G76 7HB	12/06/15					64	154	449	419	3316	888	5290
Clarkston Toll Dental Practice	153 Eastwood Mains Road	Clarkston	G76 7HP	29/07/16					112	183	409	231	2861	1030	4826
HC Taggart Dental Practice	73 Seres Road	Glasgow	G76 7PG	29/05/14				√	6	12	33	27	164	60	302
Mearns Dental Practice	3 Eaglesham Road	Glasgow	G77 5BW	14/05/15	23/10/15		√	√	171	324	966	728	5827	1925	9941
Alistair J McPhail	259 Mearns Road	Glasgow	G77 5LU	17/03/15					22	47	204	243	890	370	1776
Greenlaw Dental Practice	Unit 103 Greenlaw Place	Glasgow	G77 6GR	29/10/14					124	265	485	236	2202	571	3883
Crookfur Dental Practice	Unit 6, crookfur Shopping Centre 1 Corrou Road	Glasgow	G77 6TR	12/03/15					52	66	202	189	1675	389	2573
Comfort Dental Barrhead Health & Social Care Centre	213 Main Street	Barrhead	G78 1SW	06/06/14					97	186	450	336	3079	504	4652
Barrhead Dental Practice Barrhead H&SC Centre	213 Main Street	Barrhead	G78 1SW	04/06/14					100	156	221	114	1248	168	2007
R Foggo Dental Surgery	24 Lowndes Street	Barrhead	G78 2QT	20/05/15					72	126	404	330	3270	1051	5253
Patterson Dental Practice	1 Bank Street	Barrhead	G78 2RA	23/08/13					91	170	542	470	4903	1245	7421
Neilston Dental Practice	56 Main Street	Neilston	G78 3NJ	09/11/13	20/08/15		√		42	84	210	132	1651	463	2582
									2360	4174	10296	7530	71504	16529	112393

Details for NHS Dental Practices: East Renfrewshire

Key Findings and Recommendations

- Registration and participation rates are lower in East Renfrewshire than would be desired
- The proportion of very young children registered with a NHS dentist in East Renfrewshire is low and needs to be increased
- Childsmile Practice activity could be improved with several practices not registering sufficient activity

The Oral Health Directorate would be keen to work in partnership with our colleagues in HSCP's to improve the oral health outcomes for their population, with a focus in the following areas:

- The Oral Health Improvement Team should seek to improve targeting more vulnerable, or deprived children
- There needs to be a focus on increasing the number of children registered and participating in oral health service, particularly very young children aged 0-2 years
- The Oral Health Improvement Team need to engage with NHS dental practices to improve the uptake and delivery of Childsmile Practice

PUBLIC DENTAL SERVICE

The Public Dental Service provides comprehensive dental care and oral health education to priority group patients, including those with special needs, adult and paediatric learning disabilities, medically compromised and all groups of children. Treatment is provided in clinics, schools and nurseries, care homes, out patient daycentres, hospital units, domiciliary visits, prisons and undergraduate outreach clinics.

Locations/Services	Paediatric Dentistry	Special Care Dentistry	Adult Special Care – General Anaesthetic Assessment	Adult Special Care – General Anaesthetic	Adult Special Care – Sedation Services	General Dental Services	Oral Hygiene Services	Domiciliary Care
Victoria ACH		√			√			√
QEUH								√

Location and services delivered by the PDS in East Renfrewshire

DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH

The oral health of children in NHS GG&C has improved significantly over the last 20 years. A major contributing factor in this has been the implementation of the Childsmile programme. Children in East Renfrewshire have generally demonstrated better levels of oral health than the average for Scotland and the average for NHS GG&C, supported by data from the National Dental Inspection Programme (NDIP).

% of Primary 1, with no obvious decay experience		
	2012	2014
Scotland	67.0%	68.2%
NHSGGC	63.2%	65.3%
East Renfrewshire	80.0%	84.4%

Pr 1 Mean dmft for Children With dmft>0		
	2012	2014
Scotland	4.10	3.97
NHSGGC	4.38	4.10
East Renfrewshire	3.5	3.4

NDIP Data for Primary 1 (Detailed Inspections 2012/14).

% of Primary 7, with no obvious decay experience		
	2013	2015
Scotland	72.8%	75.3%
NHSGGC	67.8%	72.5%
East Renfrewshire	80.1%	82.8%

Pr 7 Mean dmft for Children With dmft>0		
	2013	2015
Scotland	2.24	2.16
NHSGGC	2.33	2.27
East Renfrewshire	1.8	1.9

NDIP Data for Primary 7 (Detailed Inspections 2013/15).

The proportion of children who do not have obvious dental decay is significantly higher in East Renfrewshire than in Scotland and GG&C for both P1 and P7 children. Where children have decay experience, the dmft (number of decayed, missing or filled teeth) is lower in East Renfrewshire than the average for GG&C and Scotland. Comparison of data between 2012 and 2015 suggests continued improvement in oral health at a local level, but improvement has slowed, albeit at a sustained high level of oral health.

Analysis of detailed inspection data at a HSCP level may have less precision than data at a NHS Board or national level (as it is from a sampled population). However, the detailed data still supports the position that the oral health of children in East Renfrewshire is better than the average for GG&C and Scotland as a whole.

The NDIP programme also reports on all children attending state schools in P1 and P7 at a more basic level. This provides an overall assessment of oral health. Data are reported as three categories:

- Category A- (High Risk) – severe decay and should seek immediate dental care; or
- Category B- (Medium Risk) – some decay experience and should seek dental care in the near future; or
- Category C- (Low Risk) – no obvious decay but should continue to see the family dentist on a regular basis

School level data for P1 and P7 Basic NDIP for Renfrewshire (2014/15) is illustrated overleaf. A summary of the totals (and proportions) of each category letter is also displayed, together with corresponding summaries for the years 2012-2014 for comparison.

Letter A : child should seek immediate dental care on account of severe decay or abscess
Letter B : child should seek dental care in the near future due to one or more of the following: presence of decay, a broken or damaged front tooth, poor oral hygiene or may require orthodontics
Letter C : no obvious decay experience but child should continue to see the family dentist on a regular basis

School	Class	Letter A (n)	Letter B (n)	Letter C (n)	Not Inspected (n)	Poor Oral Hygiene (n)
Braidbar	P1	1	5	17	1	0
Busby	P1	2	3	30	3	0
Calderwood Lodge Jewish	P1	0	3	25	1	0
Carlbar	P1	2	4	14	7	1
Carolside	P1	3	9	102	1	1
Crookfur	P1	3	3	39	1	0
Cross Arthurlie	P1	2	5	23	3	0
Eaglesham	P1	2	5	38	7	0
Giffnock	P1	2	2	37	7	0
Kirkhill	P1	1	8	58	1	0
Mearns	P1	3	13	94	5	0
Neilston	P1	1	12	31	1	0
Netherlee	P1	0	3	80	5	0
Our Lady of the Missions	P1	1	19	94	6	0
Springhill	P1	4	8	14	1	0
St Cadoc's (Newton Mearns)	P1	0	19	91	2	0
St John's (Barrhead)	P1	3	7	19	1	0
St Joseph's (Busby)	P1	4	8	43	2	0
St Mark's (Barrhead)	P1	7	13	32	2	0
St Thomas' (Neilston)	P1	3	8	15	0	0
Thornliebank	P1	2	4	16	2	0
Uplawmoor	P1	0	1	7	1	1

Number of NDIP Schools	22	
Total number of P1's on Roll	1187	
Total number of P1's not receiving NDIP	60	
Number (%) Children Inspected: Letter A	46	4.1%
Number (%) Children Inspected: Letter B	162	14.4%
Number (%) Children Inspected: Letter C	919	81.5%
Number (%) with Poor Oral Hygiene	3	0.3%

	2012		2013		2014	
Number of NDIP Schools	24		23		23	
Total number of P1's on Roll	1094		1162		1161	
Total number of P1's not receiving NDIP	50		62		62	
Number (%) Children Inspected: Letter A	55	5.3%	75	6.8%	50	4.5%
Number (%) Children Inspected: Letter B	205	19.6%	190	17.3%	200	18.2%
Number (%) Children Inspected: Letter C	784	75.1%	835	75.9%	849	77.3%
Number (%) with Poor Oral Hygiene	49	4.7%	26	2.4%	6	0.5%

Basic NDIP Data P1 Schools East Renfrewshire 2015 (2012-2014 for comparison)

Letter A : child should seek immediate dental care on account of severe decay or abscess
Letter B : child should seek dental care in the near future due to one or more of the following: presence of decay, a broken or damaged front tooth, poor oral hygiene or may require orthodontics
Letter C : no obvious decay experience but child should continue to see the family dentist on a regular basis

School	Class	Letter A (n)	Letter B (n)	Letter C (n)	Not Inspected (n)	Poor Oral Hygiene (n)	Letter B Only Needs Ortho Assess. (n)
Braidbar	P7	0	16	22	2	2	8
Busby	P7	0	12	27	5	1	5
Calderwood Lodge Jewish	P7	0	9	5	1	0	3
Carlbar	P7	0	14	13	1	1	0
Carolside	P7	0	31	65	5	2	4
Crookfur	P7	0	6	34	2	1	0
Cross Arthurlie	P7	0	20	17	1	2	7
Eaglesham	P7	3	17	33	1	2	1
Giffnock	P7	0	29	31	2	2	10
Kirkhill	P7	0	22	66	2	1	1
Mearns	P7	1	26	86	11	0	3
Neilston	P7	0	10	29	0	1	2
Netherlee	P7	1	13	83	2	3	3
Our Lady of the Missions	P7	2	34	85	6	0	0
Springhill	P7	0	15	28	4	3	4
St Cadoc's (Newton Mearns)	P7	0	21	65	2	4	0
St John's (Barrhead)	P7	0	15	11	1	0	1
St Joseph's (Busby)	P7	0	10	32	2	2	0
St Mark's (Barrhead)	P7	0	10	28	1	0	0
St Thomas' (Neilston)	P7	1	5	10	2	0	0
Thornliebank	P7	0	10	11	3	0	3
Uplawmoor	P7	0	3	3	0	3	0

Number of NDIP Schools	22
Total number of P7's on Roll	1196
Total number of P7's not receiving NDIP	56
Number (%) Children Inspected: Letter A	8 0.7%
Number (%) Children Inspected: Letter B	348 30.5%
Number (%) Children Inspected: Letter C	784 68.8%
Number (%) with Poor Oral Hygiene	30 2.6%
Number (%) Letter B - Ortho Only	55 4.8%

	2012		2013		2014	
Number of NDIP Schools	24		23		23	
Total number of P7's on Roll	1195		1201		1186	
Total number of P7's not receiving NDIP	61		85		79	
Number (%) Children Inspected: Letter A	18	1.6%	15	1.3%	9	0.8%
Number (%) Children Inspected: Letter B	539	47.5%	461	41.3%	421	38.0%
Number (%) Children Inspected: Letter C	577	50.9%	640	57.3%	677	61.2%
Number (%) with Poor Oral Hygiene	122	10.8%	120	10.8%	65	5.9%
Number (%) Letter B - Ortho Only	133	11.7%	66	5.9%	98	8.9%

Basic NDIP Data P7 Schools East Renfrewshire 2015 (2012-2014 for comparison)

The data for Basic NDIP is supportive of the Detailed NDIP findings – the oral health of children in East Renfrewshire is steadily improving. The P1 Basic NDIP data for 2015 returns to a projection of improvement in oral health. Closer examination of the data at a school level suggests whilst the overall picture of oral health in East Renfrewshire is very good, there are areas where oral health is poor. There are a number of schools in localities where higher numbers of category A and B letters were issued. This is reflected in both the P1 and the P7 data. Caution should be used when interpreting this data as the sample sizes are low and comparisons between schools may not be robust. However, the data are suggestive there are areas of East Renfrewshire where closer scrutiny of population oral health may be needed. Deprivation can be linked to an increased risk of dental decay, but there are schools located in more affluent areas where the prevalence and severity of dental decay is higher than expected.

The extraction of teeth is an end-point for dental decay experience. For young children this procedure is usually performed under general anaesthetic – a traumatic experience presenting a risk to children, loss of school time (work time for parents) and resource intensive for NHS GG&C. Data are available for the numbers of referrals of children for extraction of teeth under general anaesthetic and can assist in building a more comprehensive knowledge of population oral health.

Post code sector	2013	2014	2015	Total	Pop ⁿ Rate (per 1000) in 2015
G78 1	11	14	18	43	
G78 2	22	17	15	54	
G46 6	4	6	8	18	
G46 7	11	11	5	27	
G44 3	10	1	6	17	
G76 0	4	7	1	12	
G76 7	3	5	8	16	
G76 8	8	3	8	19	
G77 5	8	4	8	20	
G77 6	16	3	6	25	
G78 3	14	20	9	43	
Total East Ren	111	91	92	294	6
Total GG&C	2339	2340	2413	7092	15

Referrals for dental extractions under general anaesthetic for children in East Renfrewshire (rates calculated from mid 2014 population estimates ages 3-16)

The numbers of referrals for extractions under general anaesthetic are lower in East Renfrewshire than for other localities in NHS GG&C. It should be noted the data rows are raw data and not weighted by population. Nevertheless, the data illustrates there has been a slight decrease in the number of children referred in East Renfrewshire. The population rate in 2015 for East Renfrewshire for referrals for extraction under general anaesthetic is 6/1000, compared to 15/1000 for NHS GG&C.

The localities with higher numbers of referrals for general anaesthetic extractions demonstrate a correlation with schools and localities where NDIP outcomes are poorer.

Overall, the oral health of children in East Renfrewshire is better than the average for NHS GG&C and for Scotland. However, it is not without its challenges. There remain pockets of significant dental decay in some localities. A major challenge in East Renfrewshire will be to sustain improvements in oral health. The Childsmile programme has contributed to rapid improvements in oral health since 2006. In East Renfrewshire the baseline for child oral health is high and as a consequence additional improvements will be more difficult to achieve.

Greater use of dental public health intelligence and collaboration is facilitating the development of more effective partnership working for the Oral Health Improvement Team and the HSCPs. Data intelligence is assisting in the targeting of interventions to the most vulnerable groups in East Renfrewshire in order to improve oral health outcomes.

Key Findings and Recommendations

- **The oral health of children in East Renfrewshire is generally better than the rest of NHS GG&C and Scotland**
- **There have continued improvements in child oral health in East Renfrewshire, although the rate of improvements has slowed**

The Oral Health Directorate would be keen to work in partnership with our colleagues in HSCP's to improve the oral health outcomes for their population, with a focus in the following areas:

- **The Dental Public Health team should continue to monitor national and local data intelligence on oral health outcomes and engage with partners in HSCP and Education in priority setting and strategic planning**
- **To identify areas and/or populations where increased focus is needed to tackle inequalities and poorer oral health**

ORAL HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

Childsmile

Childsmile is the National Dental Programme to improve the oral health of Scottish children. The programme has three main components; Childsmile Practice, Childsmile Core the Toothbrushing Programme and the Childsmile Fluoride Varnish Programme.

Childsmile Practice

An important link is established between Health Visitors & Dental Health Support Workers (DHSW) and dental practices. Assistance is provided in locating and visiting dentists for new parents. The table below outlines the patient contacts for Childsmile practice staff providing home visit support.

SIMD	CHILDREN WITH (AT LEAST ONE) KEPT DHSW APPOINTMENT	CHILDREN WHOSE FAMILIES REFUSED CHILDSMILE	'FAMILY COULD NOT BE CONTACTED'	FAMILIES WITH OUTCOME 'FTA / NOT AT HOME' (FURTHER CONTACT REQUIRED)
1	57	6	0	0
2	45	8	0	4
3	41	3	0	3
4	100	13	0	7
5	236	27	0	4
Total	479	57	0	18

Children Successfully Contacted and Not Contacted by DHSW, and Families Who Refused Childsmile 2015/2016

Childsmile Core

Childsmile Core Toothbrushing programme was established within the East Renfrewshire area in 2006.

There are currently 23 mainstream schools and 3 special education establishments (ASL) schools taking part in the programme and monitoring activity recorded on HIC.

SIMD	NURSERIES BRUSHING	PLAYGROUPS BRUSHING	PRIMARY SCHOOLS BRUSHING	SPECIAL EDUCATION ESTABLISHMENTS BRUSHING	OVERALL TOTAL BRUSHING
1	1	0	0	0	1
2	2	0	2	1	5
3	6	0	6	0	12
4	8	0	5	2	15
5	15	0	10	0	25
Total	32	0	23	3	58

East Renfrewshire Establishments Participating in Tooth-brushing 2015/2016

*100% of schools, nurseries and special education establishments were observed Toothbrushing in the education term 2015/2016.

CLASS YEAR / AGE GROUP	CHILDREN ON CLASS LIST (N)	CHILDREN WITH POSITIVE TOOTHBRUSHING CONSENT (N)
Nursery 3-4 year old	923	868
Nursery Special Education	17	17
Nursery Other	430	416
P1	1007	995
P2	1044	1024
P3	804	782
P4	388	382
P5	342	326
P6	367	299
P7	320	196
Total	5520	5186

East Renfrewshire Children with Tooth-brushing Consents 2015/2016

Oral Health Educators (OHE's) has established effective partnership working with HSCP colleagues in East Renfrewshire. The OHE is also a Health Improvement Practitioner in this area.

OHEs activities include the monitoring of every school once per term and the recording of this activity on the HIC system. The OHE orders all Toothbrushing programme resources for all of the primary school in the Childsmile programme. The OHE also ensures all consents are collected and uploaded onto HIC along with all monitoring brushing standards. They also deliver all school staff training and provide P1, P2 and P7 OHE sessions for all schools.

The OHE has attended; HSPC Oral Health Action group meetings, school HMI (Her Majesty Inspection) meetings and parent inductions.

Fluoride Varnish

Currently there is no fluoride varnish provision as this is a targeted intervention that is delivered in areas of deprivation with high caries levels.

Summary of OHE Activity

Area	Health Days and events	OH Session	Induction Days	NSM Talk/Event	Number of staff Trained
East Renfrewshire	6	104	11	11	85

2015 National Smile Month

During a four-week period between May and June 2015 a variety of events were held to promote National Smile Month.

OHE’s tasked Primary 4’s to come up with a poster or display around Healthy snacks/healthy eating. In the East Renfrewshire area 10 schools took part providing artwork and posters showcasing their good understanding of oral health key messages.

During National Smile Month, OHE’s set up and manned stalls in local Health Centres. The purpose was to promote key oral health messages. OHE’s offered advice, free resources and highlighted the availability of Childsmile programmes. These provided great opportunities to promote the school toothbrushing and answer queries.

Caring for Smiles

Caring for Smiles is Scotland’s national oral health promotion, training and support programme, which aims to improve the oral health of older people, particularly those living in care homes. The Caring for Smiles Programme contains information, which is adaptable to all adults, particularly those who are dependent or vulnerable.

The table overleaf provides data on the number of Care Home involved in the programme in East Renfrewshire.

HSCP	Number of Care Homes	Number participating in CFS Training	Number participating in CFS Monitoring	Total number of Residents	Number registered & seen by a dentist within last 12 months	% of residents see & registered with a dentist within last 12 months
East Renfrewshire	16	16	15	535	316	59%

Between 1st April 2015 and 31st March 2016 a total of 77 staff have been trained, however, the overall number of staff trained since programme commenced is as follows

Care Home	Total Number of staff	Number of WTE	Number of WTE trained	% of WTE trained	Cumulative Number of staff trained
Bonnyton CH	35	26	12.1	46.6%	16
Burnfield CH	20	14	3.8	26.8%	5
Clarkston House	32	29	13.6	47.0%	16
Eastwood Court CH	59	50	26.1	52.2%	32
Eastwoodhill CH	31	30	9.4	31.4%	10
Greenlaw Grove	60	51	16.0	31.3%	19
Millview CH	33	29	10.4	35.8%	12
Norwood CH	22	16	12.2	76.2%	15
Parkhouse Manor CH	32	29	15.9	54.8%	21
Retail Trust CH	52	39	18.0	46.1%	21
The Firs CH	31	26	10.7	41.0%	15
Wellmeadow CH	35	24	12.9	53.9%	17
Westcares CH	60	32	9.3	29.2%	12
Westlea CH	40	35	27.1	77.6%	31
Whiteceais CH	43	38	10.3	27.1%	14
Williamwood CH	55	55	19.2	35.0%	22
Totals	640	523	170.4	32.6%	278

Centralised training at Norwood Ch and Greenlaw Grove CH are offered to all care homes every 10 - 12 weeks to maintain the minimum 30% WTE staff trained in all establishments.

All establishments are visited by an OHE on a monthly basis to check the baseline audit and update the dental registration figures which are reported back to the Oral Health Training Officers for collating.

East Renfrewshire was the first HSCP area to adopt The Caring for Smiles Programme; therefore the programme is well established and continues to be supported by the Oral Health Training Officers and OHE Team.

Key Findings and Recommendations

- There needs to be an increase in activity reported for Childsmile Practice
- There is a need to continue the monitoring and support for Childsmile Core
- Continued support and training are required for Caring for Smiles and other priority groups

The Oral Health Directorate would be keen to work in partnership with our colleagues in HSCP's to improve the oral health outcomes for their population, with a focus in the following areas:

- The Oral Health Improvement team will aim to improve links with NHS dental practice and provide support & training for Childsmile
- The Oral Health Improvement Team will continue to work with partners in HSCP and education to improve the uptake and delivery of Childsmile programme

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