



**ADULTS AND HEALTH SCRUTINY
REVIEW BOARD
5 July 2022**

ITEM 10

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Fluoridation of water in Derby

Purpose

- 1.1 To provide an update to the Board on fluoridation of water in Derby. This update was requested by the Board at its meeting on 19 April 2022.

Recommendation

- 2.1 To note the update report

Reason

- 3.1 To update the Board on the current situation.

Supporting information

- 4.1 The Board requested an update on whether the responsibility for fluoridation in water lay, as they had been informed at the Adults and Health Scrutiny Review Board meeting in April that there is likely to be less decay in children's teeth where there is fluoride in the water.
- 4.2 The responsibility for fluoridation in water has just been returned to the Secretary of State. A verbal update on the legal position and issues will be provided.

Public/stakeholder engagement

- 5.1 N/A

Other options

- 6.1 N/A

Financial and value for money issues

7.1 N/A

Legal implications

8.1 N/A

Climate implications

9.1 N/A

Other significant implications

10.1 N/A

This report has been approved by the following people:

Role	Name	Date of sign-off
Legal Finance Service Director(s) Report sponsor Other(s)		

Background papers: List of appendices:
