

<b>To:</b>	BSO Board
<b>From:</b>	Sam Waide
<b>Subject:</b>	Dental Committee Nomination
<b>Status:</b>	For Approval
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	27 September 2018

### **1. Introduction**

The BSO is required by the General Dental Services Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 to constitute a committee to advise it and the Health and Social Care Board (HSCB) on clinical dental matters. The membership of the Committee is the responsibility of the BSO, in accordance with the aforementioned Regulations, appointed by the Department of Health (DoH).

### **2. Proposed Nomination for the Eastern LDC**

Mr Eamonn Toner, who has represented Eastern LDC since 2001, was appointed as Chairman of the Dental Committee on 1 August 2018. Subsequently, the Dental Practice Committee (DPC) has confirmed that Mr Andrew H Nicholl, 214 Shore Road, Belfast, is the nominated representative to replace Mr Toner.

### **3. Constitution of the Dental Committee**

The Dental Committee was constituted by the CSA (BSO), following consultation with the Boards and other stakeholders as appear to be representative of the dental profession.

The Dental Committee consists of a Chairman, appointed by the Department of Health and six Dental Practitioners, appointed by 1 nominated from each Local Dental Committee area, 1 nominated by DPC and 1 nominated from BSO Board.

The function of the Dental Committee is to consider complex treatments or cases which have been refused by the Dental Officers and resubmitted by Dentists.

**4. Recommendation**

The Board is asked to approve the recommendation of Mr Andrew H Nicholl as the nominated name to replace Mr Eamonn Toner as the Eastern LDC representative, following Mr Toner's appointment as Chairman.