



# Committee of Public Accounts

## A statement from the Chair

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### **A statement from Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown, Chair of the Committee of Public Accounts:**

*“NHS dentistry is in a state of crisis. People across the country are struggling to access NHS dentists, particularly in rural areas.*

*The roll out of dental vans and ‘golden hello’ bonuses to under-served communities has been slow and the Dental Recovery Plan is now unlikely to deliver its ambitions for 1.5 million extra treatments.*

*The Department of Health and Social Care and NHS England must take stock of what works if they are to address the serious challenges facing NHS Dentistry.”*

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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