

P A G Public Meeting

**"Improving our NHS Dental Service"
(PRESENTATION & REPORT TO FOLLOW AS SOON AS
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**a presentation by □ Colin Partington BDS,
former chair of the Isle of Man dental association**

7.30 p.m. Monday 1st November 2010

Manx Legion Club, Market Hill, Douglas

Colin Partington, former Chair of the Isle of Man Dental Association, has some controversial views about NHS dental provision here. He is convinced that the system is currently an expensive nonsense and that it could be vastly improved for half the current cost.

Health Minister, David Anderson, has announced consultation for a new "Oral Health Strategy" which aims to set the direction for the next five years in terms of preventing tooth decay. It also focuses on modernising primary care dental services.

As usual P A G encourages members to respond to such consultations and believes that presenting an alternative view may assist in providing a more balanced perspective. Many will remember the controversy over government's ill fated fluoridation proposals so the chance to exert an influence on the proposed Oral Health Strategy* is welcome.

Those of you who have heard Mr Partington on Manx Radio will know that he presents his ideas in a forthright manner which will ensure a lively debate.

Come along and join in. Let your friends know - everyone is welcome - admission free!