

Economic plan

This plan identifies the areas prioritised for economic modelling. The final analysis may differ from those described below. The rationale for any differences will be explained in the guideline.

1 Guideline

Oral health: promoting and protecting oral health and ensuring access to dental treatment for adults in nursing and residential care homes

2 List of modelling questions

Review questions by scope area	1. What approaches, activities or interventions are effective and cost effective in promoting and protecting oral health and ensuring access to dental care (including regular check-ups) for adults in care homes?
Population	Adults in care homes with or without nursing provision ¹ , including people staying for rehabilitation or respite care. In this guideline the term 'care home' covers homes that provide 24-hour residential care.
Interventions and comparators considered for inclusion	2 X CCA covering 2 interventions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An education session of 1 hours duration is provided to nursing home staff in year one with a refresher session in year two of 1 hours duration. 2. An education session of 4 hours duration is provided to nursing home staff in year one with a refresher session in year two of 2 hours duration. In addition the scenario includes development of six generic oral health care plans, an assessment of oral health needs (20 minutes) on admission to the nursing home and frequent monitoring of compliance with oral care throughout the two year period. <p>Comparator 'no intervention'</p>
Perspective	Single nursing home
Outcomes	As reported in the intervention studies: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Changes in dental plaque index, gingival score and denture plaque index 2. Change in mucosal plaque score
Type of analysis	CCA

¹ This may include adults living in community hospitals that also provide long-term care.