

The Northumberland Fluoridation Perspective

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Background

- Manchester 1977-1982



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- Consett 1987-Date
 - Post steel town
 - High levels of deprivation and unemployment eg S Stanley and Moorside



Background

- Dental Urgent Care Network Practitioner
 - Wansbeck Hospital
 - UHND
 - South of Tyne
 - Sunderland
 - Darlington



Dental Clinical Assessment Service across CNE including Northumberland



The North South Divide

- Income
- Children in Poverty
- High Levels of Deprivation
- High Levels of Disease Prevalence
- Poorer Clinical Outcomes



The North North Divide

- Children
 - Presentation
 - Prevalence of tooth decay
 - Extent of tooth decay
 - Speed of progression of tooth decay



The North North Divide

- Decay experience
 - Number
 - Severity
 - Reoccurrence



The North North Divide

- Outcomes
 - GA
 - Sedation
 - Extraction
 - Repair



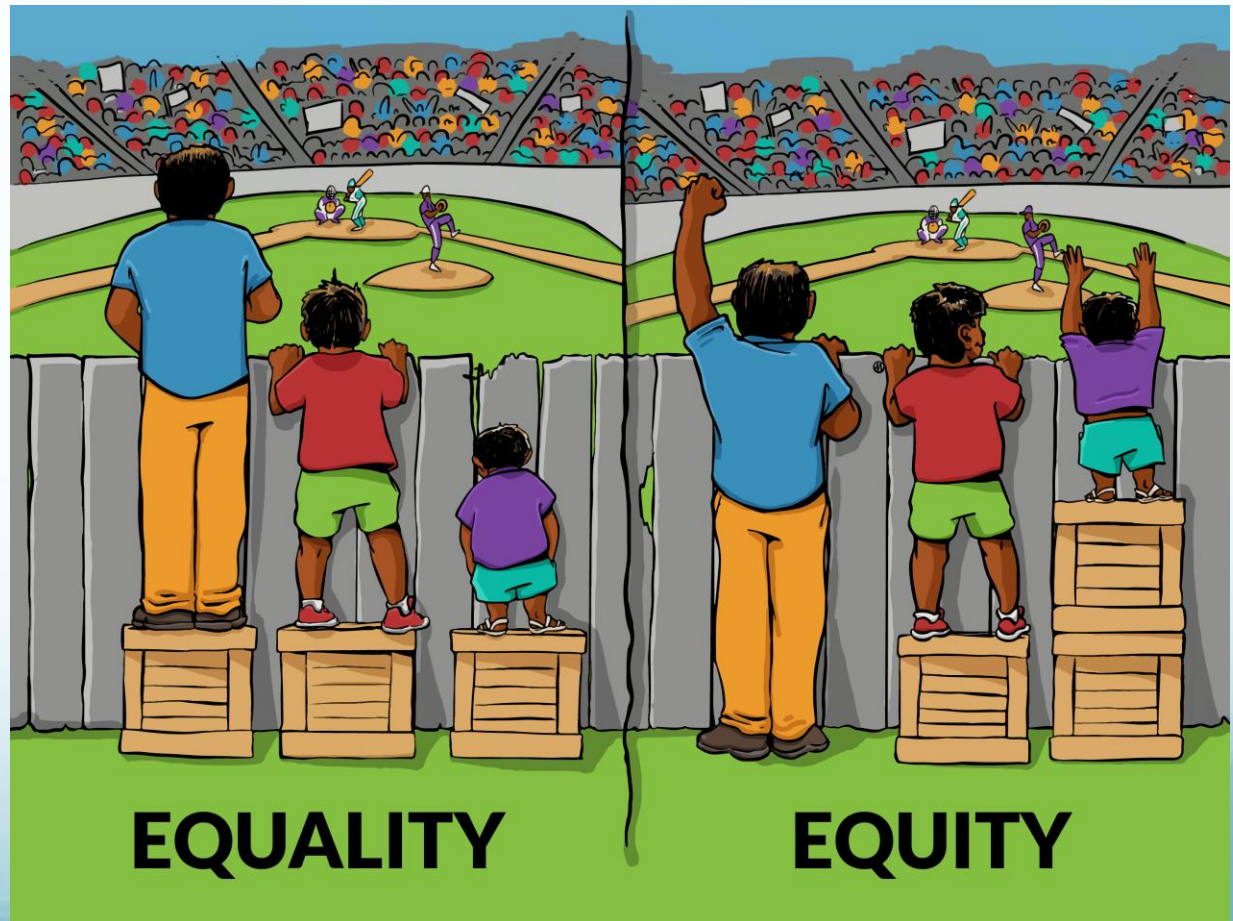
The North North Divide

- Patient experience
 - Entrenchment of value systems/presenting behaviours
 - Prevention
 - Orthodontic dimension



The Future

- Empowerment
- Opportunity
- Dental Equity



Things can change



Broccoli lowers your IQ



The Earth is Flat

