

Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership Briefing

Following the Strategic Partnership Board (SPB) meeting held at The Council Chamber, Manchester Town Hall, on Friday 28 July, please find enclosed a briefing note for your information and which can be passed on to interested parties.

- **Transformation Fund update:** This report updates on developments within the Transformation Fund and the recent decisions of the Strategic Partnership Board Executive on 12 July 2017, where the Healthier Together and Oldham submissions were considered. Funding for both schemes was approved. Oldham will receive £21.3m to increase the scale and pace of its plan to transform people's health and help close a forecasted £70.8m financial gap. A further £17.2m will be spent on Healthier Together, a clinically-led quality improvement programme which stretches across primary care, integrated care and acute care. Read more [here](#).
- Please note, a briefing note on 21 July was sent to board members with an update following three key national NHS announcements: capital allocations, the release of measures tracking the progress of Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships and the publication of CCG ratings. Greater Manchester received one of the largest capital allocations from NHS England of up to £80m in the first three years and up to £93m overall. We received an allocation of £47m (£63m over life of project) for Healthier Together implementation at Manchester Royal Infirmary, the Royal Oldham, Salford Royal and Stepping Hill. This will support us in delivering significant improvements in emergency care and surgery – saving more lives sooner. We also received up to £30m capital for a new development at Salford Royal to increase capacity for major trauma services.
- In his **Chief Officer's Update**, Jon Rouse stated that the end of year ratings for CCGs across the country had been published. GM had shown a strong level of performance with one 'outstanding', Salford, eight good CCGs and one, Trafford, rated as 'requires improvement'. He highlighted that on October 11 the Partnership would be holding the first leadership summit showcasing the excellent health and care programmes across Greater Manchester and exploring how we continue to develop best practice, service transformation and collaboration in the future. Please hold the date in your diaries. Looking ahead, the Partnership will be bringing forward reports on our work on carers, progress on adult social care transformation and medicines management in September. Read more [here](#).

We are also awaiting further details on the full allocation of a Digital Transformation Fund for Greater Manchester from NHS England. An initial £10m will be invested to improve our digital infrastructure.

- **GM Health and Care Commissioning Review:** Deloitte were commissioned by Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership to undertake a review of health and social care commissioning across Greater Manchester, building on the work of Commissioning for Reform publication. They engaged closely with all partners including CCGs, local authorities and health service providers. The final report sets out a range of approaches the Partnership could take in relation to the level at which services should be commissioned and set alongside the emergence of

the new organisational landscapes across GM. The board approved the recommendations in the final report. Read more [here](#).

- **Mental Health Investment Framework:** The board approved an investment framework totaling £134m to ensure the full implementation of the GM Mental Health Strategy. 60% of monies will be invested in children and young people's mental health. The framework recognises the progress against the objectives of the strategy to date and the significant work still to take place. The framework blends locality level resources as part of GM's collective commitment against the Mental Health Investment Standard and a financial envelope proposed to be secured from the Transformation Fund. Every part of the GM system was consulted to produce the framework. Read more [here](#) and [here](#).
- **GM Tobacco Strategy:** The Tobacco Free Greater Manchester Strategy sets out the Partnership's ambition to reduce smoking in GM by one third by 2021. 13 people die a day in GM from illnesses relating to smoking equating to 4,500 people per year. Approved by the board, this programme will result in 115,000 fewer smokers, supporting a tobacco free generation and ultimately helping to make smoking history. Localities will continue to deliver local tobacco control and local stop smoking support which is reducing smoking prevalence year on year. The aim of the tobacco control strategy is to significantly accelerate the current rate of decline. A range of initiatives are planned for implementation from September 2017 including an incentive scheme for mums-to-be who currently smoke. We are also looking at developing more smokefree spaces, ending smoking outside hospitals, tobacco licensing and the role of vaping. There will be digital help to support people to quit as well as a pilot with social housing providers and their tenants planned for 'Stoptober' (October). Read more [here](#).
- **GM Moving:** The Greater Manchester Moving Plan is a comprehensive programme to reduce inactivity and increase engagement in physical activity and sport. This builds on our Memorandum of Understanding signed with Greater Sport earlier in 2016. The plan has an ambitious target to get 75% of people active or fairly active by 2025. The board endorsed the plan and a launch event was held in the city centre, involving partners and featuring activities for everyone from the under-5s to adults. Read more [here](#).

The Mayor of Greater Manchester also appointed Olympic gold medalist Chris Boardman as Greater Manchester's first Cycling and Walking Commissioner. The former professional rider will help to oversee initiatives that aim to increase journeys undertaken by bike across GM from two per cent to 25 per cent by 2025 as part of promoting healthy alternatives to car journeys.

- **Hospital Discharge Policies:** This Board approved three policies aimed to reduce the length of time patients spend in hospital. These focus on looking at new standards to address variation, improve patient flow and ensure patients go home when medically fit. The development of this work also looks at making the best use of health and social care resources. These focus on Discharge to Assess, Trusted Assessment and Patient Choice. The policies have been developed and produced in partnership using research from local and national best practice and through discussion with stakeholders from Providers, CCGs, Local Authority and Continuing Health Care (CHC). Read more [here](#).
- **Workforce Strategy and Implementation Plan:** The Board approved the Strategy and Implementation plan and welcomed Janet Wilkinson as the Partnership's director

of workforce. They plans aim to improve the capacity and capability of employees to support the plans to transform health and social care in GM. We are looking at system leadership, growing our own talent, what the employment offer is and filling difficult recruitment gaps. This will include delivering one of the largest apprenticeship schemes in the country and establishing centres of excellence for workforce development. The strategy also recognises the role that carers' play and there will also be a focus on supporting carers in work. Read more [here](#).

- The board approved the **Annual Report for 2016-2017** and **Business Plan for 2017-2018**. The Annual Report, which can be viewed [here](#), highlights what the Partnership has achieved in its first year, in particular improved referral to treatment times and diagnostics, although challenges remain with urgent and emergency care and mental health. The Business Plan sets out the key strategic activities for 2017-2018, building on the devolution agreement and making many of the plans established in the first year of the Partnership a reality. Read the Business Plan [here](#).

For more information on any of these items please contact Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership Team via email – gm.hsccomms@nhs.net. For regular updates on our programme, visit our website www.gmhsc.org.uk where we have a useful resources page or follow us on Twitter where we post frequently [@GM_HSC](https://twitter.com/GM_HSC)

Who are we?

Greater Manchester Health and Social Care (GMHSC) Partnership is the body made up of the NHS bodies, councils and voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations in the city region, which is overseeing devolution. In April 2016 we took responsibility for the £6 billion GM health and social care budget. In addition we have responsibility for a £450 million transformation fund (over five years) which we have the freedom to use flexibly in order to deliver clinical and financial sustainability by 2021. Governed by the Health and Social Care Partnership Board, which meets in public each month, the Partnership comprises the local authority and NHS organisations in Greater Manchester, representatives from primary care, NHS England, the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector, Healthwatch, Greater Manchester Police and Fire and Rescue Service.

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To see the greatest and fastest improvement to the health, wealth and wellbeing of the 2.8 million people in the towns and cities of Greater Manchester

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