

GM JOINT COMMISSIONING BOARD EXECUTIVE – RECORD OF DECISIONS

JCB EXECUTIVE – 18 TH MAY 2021		
SUBJECT MATTER	PURPOSE/DISCUSSION	DECISION
Chief Officer Update - Covid 19 Response	<p>The report provided an update from the Chief Officer of the Partnership on how the Health and Social Care system in Greater Manchester is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>The report covered key developments in our COVID-19 response during April 2021.</p>	<p>The Executive: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Noted the content of the report. ▪ Member comments were also noted. ▪ Agreed that the Primary Care Delivery Plan will be shared with the Board. <p>To note - This is an agenda item at the meeting on 20th July 2021.</p>
Future Direction of the GM Health and Social Care Partnership	<p>A summary of key next steps was submitted for comment.</p>	<p>The Executive: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Noted the content of the update report and proposed next steps. ▪ Member comments were also noted. ▪ Agreed that the Clinical and Professional Leadership Proposal be shared with the Board. <p>To note – the paper was circulated via email on the 20th May 2021.</p>
JCB EXECUTIVE – 15 TH JUNE 2021		
Chief Officer Report	<p>The report provided an update from the Chief Officer of the Partnership on how the Health and Social Care</p>	<p>The Executive: -</p>

	<p>system in Greater Manchester is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>The report covered key developments in our COVID-19 response during May 2021.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Noted the content of the update report. ▪ Member comments were also noted. ▪ It was agreed that an update on recovery plans (particularly primary care and electives) would be provided at the next meeting (20th July 2021).
<p>Future Direction of the GM Health and Social Care Partnership</p>	<p>The following papers were shared with JCBE members for formal receipt and any comment: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GM Model (ICS) Programme Overview ▪ GM ICS Programme Slides 	<p>The Executive: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Noted the content of the update reports and proposed next steps. ▪ Member comments were also noted.
<p>Greater Manchester Homelessness Prevention Strategy</p>	<p>The report provided a proposed response on behalf of the JCB and GM Homelessness and Health Group to the consultation on the draft GM Homelessness Prevention Strategy.</p>	<p>The Executive: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Noted the content of the update report. ▪ Member comments were also noted. ▪ The proposed JCB response to the consultation on the draft GM Homelessness Prevention Strategy was approved for submission.
<p>Greater Manchester Drug and Alcohol External Review</p>	<p>The report provided an overview of the challenges experienced in implementing the GM Drug and Alcohol Strategy (2019-2021) and the context for the decision to authorise an external review.</p> <p>In addition, the report summarised the findings of the review which found the GM system is not clearly able to demonstrate significant achievements in terms of reducing health harm, reducing drug related crime, and increasing recovery. The recommendations seek to facilitate coherent strategy, promote strong partnership working, efficient use of available resources, and a renewed focus and prioritisation of substance misuse, within the Public Service Reform agenda.</p>	<p>The Executive: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Noted the recommendations which had been endorsed by the GM Health and Justice Board. ▪ Supported the establishment of a GM Drug and Alcohol Group consisting of senior GM system representatives ▪ Endorsed the enablers and prerequisites identified by the review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A clear division of GM and locality responsibilities: A strategic framework and standards agreed at GM level with localities responsible for commissioning services and achieving outcomes.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Adequate capacity to support the GM Drug and Alcohol Group: To co-ordinate strategic discussions, bring together localities, and oversee the outcomes framework. Inclusive of substance misuse treatment expertise, strategic planning and co-ordination, and data design and analysis skills.○ Adequate capacity to support locality drug and alcohol commissioning: There should be sufficient investment to ensure there is at least 1 Full Time Equivalent in each locality solely focused on this sector to enable positive involvement in strategic work and quality in commissioning.○ A GM Drug and Alcohol Business Planning Group: Reporting to the GM Drug and Alcohol Group on outcomes, attended by locality Drug and Alcohol Commissioners, focused on the challenges of aligning delivery and making efficient use of resources.○ Take every opportunity to integrate specialist substance misuse services with neighbourhood place-based services developing under the Public Service Reform agenda: At GM level set a broad framework within which commissioning processes can take place - the framework should be based on the available evidence of what range and type of services are most likely to achieve the agreed outcome objectives.○ Position criminal justice, homelessness and worklessness services as 'customers' of specialist substance misuse services: Collaborating on devising
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		referral mechanisms and interventions, contributing to the strategic review process, and assessing the extent to which the substance misuse treatment system is achieving desired outcomes.
Greater Manchester Assisted Conception	Members were informed that a listening exercise was taking place for people in Greater Manchester to share their experiences and views about assisted conception and fertility treatment services to help shape services provided. A media briefing was shared for information.	<p>The Executive: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Received and noted the content of the briefing paper. ▪ Member's comments were also noted. ▪ Agreed that the variation in policy and access to services be considered by the GM Directors of Commissioning Group. <p>The outcomes from the Listening Exercise will be shared with the Board at its September 2021 meeting.</p>