
JOINT COMMISSIONING BOARD

PRIORITIES AND DELIVERABLES HANDOVER DOCUMENT

JUNE 2022

1. CONTEXT AND BACKGROUND

On the occasion of the final meeting of the Joint Commissioning Board, this paper has been designed to ensure that we capture each of the programmes and which the JCB has owned or prioritised and to act as a handover document to the new NHS GM Integrated Care organisation.

Since its inception in 2016, the Joint Commissioning Board has consistently described its core priorities and overseen a series of programmes of work, including a report presented to the Joint Commissioning Board meeting in September 2019. Of course, the advent of the pandemic in March 2020 created a significant hiatus in the work of the Board, with some work programmes effectively being placed on hold. On this basis, the 2019 objectives still represent an appropriate reference point from which to review progress, alongside further programmes of work subsequently identified.

2. CURRENT STATUS OF PREVIOUSLY AGREED PRIORITIES

2.1 Programmes under the direct oversight of the JCB

The section commences with a summary of the current status of programmes which have been under the direct oversight of the JCB.

- **Improving Specialist Care** – A separate, detailed update on this programme is included elsewhere on today's agenda.
- **Commissioning for Inclusion** – A series of recommendations on this topic were formally agreed at the Joint Commissioning Board meeting in July 2020, having been discussed at a JCB Executive meeting in February of the same year. These recommendations covered the following areas:
 - VCSE Commissioning Framework
 - Continuing Health Care (CHC) Review

- Services for LGBT communities
- Homelessness and Healthcare
- Military Veteran programmes
- Children with Complex Needs; Looked After Children, those adopted and Care Leavers
- Wheelchair Users service provision
- Asylum Seekers and Refugees

The concept of inclusive service development and delivery will remain paramount in the new organisation, with each of the above themes being picked up through our Population Health and Inequalities programmes of work.

Amongst the highlights of the work done under the auspices of the Joint Commissioning Board to date are:

- The VCSE commissioning framework being used as part of the process to provide support to the sector following the onset of the pandemic and continuing to inform the developments in this sphere as we progress towards the establishment of NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care
 - A series of investments into the Homelessness and Health programme, including A Bed Every Night, together with the agreement of a model to continue the focus on this priority area of integrated working across our Public Service Reform programme. The JCB has received regular reports on this programme of work and has made a series of key decisions relating to investment and strategic direction
 - The completion of a review into the Children and Young People’s themes described above, with an associated delivery plan being developed and continuing to inform the implementation of this agenda
- **Assisted Conception** – Significant progress has been made on this programme of work since its commencement, although clearly the pandemic did mean that progress was not as swift as was originally anticipated. The current status of the programme is described in the table below:

| <i>Product / Deliverable</i> | <i>Status</i> |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Case for Change | Complete |
| Scope of work agreed | Complete |

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| Compilation of data, reports and evidence | Substantially complete |
| Pathway mapping | Mapping complete |
| Listening exercise concluded | Listening Exercise complete |
| Evaluation Criteria | Evaluation criteria complete |
| Options development | Commenced |
| Recommendations reported | To be progressed |
| Commissioning Plan Developed, Approvals and Joint Decision Making | To be progressed |
| Communication of recommendations together next steps and timescales | To be progressed |

2.2 Other JCB Priority Areas

The list below describes the areas which the JCB adopted as priorities where overall leadership for the programme has been jointly held or vested elsewhere in our governance. Each of the themes set out in this list will remain core priorities and form part of the strategic plan to be developed by our GM Integrated Care Partnership by December 2022.

- Implementation of our overarching ambition to improve the health and well being of our 2.8 million citizens as described in our Population Health strategy
- Delivering our integrated neighbourhood model for Public Services, including delivery of the Primary Care Strategy
- Tackling Climate Change and promoting Sustainable Development
- Urgent and Emergency Care system reform
- Elective Care Reform
- Cancer Strategy Implementation
- Mental Health Strategy Implementation

- Meeting our duties and commitments to deliver timely access to public services inc:
 - 4 hour standard in A&E
 - 12 hour waiting times in A&E
 - Waiting times for elective surgery inc 52+ week waiters
 - Cancer waiting times, (eg 62 day pathway, 2-week wait)
 - Access to primary care
 - Access to social care
- Ensuring ongoing financial balance and sustainability, ensuring this remains a central focus of our joint commissioning and strategic planning processes

2.3 Joint Commissioning Team

The JCB has overseen the work programme of the Joint Commissioning Team which currently consists of teams working in the areas of Cancer, Mental Health, Medicines Optimisation, Effective Use of Resources and Specialised Commissioning. Plans are in place for each of these teams to transfer into the new organisational structure and for their work programmes to continue and develop in line with the priorities of the new organisation.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

The JCB is asked to:

- Note the above update and accept the content of the report as an accurate summary of the priorities and programmes overseen by the JCB
- Approve the content as the basis of the handover from the JCB to NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care on its inception on 1st July 2022