

Greater Manchester Joint Health Scrutiny - Work Programme (November 2024 to June 2025)

<p>JANUARY 21.1.25</p>	<p>Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item</p> <p>Workforce Engagement Initiatives and Sustainability Plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM • Janet Wilkinson, Chief People Officer, NHS GM • Anna Cooper-Shepherd Head of Strategy and Business for the Chief People Office, NHS GM 	<p>NHS GM must ensure their reconfiguration plans are well-evidenced, address local needs, and follow proper public and stakeholder engagement procedures. This Progress Report and Forward Look will describe the efforts taking place.</p> <p>An overview of the NHS GM workforce engagement initiatives and sustainability plan, highlighting key strategies, achievements, and challenges. The aim of the report is to inform the Committee of the progress made in addressing workforce-related issues and ensuring the long-term viability of healthcare services.</p>
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	Children's Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM	<p>There are currently long waiting times for children's ADHD diagnosis services.</p> <p>Engagement is currently being planned to understand the current experience of the service and the needs of the people who use it. It is launched on 2.10.24 and will run for 8 weeks.</p>
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<p>FEBRUARY 18.2.25</p>	<p>Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item</p> <p>Diabetes structured education Engagement</p> <p>GP Access</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM • Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM • Ben Squires, Head of Primary Care Operations, NHS GM 	<p>NHS GM must ensure their reconfiguration plans are well-evidenced, address local needs, and follow proper public and stakeholder engagement procedures. This Progress Report and Forward Look will describe the efforts taking place.</p> <p>The offer and uptake of diabetes structured education varies across localities. This project is looking at whether there is the potential to create a standardised offer.</p> <p>Suggested by Committee on 15.10.24.</p>
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<p>MARCH 18.3.25</p>	<p>Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item</p> <p>Specialist weight management Engagement followed by possible consultation</p> <p>Elective Care Wait Times</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM • Claire Connor, Associate Director, NHS GM <p>Dan Gordon, Programme Director, Elective Recovery & Reform, NHS GM</p>	<p>NHS GM must ensure their reconfiguration plans are well-evidenced, address local needs, and follow proper public and stakeholder engagement procedures. This Progress Report and Forward Look will describe the efforts taking place.</p> <p>The tier 3 specialist weight management service supports people living with very high BMIs. There are currently different service levels across Greater Manchester.</p> <p>Early engagement has begun which is due to continue into October – November 2024.</p> <p>NICE guidance is also due out in spring 2024 that may influence this work, so at this time, the engagement is focusing on areas with the least access and specific socio-demographic target groups.</p> <p>Suggested by Committee on 15.10.24.</p>
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Items for Potential Inclusion in the Work Programme

Ref	Item	Suggested	Lead
1.	Fit for the Future (Live in June 2024)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informal briefing 13.08.24 plus regular updates in monthly report 	Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM
2.	Regular updates on the Sustainability Plan and local Sustainability Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggested by Committee on 15.10.24 	Paul Lynch, Director of Strategy & Planning, NHS GM. December 2024 localities to have developed their plan
3.	Dentistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggested by Committee on 15.10.24 	Ben Squires, Head of Primary Care Operations, NHS GM
4.	Co-occurring Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark Knight, Strategic Lead for Substance Misuse, GMCA 	Co-occurring conditions often lead to more complex and severe health outcomes, requiring integrated and coordinated care approaches. By understanding the interplay between these conditions, the Committee can advocate for policies and services that address the holistic needs of individuals and improve overall health outcomes.

5.	Specialised Commissioning Cardiac and Arterial Vascular Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louise Sinnott, Head of Place Based Commissioning. NHS GM • Lee Hey, Director of Strategy - Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust 	<p>The pathway of a very small number of patients who need urgent specialist cardiac or arterial vascular surgery is being reviewed. This covers patients who use hospitals provided by the Northern Carre Alliance. Patients may end up at a different location following the service review. Engagement is currently being undertaken.</p> <p>To be considered Winter 2025 (TBC)</p>
6.	Reducing the harm caused by harmful products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jane Pilkington, Director of Population Health, NHS GM and Lynne Donkin, Director of Public Health, Bolton Council. 	<p>To provide a comprehensive overview of the current state of harmful product consumption in Greater Manchester and outline strategies to mitigate their detrimental health effects.</p>

7.	The safety of women and girls when accessing exercise and active travel opportunities be a key theme at a future meeting (Now a Task & Finish Group)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jane Pilkington, Director of Population Health at NHS GM 	Report to explore the safety concerns faced by women and girls when participating in exercise and active travel activities in Greater Manchester. The report identifies key challenges, assesses the impact on physical and mental health, and proposes strategies to enhance their safety and promote inclusivity.
8.	Children's Autism Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claire Connor, Associate Director, NHS GM 	Children's autism service pathways are being reviewed.
9.	NW Women & Children's Transformation Programme Engagement followed by possible consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBC 	Options appraisal being prepared. The NW Women & Children's Transformation programmed aimed to translate several national reviews and associated standards related to Neonatal Critical Care; Paediatric Critical Care; Surgery in Children; and Children and Young People with cancer into an operational plan for the Northwest. NB: The Northwest footprint for this work, scrutiny arrangements are to be agreed.

Items Previously Considered in 2024/25

Date	Item	Lead	Ask of scrutiny
15.10.24	<p>Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item</p> <p>Obesity Prevention</p> <p>NHS Greater Manchester Chief Executive’s Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM • Jane Pilkington, Director of Population Health, NHS GM • Mark Fisher, Chief Executive, NHS GM 	<p>NHS GM must ensure their reconfiguration plans are well-evidenced, address local needs, and follow proper public and stakeholder engagement procedures. This Progress Report and Forward Look will describe the efforts taking place.</p> <p>To provide the Greater Manchester approach and coordination and to understand what is being done across Greater Manchester to prevent obesity and any learning that could be shared from the programme in Salford. Representatives from the grass roots programme in Salford and lead Greater Manchester colleagues on obesity prevention to be invited.</p>

16.7.24	Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM 	NHS GM must ensure their reconfiguration plans are well-evidenced, address local needs, and follow proper public and stakeholder engagement procedures. This Progress Report and Forward Look will describe the efforts taking place.
	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Adult Service Reconfiguration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM 	To update the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee on NHS Greater Manchester’s review of adult ADHD services focusing on addressing unmet need, and for public involvement in support of this work.
	In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) Cycles Eligibility Reconfiguration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM • Harry Golby, SRO and Director of Delivery and Transformation (Salford) • Mark Drury, Head of Engagement, Inclusion and Insight, NHS GM 	To provide an overview and update.

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<p>DECEMBER 10.12.24</p>	<p>Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item</p> <p>Development of Digital Solutions</p> <p>Updates on the ICP Recovery Plan and the Joint Forward Plan (including the subsequent steps in the Leadership and Governance Review)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM • Gareth Thomas, Lead Digital Transformation, Health Innovation Manchester • Sir Richard Leese, Chair NHS GM, Integrated Care Board 	<p>NHS GM must ensure their reconfiguration plans are well-evidenced, address local needs, and follow proper public and stakeholder engagement procedures. This Progress Report and Forward Look will describe the efforts taking place.</p> <p>Development of Digital Solutions (including the public facing version of the digital strategy). Aimed at improving patient care, enhancing efficiency, and supporting the long-term sustainability of the healthcare system.</p> <p>To provide updates on the ICP Recovery Plan and the Joint Forward Plan (including the subsequent steps in the Leadership and Governance Review) following his visit to the meeting on 13.9.23.</p>

	Procedures of Limited Clinical Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Associate Director – Strategic Commissioning NHS GM Integrated Care	<p>Procedures of limited clinical value are medical procedures that the evidence shows will not have a positive impact on most people. Therefore, they are only recommended in certain circumstances.</p> <p>The treatments have been temporarily paused (with exceptions at clinician request) whilst a review is undertaken with engagement planned to support the review.</p>
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