

Greater Manchester Joint Health Scrutiny Committee

Date: 21 January 2025

Subject: Monthly Service Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look

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Purpose of Report

To set out the service reconfigurations currently planned or undertaking engagement and / or consultation. It also includes additional information on any engagement that is ongoing.

Recommendation:

The Joint Health Scrutiny Committee is requested to:

1. Review the report and highlight any projects they require further information on at this time.

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Equalities Impact, Carbon and Sustainability Assessment:

Not applicable

Risk Management

This report is to support the risk management of service redesign, ensuring that JHSC has opportunities to review and comment on planned changes.

Legal Considerations

This report is part of the discharge of NHS Greater Manchester's legal duties to engage with scrutiny committees on to consult local authorities on substantial service changes that affect their population (Health and Social Care Act 2006, section 244 and the Local Authority Regulations 2013, section 21).

Financial Consequences – Revenue

Not applicable

Financial Consequences – Capital

Not applicable

Number of attachments to the report: 0

Comments/recommendations from Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Not applicable

Background Papers

Not applicable

Tracking/ Process

Does this report relate to a major strategic decision, as set out in the GMCA Constitution

No

Exemption from call in

Are there any aspects in this report which means it should be considered to be exempt from call in by the relevant Scrutiny Committee on the grounds of urgency?

No

GM Transport Committee

Not applicable

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

21st January 2025

1. Introduction/Background

This paper provides an overview of the Greater Manchester wide service redesign projects currently progressing through for engagement and/or consultation. Not all the projects are substantial and therefore not all will be subject to full consultation.

The list of projects will change as projects begin, progress, or are paused or cancelled.

This report is updated every month to allow JHSC to stay up to date with the latest position and to request further information as required.

2. Projects

Project and anticipated level of engagement	Current stage	Overview
Adult ADHD <i>Consultation</i>	NHS England review – stage 2	There are currently long waiting times for adult ADHD diagnosis services. Engagement has been completed, along with options appraisal and the first stage of the NHS England assurance process has been successfully completed. We are currently planning for the second stage of the assurance process and the consultation. This is now scheduled for early February, so this project should start to progress in the early spring. Date of JHSC: 16 th July 2024

<p>Children’s ADHD</p> <p><i>Engagement followed by possible consultation</i></p>	<p>Engagement evaluation</p>	<p>There are currently long waiting times for children’s ADHD diagnosis services.</p> <p>Engagement ran for 9 weeks and closed on 8th December 2024. Analysis of the engagement is ongoing with a draft report due in January 2025. The report with the proposals will be ready for GM JHSC review in March 2025.</p> <p>Date of JHSC: March 2025</p>
<p>IVF cycles</p> <p><i>Proposed consultation</i></p>	<p>NHS GM Board</p>	<p>The number of IVF cycles offered across Greater Manchester varies depending on where people live. This service redesign is looking at a policy that is equitable across Greater Manchester.</p> <p>Engagement and options appraisal has been completed. It is due at an NHS Greater Manchester Board for review in early spring 2025. A written briefing on the planned consultation will be provided to GM JHS.</p> <p>Date of JHSC: 16th July 2024</p>
<p>Specialised commissioning cardiac and arterial vascular surgery</p> <p><i>Engagement followed by possible consultation</i></p>	<p>Engagement</p>	<p>The pathway of a very small numbers of patients who need urgent and specialist cardiac or arterial vascular surgery is being reviewed. This covers patients who use hospitals provided by the Northern Care Alliance. Patients may end up at a different location following the service review. Engagement is currently being undertaken.</p> <p>Date of JHSC: Winter 2025 (TBC)</p>

<p>Specialist weight management</p> <p><i>Engagement followed by possible consultation</i></p>	<p>Engagement</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>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>Date of JHSC: Spring 2025 (TBC)</p>
<p>Diabetes structured education</p> <p><i>Engagement</i></p>	<p>Engagement planning</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. Engagement launched on 6th January 2025, with the draft report due in March 2025.</p> <p>Date of JHSC: April 2025 (TBC)</p>
<p>Children's autism</p> <p><i>Engagement</i></p>	<p>Analysis of engagement work to date</p>	<p>Children's autism service pathways are being reviewed.</p> <p>Date of JHSC: to be confirmed</p>

<p>NW Women & Children's Transformation Programme</p> <p><i>Engagement followed by possible consultation</i></p>	<p>Preparing options appraisal</p>	<p>The NW Women & Children's Transformation programme aims to translate several national reviews and associated standards related to Neonatal Critical Care; Paediatric Critical Care; Surgery in Children; and Children and Young People (CYP) with Cancer into an operational plan for the North West.</p> <p>NB: North West footprint for this work, scrutiny arrangements are to be agreed.</p>
<p>Procedures of Limited Clinical Value</p> <p><i>Engagement</i></p>	<p>Engagement planning</p>	<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. The treatments are currently being audited and engagement is being planned to support any future review.</p> <p>Date of JHSC: 10th December 2024 / 21st January 2025</p>