DEMENTIA UNITED (DU) AND ALZHEIMER’S SOCIETY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Greater Manchester Health and Care Board
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DEVOLUTION PRIORITY

Dementia was highlighted as one of the early Devolution priorities to build on the great work that was already taking place by making improvements across Greater Manchester (GM).

DU and Alzheimer’s Society have worked together since inception and would like to enter into a collaboration to provide improved benefits for people living with dementia and their carers.

The objective of the partnership is to achieve the shared ambition of a transformation of health, wellbeing and experience of people living with dementia, and carers in GM, together making GM the best place to live with dementia.

Patrick Ettenes, member of the DU Board and living with dementia
KEY MESSAGES

• Work with and support the 10 localities of GM with the ambition to develop and expand Dementia Connect.

• Support the development of new and wider partnerships enabling the gathering of more information about the impact of dementia support on the lives of people affected by dementia.

• Develop and build on Dementia United’s work

• Make use of the GM technology to generate real world evidence of post diagnostic care.

Liz and Mike Brooks, members of the DU Dementia Carers Expert Reference Group
OPPORTUNITIES

• Create space to listen, look at and do things differently, allowing innovation and a test and learn culture which provides opportunities and different propositions to enable healthier, more resilient and empowered people living with dementia to take charge of their own well-being.

• Have a joined-up conversation supporting the 30,000+ people living with dementia in GM to live well.

• Reflect on what has worked in the relationship between the Partners since 2016 and build on this.

John O’Doherty, member of the DU Board and living with dementia
THANK YOU

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