

Joint Meeting of the Greater Manchester Joint Health Scrutiny Committee and GMCA Overview & Scrutiny Committee

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Subject: Fairer Health for All: Our Co-ordinated Response as a City Region to Reducing Health Inequalities

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Purpose of Report:

This meeting of the GM Joint Health Scrutiny Committee and GMCA Overview and Scrutiny Committee will focus on creating Fairer Health for All: our co-ordinated response as a city region to reducing health inequalities.

This paper outlines opportunities for partners to input and shape priorities for co-ordinated action on health inequalities across Greater Manchester, responding to the proposed principles, priorities, targets, and metrics in the Greater Manchester Fairer Health for All Framework.

Recommendations:

The committee members are requested to review and comment on the Fairer Health for All framework Engagement Draft and engagement questions, specifically:

1. What are your thoughts on the key goals, targets, and metrics we have identified in chapter 9? Are there any headline ambitions or key metrics that are missing or that require different emphasis?

2. Have we correctly identified the priorities – are there any that are missing or require a different emphasis?
3. If we collectively implement the proposals set out in the framework, how will this make a positive difference to your experience of achieving Fairer Health for All either as a provider, service user or delivery partner? What could be added to framework to improve on this?
4. Do you have any other views on the framework?

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Background Papers

The [Greater Manchester Integrated Care Partnership Strategy](#) was approved by the ICP Board in March 2023 and is underpinned by a [Joint Forward Plan](#) which was signed of in June 2023.

Tracking/ Process

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

Yes

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

N/A

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

N/A – joint meeting

1. Introduction/Background

The Fairer Health for All framework sets out a collaborative approach and priority action across the system, aimed at advancing equity, inclusion, and sustainability whilst delivering health and care services that better meet the needs of the communities we serve.

Fairer Health for All has been co-produced through extensive locality and community participation and engagement over the past fifteen months, which has taken place alongside the development of NHS Greater Manchester's Integrated Care Partnership strategy and our Five Year Joint Forward Plan. It prioritises coordinated action to deliver against the six strategy missions and a roadmap for how we will:

- Work together to fulfil statutory NHS responsibilities such as unlocking social and economic potential and delivering against Core20Plus5 inequalities targets.
- Enhance and embed prevention, equality, and sustainability into everything we do as a health and care system.
- Tackle the discrimination, injustice and prejudice that lead to health and care inequalities.
- Create more opportunities for people to lead healthy lives wherever they live, work, and play in our city-region.

2. Engagement

The full engagement draft of the Fairer Health for All Framework (see Appendix 1) sets out the process of engagement to date as well as initial outputs of work. Its purpose is to provide as much opportunity as possible for the final version to be informed and shaped by our colleagues from the VCFSE sector and our service users, partner agencies, practitioners, staff, and leaders from across all ten localities, in the way it has been co-produced over the fifteen months to date.

We welcome all comments and will be engaging directly with all stakeholders to provide a space for feedback on the following 4 key lines of enquiry:

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3. If we collectively implement the proposals set out in the framework, how will this make a positive difference to your experience of achieving Fairer Health for All either as a provider, service user or delivery partner? What could be added to framework to improve on this?
4. Do you have any other views on the framework?

3. Fairer Health for All in Action

A slide deck is enclosed with this cover note (see Appendix 2) which explores in more detail:

- a) An overview of the key missions in the Integrated Care Partnership Strategy which collectively will reduce health inequalities by enabling a social model for health and a strategic shift towards prevention.
- b) Summary of Integrated Care System Operating Model and governance to ensure tackling health inequalities is everybody's business and part of the 'way we work'.
- c) Overview of priorities, principles, and tools in the Fairer Health for All Framework which enable co-ordinated action and delivery of Joint Forward Plan.
- d) A deeper exploration of a small number of 'flagship' areas that show Fairer Health for All in action.