

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

Date	Item	Lead	Ask of scrutiny
12.11.24	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.
10.12.24	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.
21.1.25	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.

	<p>Workforce Engagement Initiatives and Sustainability Plan</p> <p>Children’s Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Adult Service Reconfiguration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Janet Wilkinson, Chief People Officer, NHS GM • Anna Cooper-Shepherd, Head of Strategy and Business for the Chief People Office, NHS GM • Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM 	<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> <p>There are currently long waiting times for children’s ADHD diagnosis services. 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>
18.2.25	Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, 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>

	Diabetes structured education Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM 	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.
18.3.25	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.

Items to be Scheduled into the Work Programme

Ref	Item	Suggested	Lead
1.	Proposed reconfiguration of the Northwest Children's and Women's Services	TBA	Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM
2.	Fit for the Future (Live in June 2024)	Informal briefing 13.08.24 plus regular updates in monthly report	Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM
4.	That updates on the ICP Recovery Plan be provided to the Committee as required	13.9.23	Sir Richard Leese, Chair, NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care and Mayor Paul Dennett, Chair, Integrated Care Partnership
5.	That the Joint Forward Plan and the subsequent steps in the Leadership and Governance Review be considered by the Committee at a future meeting	13.9.23	Sir Richard Leese, Chair, NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care and Mayor Paul Dennett, Chair, Integrated Care Partnership
6.	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.
7.	Review of Arterial Vascular Surgery and Cardiac Surgery Service Reconfiguration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM • Louise Sinnott, Head of Place Based Commissioning. NHS GM • Lee Hey, Director of Strategy - Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust 	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.
8.	That Officers return to the Committee to discuss the sexual health model of care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jane Pilkington, Director of Population Health, NHS GM and Lynne Donkin, Director of Public Health, Bolton Council. 	To discuss improving sexual health services in the Greater Manchester area with Members.

9.	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. 	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.
10.	That Officers return to the Committee with the findings from the Specialist Weight Management engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jane Pilkington, Director of Population Health at NHS GM • Deborah Blackburn, Director of Children's Commissioning, Nursing, and Wellbeing, Salford City Council • Sara Roscoe, Head of Primary Care and Transformation at NHS Greater Manchester 	This aligns with the focus on reducing the harm caused by obesity, and to ensure that the Committee is informed about the specific needs and priorities of individuals seeking weight management support

11.	The safety of women and girls when accessing exercise and active travel opportunities be a key theme at a future meeting	<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.
12.	Digital Investment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warren Heppolette, Chief Officer for Strategy & Innovation, NHS GM Laura Rooney, Director of Strategy, Health Innovation Manchester 	Aimed at improving patient care, enhancing efficiency, and supporting the long-term sustainability of the healthcare system.

13.	Specialist weight management Engagement followed by possible consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Claire Connor, Associate Director, NHS GM	<p>The tier 3 specialist weight management service supports people living with very high BMIs. There are currently different service levels across Greater Manchester. 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. To be considered in Spring 2024 (TBC).</p>
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Previously Considered in 2024/25

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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.