

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

JUNE 17.6.25	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> <p>The report should outline the engagement activities undertaken during the development of Clinical Commissioning Statements, including an analysis of Equality Impact Assessment data, emphasising the importance of stakeholder input and the commitment to equitable healthcare outcomes for all residents.</p>
	Engagement Activity regarding the Clinical Commissioning Statements, including Equality Impact Assessment data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM 	

Appendix 2

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"> Paul Lynch, Director of Strategy & Planning, NHS GM 	Localities to have developed their plan Suggested by Committee on 15.10.24.
3.	Dentistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ben Squires, Head of Primary Care Operations, NHS GM 	.Suggested by Committee on 15.10.24 and again on 21.1.25. To focus on children and young people.
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.	Safe and Sustainable Specialised Services for Babies and Children (re-named) 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 North west footprint for this work, scrutiny arrangements are to be agreed.

9.	Staff Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Janet Wilkinson, Chief People Officer, NHS GM 	That segmented results from the Staff Survey be brought to a future meeting of the Committee and consideration be given to how better information could be obtained from the wider sector, including carers and social workers. Asked by Committee on 21.1.25.
10.	Our People and Culture Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Janet Wilkinson, Chief People Officer, NHS GM 	That the Committee asked to contribute to the metrics behind the Our People and Culture Strategy. Asked by Committee on 21.1.25.
11.	Workforce Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Janet Wilkinson, Chief People Officer, NHS GM 	That Janet Wilkinson to feed back the reflection that the Workforce Strategy might have mitigated any further reduction in diversity (caused by social, political and other pressures) Asked by Committee on 21.1.25.
12.	Single Improvement Plan and Sustainable Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBC 	That an update be provided to a future meeting. Asked by Committee on 21.1.25.

13.	Winter Pressures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBC 	That an update on winter pressures and the lessons learned to brought to a future meeting. Asked by Committee on 21.1.25.
14.	Specialist weight management Engagement followed by possible consultation (Spring 2025)	<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.</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>
15.	ADHD Services for Children and Young People: Prioritising those Most In Need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandy Bering, Strategic Lead Clinical Commissioner/Consultant (Mental Health and Disabilities), NHS GM 	Members asked (on 18.2.25) that they be provided with regular updates at appropriate opportunities.

Items Previously Considered in 2024/25

APRIL 18.4.25	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.
	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. Eight weeks of engagement ran from January to March 2025 and the report is currently being drafted.
	Impact of recent Announcements on the SIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM 	That it be noted that NHS GM provide a report at the next meeting on 15 April 2025 regarding the impact of the announcements on the Sustainability Plan along with the wider implications to the ICB and NHS Trusts.

Date	Item	Lead	Ask of scrutiny
MARCH 18.3.25	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> <p>Suggested by Committee on 15.10.24.</p>
	Elective Care Wait Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dan Gordon, Programme Director, Elective Recovery & Reform, NHS GM 	
	Wider Issue of Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katherine Sheerin Chief Commissioning Officer NHS Gm 	<p>To provide an overview of access to primary care and urgent care services for the people of Greater Manchester.</p> <p>To update the Committee on the progress of the site selection process for the delivery of Major Trauma Services (MTS) within Greater Manchester (GM).</p>
	Major Trauma Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennie Gammack Programme Director – Sustainable Services NHS GM 	

<p>DECEMBER 10.12.24</p>	<p>Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item</p>	<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>
	<p>Development of Digital Solutions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gareth Thomas, Lead Digital Transformation, Health Innovation Manchester 	<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>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"> Sir Richard Leese, Chair NHS GM, Integrated Care Board 	<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 	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 have been temporarily paused (with exceptions at clinician request) whilst a review is undertaken with engagement planned to support the review.
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OCTOBER 15.10.24	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> <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>
	Obesity Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jane Pilkington, Director of Population Health, NHS GM 	
	NHS Greater Manchester Chief Executive's Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark Fisher, Chief Executive, NHS GM 	

JULY 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.
	<p>Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Adult Service Reconfiguration</p> <p>In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) Cycles Eligibility Reconfiguration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM 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 	<p>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.</p> <p>To provide an overview and update.</p>