

Greater Manchester Joint Health Scrutiny - Work Programme (November 2025 to June 2026)

<p>12.8.25 AUGUST</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item • Final Report from the Women’s and Girl’s Task and Finish Group • Investing in our Workforce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM • Nicola Ward, Statutory Scrutiny Officer and Deputy Head of Governance and Scrutiny • Charlotte Bailey & Anna Cooper Shepherd 	<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 work to date and recommendations.</p> <p>Deep dive presentation.</p>
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<p>16.9.25 SEPTEMBER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item • Major Trauma Review • Procedures of Limited Clinical Value • Diabetes and Cardio Vascular Disease Prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM • Jennie Gammack Programme Director – Sustainable Services NHS GM • Sara Roscoe, Head of Primary Care Transformation, NHS GM • Ewan Jones, Sonia Andrade and Claire Take, 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 update the Committee on the progress of the site selection process for the delivery of Major Trauma Services (MTS) within Greater Manchester (GM).</p> <p>That a report be provided (September 2025) on the engagement activity regarding the Clinical Commissioning Statements, including Equality Impact Assessment Data.</p> <p>Deep dive presentation.</p>
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14.10.25 OCTOBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item Adult Social Care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM Joanne Chilton, 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>Deep dive presentation.</p>
11.11.25 NOVEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item Care Quality Commission (CQC) Inspections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM Anita Rolfe and Mandy Philbin, 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>Deep dive presentation.</p>

<p>9.12.25 DECEMBER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item • Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) • Dentistry and GP Access including Pharmacy Now 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM • Sandy Bering and Melissa Maguiness, NHS GM • Ben Squires, Director of Primary Care, 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>Deep dive presentation.</p> <p>To provide an annual update on dentistry and GP Access including Pharmacy now.</p>
<p>21.1.26 JANUARY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item • Individual Funding Requests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM • Sara Roscoe and Zubair Iqbal, 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>Deep dive presentation.</p>

17.2.26 FEBRUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item • Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM • Louise Rule, 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>Deep drive presentation.</p>
7.3.26 MARCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item • Women’s Health • End of Life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM • TBA • TBA 	<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>

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.	Co-occurring Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark Knight, Strategic Lead for Substance Misuse, GMCA 	Report being considered by NHS GM Executive in July 2025. Upon confirmation of the progression of this matter, Officers will be in a position to determine the most appropriate items to present to the Committee.

4.	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 North west. NB: The North west footprint for this work, scrutiny arrangements are to be agreed.
5.	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.
6.	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.

7.	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 BMI. There are currently difference service levels across GM. NICE guidance is also due out in Spring 2024 that may influence this work, so at this time, the engagement is focussing on areas with the least access and specific socio-demographic target groups.</p> <p>Date due to be considered by the Committee – Spring 2025 (TBC)</p>
8.	Items suggested by Members – to be developed by the Chair and the Statutory Scrutiny Officer and Deputy Head of Governance and Scrutiny, GMCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various NHS GM Officers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A strong focus on the key themes from the prior year including waiting lists/times, service accessibility, children's services, children's mental health services – 9 December 2025, government investment, Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) changes, the Sustainability Plan, and public and staff engagement. The workforce and government investment – 16 September 2025. The Care Quality Commission (CQC) reviews across the borough – 11

			<p>November 2025.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The risks facing social care, particularly around bed capacity and the need to prevent avoidable hospital admissions — 4 October 2025. • An annual update on dentistry, doctors' appointments including how Pharmacy Now was being used — 9.12.25 • Cardio vascular disease including prevention, while this was already on the Work Programme an update was needed — 12 August 2025. • Functional neurological disorder (FND). While there was NICE guidance, there was variation in service across Greater Manchester. • Assisted dying and palliative care. • Individual funding requests and application process — 21 January 2025. • Extend support for young people with additional needs to age 25. • Address accessibility challenges posed by postcode boundaries. • Expansion of self-referral pathways
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			<p>such as menopause clinics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Midwifery and baby services.• Women's health and inequalities.• Men's and women's life expectancy and healthy life expectancy. The general picture of health across Greater Manchester was being updated.• The potential of using blood groups for targeted diabetes engagement.• Diabetes prevention measures <p>12 August 2025</p>
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Items Previously Considered in 2024/25

JULY 15.7.25	Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item NHS Reform Messages and NHS GM Annual Plan 2025-26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM Warren Heppolette, Chief Officer for Strategy, Innovation & Population Health, GHS 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>This item is being presented in response to the Chair’s request for this item to bring Members up to date.</p>
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>

	Paediatric Audiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennie Gammack, Programme Director for Sustainable Services and Jenny Wilkinson, Programme Manager for Sustainable Services, NHS GM 	The national incident of paediatric audiology misdiagnosis has impacted Stockport Foundation Trust, leading to patient recalls and service suspension, which has necessitated finding a new provider for routine referrals and triggered a GM-wide review of low assurance sites. The report will update Members on the situation, the impact locally and what the GM system is doing to address the issues including developing a new model of care.
	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.

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

FEBRUARY 18.2.25	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.
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	GP Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ben Squires, Head of Primary Care Operations, NHS GM 	Suggested by Committee on 15.10.24.
	Children’s Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM 	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>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.
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 	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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, 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>In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) Cycles Eligibility Reconfiguration</p>	<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 	<p>To provide an overview and update.</p>