

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

11.11.25 NOVEMBER	• Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item • Major Trauma Review • Diabetes and Cardio Vascular Disease Prevention • Adult Social Care	• Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM • Jennie Gammack Programme Director – Sustainable Services NHS GM • Ewan Jones, Sonia Andrade and Claire Take, NHS GM • Joanne Chilton, 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. To update the Committee on the progress of the site selection process for the delivery of Major Trauma Services (MTS) within Greater Manchester (GM). Deep dive presentation. Deep dive presentation. Was scheduled for October 2025, deferred to November 2025.
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9.12.25 DECEMBER	• Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item • Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) • Dentistry and GP Access including Pharmacy Now	• Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM • Sandy Bering and Melissa Maguiness, NHS GM • Ben Squires, Director of Primary Care, 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. <i>JH to circulate BeeWell Survey results prior to the meeting.</i> Deep dive presentation. To provide an annual update on dentistry and GP Access including Pharmacy now.
21.1.26 JANUARY	• Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item	• 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.

	Individual Funding Requests	Sara Roscoe and Zubair Iqbal, NHS GM	Deep dive presentation.
17.2.26 FEBRUARY	- Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item - Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) - Preparedness Post-Winter (Outcomes and Lessons Learned)	- Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM - Louise Rule, NHS GM - Gill Baker and Lynne Duxbury	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. Deep drive presentation. Suggested at Work Programming Session on 27.8.25. Briefing being prepared for October 2025 by Gill Baker.
7.3.26 MARCH	Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item	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.

	• Care Quality Commission (CQC) Inspections • Women's Health • End of Life	• Anita Rolfe and Mandy Philbin, NHS GM • TBA • TBA	Deep dive presentation.
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Appendix 2

Items for Potential Inclusion in the Work Programme

Ref	Item	Suggested	Lead
1.	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
2.	Regular updates on the Sustainability Plan and local Sustainability Plans	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	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	TBC	Options appraisal being prepared. The NW Women & Children's Transformation programme 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.
5.	Single Improvement Plan and Sustainable Finance	TBC	That an update be provided to a future meeting. Asked by Committee on 21.1.25.
6.	Specialist weight management Engagement followed by possible consultation	Claire Connor, Associate Director, NHS GM	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. Date due to be considered by the Committee – Spring 2025 (TBC)
7.	Items suggested by Members – to be developed by the Chair and the Statutory Scrutiny Officer and Deputy Head of Governance and Scrutiny, GMCA	Various NHS GM Officers	- A strong focus on the key themes from last year - waiting lists/times, service accessibility, children's services, government investment, Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) changes, the Sustainability Plan, and public and staff engagement. - Functional neurological disorder (FND). - Assisted dying and palliative care.

			• Address accessibility challenges posed by postcode boundaries. • Expansion of self-referral pathways such as menopause clinics. • Midwifery and baby services. • Women's health and inequalities. • Men's and women's life expectancy and healthy life expectancy. . • The potential of using blood groups for targeted diabetes engagement.
8.	Briefing Session – Live Well	• TBA	• Item identified at the Work Programming session on 27.8.25.
9.	Live Well – Prevention Demonstrator Pilot	• TBA	• Potential scrutiny of the pilot. Suggested at the Work Programming session on 27.8.25.
10.	Briefing Session – Health Inequalities and Outcomes	• TBA	• Suggested at Work Programming Session on 27.8.25. To benchmark health inequalities in GM, including changes over time and post-pandemic trends and comparing GM's health outcomes with similar areas to identify effective practices, considering factors such as access to healthy food and exercise opportunities.

11.	Brain Surgery and Transplant Services	TBA	Suggested at Work Programming Session on 27.8.25
12.	Procedures of Limited Clinical Value	Sara Roscoe, and Claire Connor, NHS GM	- That Sara Roscoe returns to the Committee to provide engagement outcomes and how they influence policy. Added by Committee on 16.9.25. - That an update on the role of the VCFSE sector be provided in the report. - That Officers share the full equalities impact assessment with the Committee once published.
13.	Elective Care Waiting Lists	Dan Gordon, Programme Director, Elective Recovery & Reform, NHS GM	Requested at Committee on 16.9.25.

Items Previously Considered in 2024/25

14.10.25 OCTOBER	- Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item - ICB Reforms - Sustainability Plan and Local Sustainability Plans	- Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM - Warren Heppollette, Chief Officer for Strategy, Innovation & Population Health, GHS GM - Paul Lynch, Director of Strategy & Planning, NHS GM	NHS GM must ensure their reconfiguration plans are well-evidenced, address local needs, and follow proper public and stakeholder engagement procedures. Agreed for consideration at the meeting on 15.7.25. To provide a briefing outlining the structure of the new ICB organisation and its implications for place-based working to help clarify roles, exclusions and how the changes will affect local delivery and staffing. Agreed for consideration at the meeting on 15.7.25.
15.7.25 JULY	Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item	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

	NHS Reform Messages and NHS GM Annual Plan 2025-26	Warren Heppolette, Chief Officer for Strategy, Innovation & Population Health, GHS GM	Progress Report and Forward Look will describe the efforts taking place. This item is being presented in response to the Chair's request for this item to bring Members up to date.
JUNE 17.6.25	Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item	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.
	Paediatric Audiology	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 locality and what the

			GM system is doing to address the issues including developing a new model of care.
	Diabetes structured education Engagement	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	• Dan Gordon, Programme Director, Elective Recovery & Reform, NHS GM	Suggested by Committee on 15.10.24.
	Wider Issue of Access	• 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	• 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	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	Ben Squires, Head of Primary Care Operations, NHS GM	Suggested by Committee on 15.10.24.
	Children’s Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	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.

	Procedures of Limited Clinical Value	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	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 In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) Cycles Eligibility Reconfiguration	- 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	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. To provide an overview and update.
16.9.25 SEPTEMBER	Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item	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.

	Final Report from the Women's and Girl's Task and Finish Group	Councillor Hibbert and Nicola Ward, Statutory Scrutiny Officer and Deputy Head of Governance and Scrutiny	To provide work to date and recommendations.
	Investing in our Workforce	Charlotte Bailey & Anna Cooper Shepherd	Deep dive presentation.
	Procedures of Limited Clinical Value	Sara Roscoe, Head of Primary Care Transformation, NHS GM	That a report be provided (September 2025) on the engagement activity regarding the Clinical Commissioning Statements, including Equality Impact Assessment Data.