

Greater Manchester Joint Health Scrutiny Committee

Date: 11 November 2025

Subject: Work Programme for the 2025/26 Municipal Year

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Purpose of Report

This report presents Members with the Committee Work Programme for the 2025/26 Municipal Year (Appendix 1). Appendix 2 outlines potential items for future inclusion, while Appendix 3 provides a summary of items considered during 2024/25.

To assist with tracking updates, any additions or amendments to the Work Programme are highlighted in yellow. Items marked as CONFIRMED indicate that they have been formally agreed for inclusion in the relevant meeting.

In preparation for the meeting scheduled on 9 December 2025, Members are asked to consider extending the meeting by 30 minutes, if necessary, to allow sufficient time to review the In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) Consultation prior to its submission to the Integrated Care Board (ICB) in January 2026.

Please note that this is a working document and will continue to evolve throughout the year in response to shifting priorities and emerging issues. Members are encouraged to review the Work Programme in advance and come prepared to offer initial feedback or suggestions.

Recommendations:

1. That Members consider and populate the Committee's Work Programme 2025/26.
2. That Members to allow for the consideration of the IVF Consultation agree that the next meeting be extended by 30 minutes (if required).

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