

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

21.1.26 JANUARY	• Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item • Individual Funding Requests • VCSFE Sector Presentation • Adult Social Care	• Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM • Sara Roscoe and Zubair Iqbal, NHS GM • Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM • Joanne Chilton, NHS GM	NHS GM must ensure reconfiguration plans are evidence-based, meet local needs, and follow proper engagement. This report outlines current progress and next steps. CONFIRMED Deep dive presentation. CONFIRMED. As requested by Members. CONFIRMED. Deep dive presentation. Was scheduled for October 2025, deferred to November 2025 then deferred to January 2026. CONFIRMED.
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17.2.26 FEBRUARY	• Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item • The Picture of Health in GM • Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) • Preparedness Post-Winter (Outcomes and Lessons Learned)	• Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM • David Boulger. Associate Director - Population Health NHS GM • Louise Rule, NHS GM • Gill Baker and Lynne Duxbury	NHS GM must ensure reconfiguration plans are evidence-based, meet local needs, and follow proper engagement. This report outlines current progress and next steps. CONFIRMED. CONFIRMED. Deep drive presentation. CONFIRMED. Suggested at Work Programming Session on 27.8.25. Briefing being prepared for October 2025 by Gill Baker. CONFIRMED.
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17.3.26 MARCH	- Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item - Care Quality Commission (CQC) Inspections - Elective Care Update (including Waiting Lists) - Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)	- Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM - Anita Rolfe, Mandy Philbin, Anna Livingstone, NHS GM - Dan Gordon, Programme Director Elective Recovery & Reform and Richard Whitehead, Engagement Lead, NHS GM - Sandy Bering and Melissa Maguiness, NHS GM	NHS GM must ensure reconfiguration plans are evidence-based, meet local needs, and follow proper engagement. This report outlines current progress and next steps. CONFIRMED. Deep dive presentation. CONFIRMED. TO BE CONFIRMED Deep dive presentation. CONFIRMED. Deferred from December 2025.
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Appendix 2

Items for Potential Inclusion in the Work Programme

Ref	Item	Suggested	Lead
1.	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.
2.	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.
3.	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.

4.	Single Improvement Plan and Sustainable Finance	TBC	That an update be provided to a future meeting. Asked by Committee on 21.1.25.
5.	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)
6.	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	- Functional neurological disorder (FND). - Assisted dying and palliative care. - Address accessibility by postcode boundaries. - Expansion of self-referral pathways. - 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.

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.	ADHD Services	Sandy Bering, GM Strategic Lead Clinical Commissioner – Mental Health. & Disabilities, NHS GM	Schedule an update from Sandy Bering at an appropriate point for the Committee to review the impact from the integration of any new ADHD model including findings from any early monitoring of the effect on outcomes and ensuring those most in need of the service are accessing the new pathway – suggest this is 6-12 months from adoption.
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Appendix 3

Items Previously Considered in 2024/25

9.12.25 DECEMBER	Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item	Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM	<i>JH circulated BeeWell Survey results prior to the meeting.</i> To include outcomes of the ICB discussions. CONFIRMED
	Fit for the Future	Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM	CONFIRMED.
	IVF Consultation	Harry Golby, Associate Director of Delivery and Transformation, NHS GM	To present the consultation findings and to let the Committee know how it has influenced the recommendations that are being proposed for approval. CONFIRMED.
	Dentistry and GP Access including Pharmacy Now	Ben Squires, Director of Primary Care, NHS GM	To provide an annual update on dentistry and GP Access including Pharmacy now. CONFIRMED.

11.11.25 NOVEMBER	• Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item • Major Trauma Review • Adult ADHD • NHS GM’s Operating Model • Diabetes and Cardio Vascular Disease Prevention	• Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM • Jennie Gammack Programme Director – Sustainable Services NHS GM • Sandy Bering, GM Strategic Lead Clinical Commissioner – Mental Health. & Disabilities, NHS GM • Jo Street, Programme Director- NHS Reform & Transition, NHS GM • Ewan Jones, Sonia Andrade and Claire Take, NHS GM	NHS GM must ensure their reconfiguration plans are well-evidenced and address local needs. 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). Consultation results and recommendations. Deferred from the last meeting. Deep dive presentation.
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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.
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15.7.25 JULY	Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item NHS Reform Messages and NHS GM Annual Plan 2025-26	- Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM - Warren Heppollette, Chief Officer for Strategy, Innovation & Population Health, GHS 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. 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 locally 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.

APRIL 18.4.25	Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item Impact of recent Announcements on the SIP	- Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM - 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. 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.
MARCH 18.3.25	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.

	Elective Care Wait Times Wider Issue of Access Major Trauma Review	• Dan Gordon, Programme Director, Elective Recovery & Reform, NHS GM • Katherine Sheerin Chief Commissioning Officer NHS Gm • Jennie Gammack Programme Director – Sustainable Services NHS GM	Suggested by Committee on 15.10.24. To provide an overview of access to primary care and urgent care services for the people of Greater Manchester. 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 Diabetes structured education Engagement	• Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM • 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. 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.

	GP Access Children's Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	• Ben Squires, Head of Primary Care Operations, NHS GM • Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM	Suggested by Committee on 15.10.24. 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.
DECEMBER 10.12.24	Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item Development of Digital Solutions	• Claire Connor, Director Communications & Engagement, NHS GM • Gareth Thomas, Lead Digital Transformation, Health Innovation Manchester	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. 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.

	Updates on the ICP Recovery Plan and the Joint Forward Plan (including the subsequent steps in the Leadership and Governance Review)	Sir Richard Leese, Chair NHS GM, Integrated Care Board	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.
	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.

	Obesity Prevention NHS Greater Manchester Chief Executive's Update	- Jane Pilkington, Director of Population Health, NHS GM - Mark Fisher, Chief Executive, NHS GM	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.
JULY 16.7.24	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 • Investing in our Workforce • Procedures of Limited Clinical Value	• Councillor Hibbert and Nicola Ward, Statutory Scrutiny Officer and Deputy Head of Governance and Scrutiny • Charlotte Bailey & Anna Cooper Shepherd • Sara Roscoe, Head of Primary Care Transformation, NHS GM	To provide work to date and recommendations. Deep dive presentation. That a report be provided (September 2025) on the engagement activity regarding the Clinical Commissioning Statements, including Equality Impact Assessment Data.
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