

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

17.3.26 MARCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claire Connor, Director Communications &amp; Engagement, NHS GM</li> </ul>	<p>NHS GM must ensure reconfiguration plans are evidence-based, meet local needs, and follow proper engagement. This report outlines current progress and next steps. Deep dive presentation. CONFIRMED.</p>
Deferred Item	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care Quality Commission (CQC) Inspections</li> <li>• Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anita Rolfe, Mandy Philbin, Anna Livingstone, NHS GM</li> <li>• Sandy Bering and Melissa Maguiness, NHS GM</li> </ul>	<p>Deep dive presentation. CONFIRMED. Deferred from December 2025.</p>
Deferred item	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Louise Rule, and Emma Storer, NHS GM</li> </ul>	<p>Deep dive presentation. Deferred from February 2026. CONFIRMED.</p>
Deferred item	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual Funding Requests</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sara Roscoe, Associate Director – Strategic Commissioning, Zubair Iqbal, NHS GM</li> </ul>	<p>Deep dive presentation. Deferred from October and November 2025, January and February 2026.</p>
New request	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialised commissioning: cardiac and arterial vascular surgery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claire Connor, Director of Communications &amp; Engagement. NHS GM</li> </ul>	<p>The pathway of a very small numbers of patients who need urgent and specialist cardiac or arterial vascular surgery is being reviewed. This covers patients who use hospitals provided by the Northern Care Alliance. Patients may end up at a different location following the service review.</p>

## Appendix 2

### Items for Potential Inclusion in the Work Programme

Ref	Item	Suggested	Lead
1.	<b>2026/27 First Meeting</b> a) Elective Care Update (including Waiting Lists) b) Preparedness Post-Winter (Outcomes and Lessons Learned)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dan Gordon</li> <li>Gill Baker and Lynne Duxbury</li> </ul>	Both items CONFIRMED.
2.	VCSFE Sector Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jenny Hollamby/ Chair/VCSFE</li> </ul>	Being progressed. Deferred from February 2026.
3.	Regular updates on the Sustainability Plan and local Sustainability Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paul Lynch, Director of Strategy &amp; Planning, NHS GM</li> </ul>	Localities to have developed their plan Suggested by Committee on 15.10.24.
4.	Co-occurring Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mark Knight, Strategic Lead for Substance Misuse, GMCA</li> </ul>	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.
5.	Single Improvement Plan and Sustainable Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBC</li> </ul>	That an update be provided to a future meeting. Asked by Committee on 21.1.25.

6.	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"> <li>• Various NHS GM Officers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Functional neurological disorder (FND).</li> <li>• Assisted dying and palliative care.</li> <li>• Address accessibility by postcode boundaries.</li> <li>• Expansion of self-referral pathways.</li> <li>• Midwifery and baby services.</li> <li>• Women’s health and inequalities.</li> <li>• The potential of using blood groups for targeted diabetes engagement.</li> </ul>
7.	Brain Surgery and Transplant Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suggested at Work Programming Session on 27.8.25</li> </ul>
8.	Procedures of Limited Clinical Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sara Roscoe, and Claire Connor, NHS GM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That Sara Roscoe returns to the Committee to provide engagement outcomes and how they influence policy. Added by Committee on 16.9.25.</li> <li>• That an update on the role of the VCFSE sector be provided in the report.</li> <li>• That Officers share the full equalities impact assessment with the Committee once published.</li> </ul>

10.	Cardiovascular Disease Prevention (CVD) and Diabetes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ewan Jones, Senior Programme Manager (Long Term Conditions) Manisha Kumar, Chief Medical Officer, Claire Lake, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, NHS GM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>That an update on the progress and impact of the CVD and diabetes prevention initiatives including data from the obesity trial be presented at a future meeting. Requested by Members 11.11.25.</li> </ul>
11.	NHS GM – Major Trauma Patient Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Katherine Sheerin, Chief Commissioning Officer, NHS GM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final proposals come back to the Committee for consideration before any final decisions were made. Requested by the Chair 11.11.25.</li> </ul>
12.	Standardisation of NHS GM Funded IVF Cycles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harry Golby</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To return to the Committee in 6/12 months' time to report on implementation progress. 20.1.26</li> </ul>

## Items Previously Considered in 2025/26

<p>17.2.26 FEBRUARY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item</li>   <li>• The Picture of Health in GM</li>   <li>• Adult Social Care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claire Connor, Director Communications &amp; Engagement, NHS GM</li>   <li>• David Boulger. Associate Director - Population Health NHS GM</li>   <li>• Joanne Chilton, Debra Ward, Bernie Enright, NHS GM</li> </ul>	<p>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.</p> <p>CONFIRMED.</p> <p>Deep dive presentation. Deferred from January 2026. CONFIRMED.</p>
<p>20.1.26 DECEMBER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item</li> </ul>	<p>Claire Connor, Director Communications &amp; Engagement, NHS GM</p>	<p>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</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fit for the Future</li> <li>• IVF Consultation</li> <li>• Dentistry and GP Access including Pharmacy Now</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claire Connor, Director Communications &amp; Engagement, NHS GM</li> <li>• Harry Golby, Associate Director of Delivery and Transformation, NHS GM</li> <li>• Ben Squires, Director of Primary Care, NHS GM</li> </ul>	<p>CONFIRMED.</p> <p>To present the consultation findings and to let the Committee know how it has influenced the recommendations that are being proposed for approval. CONFIRMED.</p> <p>To provide an annual update on dentistry and GP Access including Pharmacy now. CONFIRMED.</p>
11.11.25 NOVEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item</li> <li>• Major Trauma Review</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claire Connor, Director Communications &amp; Engagement, NHS GM</li> <li>• Jennie Gammack Programme Director – Sustainable Services NHS GM</li> </ul>	<p>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.</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>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult ADHD</li> <li>• NHS GM's Operating Model</li> <li>• Diabetes and Cardio Vascular Disease Prevention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sandy Bering, GM Strategic Lead Clinical Commissioner – Mental Health. &amp; Disabilities, NHS GM</li> <li>• Jo Street, Programme Director- NHS Reform &amp; Transition, NHS GM</li> <li>• Ewan Jones, Sonia Andrade and Claire Take, NHS GM</li> </ul>	<p>Consultation results and recommendations.</p> <p>Deferred from the last meeting.</p> <p>Deep dive presentation.</p>
14.10.25 OCTOBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claire Connor, Director Communications &amp; Engagement, NHS GM</li> </ul>	<p>NHS GM must ensure their reconfiguration plans are well-evidenced, address local needs, and follow proper public and stakeholder engagement procedures.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICB Reforms</li> <li>• Sustainability Plan and Local Sustainability Plans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warren Heppolette, Chief Officer for Strategy, Innovation &amp; Population Health, GHS GM</li> <li>• Paul Lynch, Director of Strategy &amp; Planning, NHS GM</li> </ul>	<p>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.</p> <p>Agreed for consideration at the meeting on 15.7.25.</p>
15.7.25 JULY	<p>Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item</p> <p>NHS Reform Messages and NHS GM Annual Plan 2025-26</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claire Connor, Director Communications &amp; Engagement, NHS GM</li> <li>• Warren Heppolette, Chief Officer for Strategy, Innovation &amp; Population Health, GHS GM</li> </ul>	<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>

<p>JUNE 17.6.25</p>	<p>Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item</p> <p>Paediatric Audiology</p> <p>Diabetes structured education Engagement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claire Connor, Director Communications &amp; Engagement, NHS GM</li> <li>• Jennie Gammack, Programme Director for Sustainable Services and Jenny Wilkinson, Programme Manager for Sustainable Services, NHS GM</li> <li>• Claire Connor, Director Communications &amp; Engagement, NHS GM</li> </ul>	<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 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.</p> <p>Eight weeks of engagement ran from January to March 2025 and the report is currently being drafted.</p>
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	<p>Elective Care Wait Times</p> <p>Wider Issue of Access</p> <p>Major Trauma Review</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dan Gordon, Programme Director, Elective Recovery &amp; Reform, NHS GM</li> <li>• Katherine Sheerin Chief Commissioning Officer NHS Gm</li> <li>• Jennie Gammack Programme Director – Sustainable Services NHS GM</li> </ul>	<p>Suggested by Committee on 15.10.24.</p> <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>
<p>FEBRUARY 18.2.25</p>	<p>Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item</p> <p>Diabetes structured education Engagement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claire Connor, Director Communications &amp; Engagement, NHS GM</li> <li>• Claire Connor, Director Communications &amp; Engagement, NHS GM</li> </ul>	<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 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.</p>

	<p>GP Access</p> <p>Children's Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ben Squires, Head of Primary Care Operations, NHS GM</li> <li>• Claire Connor, Director Communications &amp; Engagement, NHS GM</li> </ul>	<p>Suggested by Committee on 15.10.24.</p> <p>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>
<p>DECEMBER 10.12.24</p>	<p>Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item</p> <p>Development of Digital Solutions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claire Connor, Director Communications &amp; Engagement, NHS GM</li> <li>• Gareth Thomas, Lead Digital Transformation, Health Innovation Manchester</li> </ul>	<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 (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> <p>Procedures of Limited Clinical Value</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sir Richard Leese, Chair NHS GM, Integrated Care Board</li> <li>• Associate Director – Strategic Commissioning NHS GM Integrated Care</li> </ul>	<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> <p>The treatments have been temporarily paused (with exceptions at clinician request) whilst a review is undertaken with engagement planned to support the review.</p>
<p>OCTOBER 15.10.24</p>	<p>Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claire Connor, Director Communications &amp; Engagement, NHS GM</li> </ul>	<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>Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Adult Service Reconfiguration</p> <p>In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) Cycles Eligibility Reconfiguration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claire Connor, Director Communications &amp; Engagement, NHS GM</li> <li>• Harry Golby, SRO and Director of Delivery and Transformation (Salford)</li> <li>• Mark Drury, Head of Engagement, Inclusion and Insight, NHS GM</li> </ul>	<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>
<p>16.9.25 SEPTEMBER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconfiguration Progress Report and Forward Look – Monthly Item</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claire Connor, Director Communications &amp; Engagement, NHS GM</li> </ul>	<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>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final Report from the Women’s and Girl’s Task and Finish Group</li> <li>• Investing in our Workforce</li> <li>• Procedures of Limited Clinical Value</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Councillor Hibbert and Nicola Ward, Statutory Spcrutiny Officer and Deputy Head of Governance and Scrutiny</li> <li>• Charlotte Bailey &amp; Anna Cooper Shepherd</li> <li>• Sara Roscoe, Head of Primary Care Transformation, NHS GM</li> </ul>	<p>To provide work to date and recommendations.</p> <p>Deep dive presentation.</p> <p>That a report be provided (September 2025) on the engagement activity regarding the Clinical Commissioning Statements, including Equality Impact Assessment Data.</p>
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