

## Greater Manchester Joint Health Scrutiny Committee

Date: 17 February 2026  
Subject: Adult Social Care Deep Dive  
Report of: Bernie Enright, Executive Director, Adult Social Services,  
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### Purpose of Report:

The attached presentation provides a concise overview of Greater Manchester's Adult Social Care (ASC) Transformation Programme, highlighting the commitment to helping people live well at home through prevention, independence and personalised support. It summarises the system's vision, the priorities of the Living Well at Home programme, and key achievements such as increased early support, improved outcomes from short-term support to help people regain independence, and significant cost avoidance through preventative approaches. It also notes ongoing challenges including rising demand, workforce pressures and market fragility, while outlining opportunities and innovations such as digital investment, strengthened commissioning and the development of the GM Social Care Academy, all of which demonstrate a system working collaboratively to improve outcomes for residents.

### Recommendations:

Members are asked to:

1. Members are asked to note the content of the presentation.
2. Help reduce health inequalities by sharing the key messages from this presentation within their wards and support local prevention initiatives.

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