

## Greater Manchester Joint Health Scrutiny Committee

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Subject: NHS GM Children and Young Peoples Mental Health  
Programme Update

Report of: Sandy Bering, Strategic Lead Clinical Commissioner/Consultant  
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### Purpose of Report:

This update has been prepared at the request of the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee to provide an update and assurance on the system-wide direction, priorities and progress of the Children and Young People's Mental Health Programme.

### Recommendations:

The GM JHSC is requested to:

1. Note the update on the system-wide direction, priorities and planned developments for the Children and Young People's Mental Health Programme.
2. Acknowledge the planned next steps and investment priorities, including work underway to improve access, strengthen specialist provision and address system pressures.
3. Agree that a further update will be brought back to the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee at an appropriate point, as system plans progress

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