## **Appendix 1**

## Greater Manchester Joint Health Scrutiny - Work Programme (November 2024 to June 2025)

APRIL	Reconfiguration Progress Report	Claire Connor, Direct	tor NHS GM must ensure their reconfiguration
18.4.25	and Forward Look – Monthly Item	Communications &	plans are well-evidenced, address local
		Engagement, NHS GI	M needs, and follow proper public and
			stakeholder engagement procedures. This
			Progress Report and Forward Look will
			describe the efforts taking place.
	Diabetes structured education	Claire Connor, Assoc	iate The offer and uptake of diabetes structured
	Engagement	Director, NHS GM	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.

JUNE	Reconfiguration Progress Report	•	Claire Connor, Director	NHS GM must ensure their reconfiguration
17.6.25	and Forward Look – Monthly Item		Communications &	plans are well-evidenced, address local
			Engagement, NHS GM	needs, and follow proper public and
				stakeholder engagement procedures. This
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				describe the efforts taking place.
	Engagement Activity regarding	•	Claire Connor, Director	The report should outline the engagement
	the Clinical Commissioning		Communications &	activities undertaken during the development
	Statements, including Equality		Engagement, NHS GM	of Clinical Commissioning Statements,
	Impact Assessment data			including an analysis of Equality Impact
				Assessment data, emphasising the
				importance of stakeholder input and the
				commitment to equitable healthcare
				outcomes for all residents.

## Items for Potential Inclusion in the Work Programme

Ref	Item	Suggested	Lead
1.	Fit for the Future (Live in June 2024)	Informal briefing	Claire Connor, Director Communications
		13.08.24 plus regular	& Engagement, NHS GM
		updates in monthly	
		report	
2.	Regular updates on the Sustainability Plan and	Paul Lynch, Director	Localities to have developed their plan
	local Sustainability Plans	of Strategy &	Suggested by Committee on 15.10.24.
		Planning, NHS GM	
3.	Dentistry	Ben Squires, Head of	.Suggested by Committee on 15.10.24 and
		Primary Care	again on 21.1.25. To focus on children and
		Operations, NHS GM	young people.
4.	Co-occurring Conditions	Mark Knight, Strategic	Co-occurring conditions often lead to more
		Lead for Substance	complex and severe health outcomes,
		Misuse, GMCA	requiring integrated and coordinated care
			approaches. By understanding the
			interplay between these conditions, the
			Committee can advocate for policies and
			services that address the holistic needs of
			individuals and improve overall health
			outcomes.

5.	Specialised Commissioning Cardiac and Arterial	•	Louise Sinnott, Head	The pathway of a very small number of
	Vascular Surgery		of Place Based	patients who need urgent specialist
			Commissioning. NHS	cardiac or arterial vascular surgery is
			GM	being reviewed. This covers patients who
		•	Lee Hey, Director of	use hospitals provided by the Northern
			Strategy · Manchester	Carre Alliance. Patients may end up at a
			University NHS	different location following the service
			Foundation Trust	review. Engagement is currently being
				undertaken.
				To be considered Winter 2025 (TBC)
6.	Reducing the harm caused by harmful products	•	Jane Pilkington,	To provide a comprehensive overview of
			Director of Population	the current state of harmful product
			Health, NHS GM and	consumption in Greater Manchester and
			Lynne Donkin,	outline strategies to mitigate their
			Director of Public	detrimental health effects.
			Health, Bolton	
			Council.	

7.	The safety of women and girls when accessing	Jane Pilkington,	Report to explore the safety concerns
	exercise and active travel opportunities be a key	Director of Population	faced by women and girls when
	theme at a future meeting	Health at NHS GM	participating in exercise and active travel
	(Now a Task & Finish Group)		activities in Greater Manchester. The
			report identifies key challenges, assesses
			the impact on physical and mental health,
			and proposes strategies to enhance their
			safety and promote inclusivity.
8.	Safe and Sustainable Specialised Services for	TBC	Options appraisal being prepared. The NW
	Babies and Children (re-named)		Women & Children's Transformation
	Engagement followed by possible consultation		programmed 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
			Northwest. NB: The Northwest footprint for
			this work, scrutiny arrangements are to be
			agreed.

9.	Staff Survey	•	Janet Wilkinson, Chief	That segmented results from the Staff
			People Officer, NHS	Survey be brought to a future meeting of
			GM	the Committee and consideration be given
				to how better information could be
				obtained from the wider sector, including
				carers and social workers. Asked by
				Committee on 21.1.25.
10.	Our People and Culture Strategy	•	Janet Wilkinson, Chief	That the Committee asked to contribute to
			People Officer, NHS	the metrics behind the Our People and
			GM	Culture Strategy. Asked by Committee on
				21.1.25.
11.	Workforce Strategy	•	Janet Wilkinson, Chief	That Janet Wilkinson to feed back the
			People Officer, NHS	reflection that the Workforce Strategy
			GM	might have mitigated any further reduction
				in diversity (caused by social, political and
				other pressures) Asked by Committee on
				21.1.25.
12.	Single Improvement Plan and Sustainable	•	TBC	That an update be provided to a future
	Finance			meeting. Asked by Committee on 21.1.25.

13.	Winter Pressures	•	TBC	That an update on winter pressures and
				the lessons learned to brought to a
				future meeting. Asked by Committee on
				21.1.25.
14.	Specialist weight management	•	Claire Connor, Associate	The tier 3 specialist weight management
	Engagement followed by possible consultation		Director, NHS GM	service supports people living with very
	(Spring 2025)			high BMls. There are currently different
				service levels across Greater
				Manchester.
				Early engagement has begun which is
				due to continue into October –
				November 2024.
				NICE guidance is also due out in spring
				2024 that may influence this work, so at
				this time, the engagement is focusing on
				areas with the least access and specific
				socio-demographic target groups.
15.	ADHD Services for Children and Young	•	Sandy Bering, Strategic	Members asked (on 18.2.25) that they
	People: Prioritising those Most In Need		Lead Clinical	be provided with regular updates at
			Commissioner/Consultant	appropriate opportunities.
			(Mental Health and	
			Disabilities), NHS GM	

## Items Previously Considered in 2024/25

Date	Item	Lead	Ask of scrutiny
MARCH	Reconfiguration Progress	Claire Connor, Director	NHS GM must ensure their reconfiguration
18.3.25	Report and Forward Look –	Communications &	plans are well-evidenced, address local
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			stakeholder engagement procedures. This
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	Elective Care Wait Times	Dan Gordon, Programme	Suggested by Committee on 15.10.24.
		Director, Elective Recovery &	
		Reform, NHS GM	
	Wider Issue of Access	Katherine Sheerin	To provide an overview of access to
		Chief Commissioning Officer	primary care and urgent care services for
		NHS Gm	the people of Greater Manchester.
	Major Trauma Review	Jennie Gammack	To update the Committee on the progress
		Programme Director –	of the site selection process for the delivery
		Sustainable Services	of Major Trauma Services (MTS) within
		NHS GM	Greater Manchester (GM).

FEBRUARY	Reconfiguration Progress Report	•	Claire Connor, Director	NHS GM must ensure their reconfiguration
18.2.25	and Forward Look – Monthly		Communications &	plans are well-evidenced, address local
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				potential to create a standardised offer.
	GP Access	•	Ben Squires, Head of	Suggested by Committee on 15.10.24.
			Primary Care Operations,	
			NHS GM	
	Children's Attention Deficit	•	Claire Connor, Director	There are currently long waiting times for
	Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)		Communications &	children's ADHD diagnosis services.
			Engagement, NHS GM	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	Reconfiguration Progress Report	•	Claire Connor, Director	NHS GM must ensure their reconfiguration
10.12.24	and Forward Look – Monthly		Communications &	plans are well-evidenced, address local
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				stakeholder engagement procedures. This
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				describe the efforts taking place.
	Development of Digital Solutions	•	Gareth Thomas, Lead Digital	Development of Digital Solutions (including
			Transformation, Health	the public facing version of the digital
			Innovation Manchester	strategy). Aimed at improving patient care,
				enhancing efficiency, and supporting the
				long-term sustainability of the healthcare
				system.
	Updates on the ICP Recovery	•	Sir Richard Leese, Chair	To provide updates on the ICP Recovery
	Plan and the Joint Forward Plan		NHS GM, Integrated Care	Plan and the Joint Forward Plan (including
	(including the subsequent steps		Board	the subsequent steps in the Leadership and
	in the Leadership and			Governance Review) following his visit to
	Governance Review)			the meeting on 13.9.23.

Procedures of Limited Clinical	Associate Director – Strategic	Procedures of limited clinical value are
Value	Commissioning	medical procedures that the evidence shows
	NHS GM Integrated Care	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	Reconfiguration Progress	•	Claire Connor, Director	NHS GM must ensure their reconfiguration
15.10.24	Report and Forward Look –		Communications &	plans are well-evidenced, address local
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	Obesity Prevention	•	Jane Pilkington, Director of	To provide the Greater Manchester
			Population Health, NHS GM	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.
	NHS Greater Manchester Chief	•	Mark Fisher, Chief Executive,	
	Executive's Update		NHS GM	

JULY	Reconfiguration Progress	Claire Connor, Director	NHS GM must ensure their reconfiguration
16.7.24	Report and Forward Look –	Communications &	plans are well-evidenced, address local
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			stakeholder engagement procedures. This
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			describe the efforts taking place.
	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity	Claire Connor, Director	To update the Joint Health Scrutiny
	Disorder (ADHD) Adult Service	Communications & Engagement, NHS GM	Committee on NHS Greater Manchester's
	Reconfiguration		review of adult ADHD services focusing on
			addressing unmet need, and for public
			involvement in support of this work.
	In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) Cycles	Claire Connor, Director	To provide an overview and update.
	Eligibility Reconfiguration	Communications &	
		Engagement, NHS GM	
		Harry Golby, SRO and	
		Director of Delivery and	
		Transformation (Salford)	
		Mark Drury, Head of	
		Engagement, Inclusion and	
		Insight, NHS GM	