

Greater Manchester Health and Well Being Board

Terms of Reference

- To understand and influence the interdependent health and social care system within GM.
- To influence the £5.5bn NHS spend in GM in pursuit of GMS priorities.
- To provide a focus on total public sector commitment to population health commitments.
- To provide political leadership for major system reform (most notably current the *Healthier Together* programme of in and out of hospital service reform aligns with proposals for primary, community and social care).
- To influence and hold to account new national bodies (National Commissioning Board and Public Health Service England) which will have commissioning roles and play a major role in health and wellbeing in GM.
- The Health & Social Care theme of GM's Community Budget programme sets out a compelling vision for change and a series of recommendations to the statutory bodies responsible for care. The GM Board will consider these recommendations and monitor the partnership's response.
- The Community Budget programme establishes that given the scale of the financial challenge to social care and NHS spend, the primary focus of any reform programme must therefore be the reduction of unplanned care. Most of this is associated with the older population and particularly those with long term conditions. Failure of the GM health and social care system to address the primary source of unplanned activity, and its ability to release the associated resource to invest in preventative interventions, has the potential to undermine the financial stability of the health and social care system. It will also continue to act as a drag on the economic performance of GM as a whole (as suggested by MIER). The new Board will therefore provide leadership across the GM health and social care system in order to help achieve the required reduction.

Core membership will include:

- Local Authority councillor membership, nominated by the AGMA Executive (currently 6 members plus the lead portfolio holder for health)
- GM CCG Council representatives (3 members)
- PCT Cluster representatives for the duration of NHS GM (3 members)
- Representatives of the National Commissioning Board (suggest the Local Office Director plus one additional member).

Associate membership will include representatives of:

- Directors of Public Health
- Directors of Adult Services
- Directors of Children's Services
- Community and voluntary sector
- Acute Trusts
- Mental health trusts
- NW Ambulance Trust