

NHS Fit for the Future Report

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One Stockport Health and Care Board

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Required information	Details
Title of report	NHS Fit for the Future
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Executive summary	The purpose of this paper is to provide One Stockport Health and Care Board with an overview of developments pertaining to the NHS Fit for the Future event, planned for Stockport locality on 19 th November 2024.
The benefits that the population of Greater Manchester will experience	Engagement with the services and public from the Stockport locality on the ambitions and the challenges in providing health care.
How health inequalities will be reduced in Greater Manchester's communities	Engagement with public and services on the subject of health inequalities, with actions from feedback.
The decision to be made and/or input sought	The One Stockport Health and Care Board is asked to note and discuss the content of the report.
How this supports the delivery of the strategy and mitigates the BAF risks	Provides information on system engagement and the opportunity for feedback from stakeholders, to enable strategy and planning to be refined.
Key milestones	19 th November 2024
Leadership and governance arrangements	Engagement with Healthwatch and GM Communication team
Engagement* to date	None
*Engagement: public, clinical. Analysis: equality, sustainability, financial. Comments/ approval by groups/ committees.	

Public engagement	Clinical engagement	Sustainability impact	Financial advice	Legal advice	Conflicts of Interest	Report accessible
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Table 1 - checklist of engagement carried out, advice sought, conflict of interest and accessibility of report

Introduction

In 2023, the Greater Manchester Integrated Care Partnership Strategy was launched setting out our ambition for the next five years. The collective vision being to be a place where everyone can live a good life, growing up, getting on and growing old in a greener, fairer more prosperous city-region. The strategy has six missions: to strengthen our communities; help people get into – and stay in – good work; recover core NHS and care services; help people stay well and detect illness earlier; support our workforce and our carers; and achieve financial sustainability.

Whilst facing some of the most complex challenges the health and care system has ever faced, more time is required to focus on supporting people to live happy, healthy lives by preventing illnesses where possible or identifying them early. Services need to be high quality, easy to access with shorter waiting times and we need to make the most of our money to bring the local NHS finances into balance.

NHS Greater Manchester recognise the scale of the deficit is significant and are now working more closely with NHS England to deliver a set of formalised agreed actions under one single improvement plan. It's clear that we need to change what we do and work together with our work colleagues, stakeholders and communities to create an NHS fit for the future.

It has been agreed what is required is a phased approach to share and discuss these challenges and our plans, bringing people on the journey with us and being more informed on the challenges that health and care services face. Therefore, a public engagement exercise is being run across all 10 Greater Manchester boroughs working with various voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE) and patient groups.

There will be four phases – setting the scene around the challenges, our plans around improving efficiency and productivity, how we are reviewing services and our plans around early intervention, screening cardiovascular disease and diabetes. This will allow us to take the public along with us on the journey towards achieving our population health, performance, and financial goals. It will increase awareness and understanding of the challenges we face without creating unnecessary fear; to reassure staff, stakeholders, and the public that our investments and decisions will bring fairer opportunities for our citizens and have a positive impact on future generations. It will develop one version of the truth about our system position which all partners buy into /can use/feel confident about sharing, i.e. this is for all of us to be able to tell a single story confidently, and to begin an ongoing programme of involving people and communities in meeting our challenges.

NHS Fit for the Future in Stockport

In Stockport, our public engagement event is scheduled for Tuesday 19th November 2024. It will be held between 1:30pm - 3:30pm at the Guild Hall. There are spaces for up to 80 people to attend and it is anticipated attendance will include various voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE) and patient groups. The event will be facilitated by Healthwatch, and provide an opportunity for the public to understand the challenges and input into Stockport's

ongoing planning.

The format of the event will include a presentation from Greater Manchester leads to set the scene and an NHS Greater Manchester view (a format consistent with all locality events). A presentation from Stockport will follow by either the Place Based Lead, or Deputy Place based Lead to outline; the population picture of the borough including health, the challenges Stockport face, the ambitions of the One Stockport Health and Care Plan and how the ambitions will attempt to address the challenges outlined.

Following the presentations, there will be two 20-minute workshops to invite stakeholder input and enhance our planning. The workshops are likely to focus on support with our challenges (including finance); specific questions are currently being developed.

The Greater Manchester engagement team have engaged with groups and/or representatives of the Mental Health Carers Group, Stockport Race Equality Partnership, Healthwatch Stockport, Make a Difference and NHS GM's patient network for Stockport. There was also a stall at the Heaton Norris Medicines Festival. Further engagement, such as the circulation of a poster to advertise the event, will continue prior to the event and for the duration of the programme.

By the end of October, it is anticipated the agenda and slides will be finalised. This will be done in collaboration with GM leads, Locality leads and Healthwatch who continue to meet on a weekly basis.

Recommendations

1.0 The One Stockport Health and Care Board is asked to:

- Note the proposed plan and advise on the event as appropriate.