

**Manchester City Council  
Report for Information**

**Report to:** Health Scrutiny Committee – 25 February 2016

**Report:** Health and Wellbeing Update – Part 2

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**Summary**

This report provides Members of the Committee with an overview of developments in the local NHS.

**Recommendation**

The Health Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the contents of this report.

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**Wards Affected:** All

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**Background documents (available for public inspection):**

The following documents disclose important facts on which the report is based and have been relied upon in preparing the report. Copies of the background documents are available up to 4 years after the date of the meeting. If you would like a copy please contact one of the contact officers above.

None

## 1. Introduction

1.1 This is a health update paper produced by North, Central and South Manchester Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) for the Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee. It provides a brief summary of issues or news items that may be of interest to the Committee.

1.2 If Committee members of the Committee have any specific questions about the contents of this paper, please email them to [n.gomm@nhs.net](mailto:n.gomm@nhs.net).

## 2. Wythenshawe Hospital – Emergency Department Redevelopment

At January's meeting, committee members asked for an update on the work to develop Wythenshawe Hospital's Emergency Department. The following has been written by the University Hospital of South Manchester.

### 2.1 *The Proposed Development*

The proposed new emergency department (ED) at Wythenshawe Hospital will comprise:

- A significant new build extension to the front of the existing department, to provide new majors, minors and triage areas, a new main waiting area and reception.
- Substantial refurbishment and reconfiguration of the existing emergency department to provide expanded resuscitation facilities and paediatric department, and dedicated x-ray facilities.
- An extension at first floor level to provide new staff facilities including offices, staff changing and seminar facilities.

In order to keep our very busy ED safe and operational throughout the construction period, the project will be delivered as a phased development over approximately two years on site, with main works commencing during summer 2016 (subject to planning consent). The works will be phased in order to ensure that there is no reduction in patient treatment capacity within the ED at any point during the construction programme.

The major benefits to our patients of the proposed development will be:

- An increase in overall treatment capacity and greater flexibility of facilities, thereby assisting in reducing patient waiting times.
- Larger, more modern facilities throughout the department, providing higher standards of comfort, privacy and dignity.
- The design allows for better supervision and observation of patients by ED staff, improving patient safety.

- Separation of walk-in and ambulance patient flows, and improved separation of adult and child patients.
- Increased and more rapid access to diagnostic imaging, through provision of dedicated x-ray facilities within the department itself.
- A significant improvement to the working environment for our staff, thereby helping us to recruit and retain good people.

## **2.2 Actions to Date**

In order to support the successful delivery of a properly planned, clinically-appropriate and value for money new ED at Wythenshawe Hospital, the following actions have been taken by UHSM:

- A formal Project Board has been established and meets monthly to review progress and sign off all necessary decisions related to the project. The Project Board membership includes the Clinical Director, Matron and Directorate Manager for the emergency department, to ensure that the senior clinicians who run the ED are fully engaged in all decision-making.
- The capacity plan underpinning the proposed new development has been reviewed by the ED clinical staff in conjunction with experienced health planners to ensure we provide a department which is adequately sized to deal with current and anticipated patient demand.
- A highly-experienced design team has been appointed, led by IBI Architects. A project brief, schedule of accommodation and design at 1:200 scale has been formally signed off with the clinical users. Good progress is being made in signing off 1:50 scale room-by-room drawings and room data sheets. This has been supported by the development of a detailed operational policy for the new ED.
- Rider Hunt LLP, an experienced firm of project managers and cost advisors has been appointed and is supporting the Trust team through the design and procurement process.
- A detailed and comprehensive business case for the project is being prepared, for approval by UHSM's Trust Board on 25 February.
- Initial enabling works have now commenced on site to provide a new access road and ambulance drop-off area, both of which are necessary to allow the main scheme to proceed without disruption to the operation of the existing department.

## **2.3 Next Steps**

- The design process for the new emergency department will continue through to completion and sign-off of the detailed design.

- A planning application for the revised scheme will be submitted to Manchester City Council for approval.
- Enabling works will continue on site in order that the main scheme can proceed without delay, once approved.
- UHSM will commence the procurement process to secure a suitable contractor to carry out the main works.
- Negotiations will continue with South Manchester Healthcare Limited, UHSM's PFI partner, to ensure that all PFI contractual matters are resolved in order that the scheme can proceed.

### **3. GM Devolution: Taking Charge Together**

Over the next month, thousands of people across Greater Manchester are being asked to share their struggles and successes in making healthy lifestyle choices, as part of a GM Devolution campaign called Taking Charge Together.

The results of the Taking Charge Together campaign will help shape health and social care plans for the next five years, both on a GM level and in Manchester.

The public can join a conversation about everything from exercise and smoking to sleep and stress by going to [www.takingchargetogether.org.uk](http://www.takingchargetogether.org.uk), where they'll be asked to fill in a quick survey before being invited to share their thoughts via our crowdsourcing online workshop.

Public sector staff too are being invited to share their insight about the health of the public via their own link [www.takingchargetogether.org.uk/workforce](http://www.takingchargetogether.org.uk/workforce). Staff and the public can also join in by attending one of 10 community roadshows being hosted in each of the 10 boroughs of Greater Manchester by Key 103 in the coming weeks. The session in Manchester will take place in Piccadilly Gardens on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016

The feedback from this exercise will be combined with the feedback received from our local engagement around Manchester's Locality Plan. It will then be used to inform the next iteration of the Locality Plan as well as the GM strategic plan. This will:

- reveal insight into what the people - and public sector workforce - of Greater Manchester believe blocks or enables healthy choices
- help drive the design of services that can deliver the greatest and fastest improvement in the region's health and wellbeing
- identify programmes of work that can be celebrated and developed at scale across the region