

**Manchester City Council  
Report for Resolution**

**Report to:** Health Scrutiny Committee – 21 July 2016

**Report:** Health update

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**Summary**

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

**Recommendations**

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.

## 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. Mental Health service retractions

2.1 Manchester Mental Health and Social Care Trust (MMHSCT) faces significant financial challenges. In 2016, the Trust decided that it was not possible to continue to provide all their services with the money that it has available without affecting the quality of services.

2.2 From December 2015 to February 2016, Manchester Mental Health and Social Care Trust (MMHSCT) trust led a public consultation exercise regarding the retraction of a number of mental health services in order to help manage its financial pressures. The services in question are:

- The Chronic Fatigue Service
- Creative Wellbeing – Start and Studio 1
- Green Wellbeing
- Individual Placement and Support Service (IPS)
- The Psychosexual Service
- Specialist Affective Disorders Service
- Benchmark

2.3 Following consideration of the consultation responses in March, the MMHSCT Board agreed to the retraction of the services. This decision was ratified by the 3 Manchester Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs). Legal action against MMHSCT and the CCGs to challenge these decisions was initiated by a service user.

2.4 The CCGs have decided not to contest the action and therefore will continue to commission those services for the time being. Patients who would like further information are asked to contact their Care Co-ordinator or to speak to the Patient Advisory and Liaison Service (PALS) on 0161 882 2084/5.

2.5 A public consultation will be carried out between August and November 2016 which will ask for feedback with regard to the Manchester Clinical Commissioning Groups' vision for all mental health services in the city. It will build on the earlier consultation and, following analysis and consideration of the responses, a decision will be made on which mental health services should be provided, and how, in the future, and whether these particular services (listed above) should continue.

2.6 Further details of the consultation will come to September's Health Scrutiny Committee for discussion. The recommendations from the Health Scrutiny

Committee's session in January of this year will be considered as part of the consultation.

### **3. Manchester Mental Health Trust acquisition process update**

3.1 In the summer of 2014, the MMHSCT board decided not to pursue Foundation Trust status as they believe that the required improvement in the overall mental health system would be best served by the Trust entering into another organisational form.

3.2 In November 2015, NHS Improvement (formerly the Trust Development Authority) agreed to a managed process, entered into collaboratively by all partners, which will ensure the safe transfer of services from Manchester Mental Health and Social Care Trust to another service provider or partnership of providers

3.3 After concluding a comprehensive options appraisal, NHS Improvement (NHSI) approved a transaction process open to local competition within the Greater Manchester footprint. NHSI invited acquisition proposals from 2 neighbouring providers (Greater Manchester West Mental Health NHS foundation Trust and Pennine Care Mental Health NHS foundation Trust).

3.4 The proposals are in the process of being considered. The successful provider will be announced in August 2016 and will take over provision of mental health services in the city from early 2017.

### **4. Lung health checks**

4.1 As part of the MacMillan Cancer Improvement Partnership, CT scanner units are being sited in shopping centre car parks in Manchester as part of a UK-first pilot project to try and diagnose lung disease earlier in smokers and former smokers. This is the first time in the UK that CT scanners have been positioned in busy retail areas as part of an early diagnosis project. It's hoped that the accessibility of the scanners will increase the likelihood of people attending appointments from communities in Manchester – some of which have England's highest lung cancer incidence. Patients with a smoking history, aged between 55 and 74, who are registered at selected GP practices are being offered a Lung Health Check (LHC), which could lead to an immediate on-the-spot CT scan depending on the results of simple checks.

4.2 The pilot was launched in Harpurhey in mid-June and moved on to Wythenshawe on July 8. All appointments during those first two phases were quickly filled.

4.3 For the next phase, a CT scanner unit is to be sited in Gorton's Tesco store car park from August 4 for one month. The Gorton area Pilot GP Practices are as follows:

- West Gorton Medical Centre, 6A Wenlock Way, M12 5LH
- Mount Road Surgery, 110 Mount Road, M18 7BQ
- Florence House Medical Practice, 1344 Ashton Old Road, M11 1JG
- Ashcroft Surgery, 803 Stockport Road, M19 3BS

Eligible patients registered at the practices above will receive a letter from their GP and should contact 0161 947 1673 to make an appointment.