

---

**Manchester City Council  
Report for Information**

**Report to:** Health Scrutiny Committee - 8 December 2016  
**Subject:** Delivering the Our Manchester Strategy  
**Report of:** Executive Member for Adults, Health and Well Being

---

**Summary**

This report provides an overview of work undertaken and progress towards the delivery of the Council's priorities as set out in the Our Manchester strategy for those areas within the portfolio of the Executive Member for Adults, Health and Well Being.

**Recommendations**

The Committee is asked to note and comment on the report.

---

**Contact:**

Name: Councillor Paul Andrews  
Position: Executive Member for Adults, Health and Well Being  
Tel: 0161 234 3311  
Email: [cllr.p.andrews@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.p.andrews@manchester.gov.uk)

## **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 The Our Manchester Strategy was formally adopted by the Council in January 2016 and sets the ambitions for the city for the next ten years, to 2025, for Manchester to be:
- Thriving – creating great jobs and healthy businesses
  - Filled with talent – both home-grown talent and attracting the best in the world
  - Fair – with equal chances for all to unlock their potential
  - A great place to live – with lots of things to do
  - Buzzing with connections – including world-class transport and broadband
- 1.2 Executive Members are collectively and individually responsible for supporting the delivery of the Our Manchester Strategy and for providing political oversight and direction to officers for the better outcomes for Manchester residents. In October, the Executive also published its collective political priorities and those of individual Executive Members, all of which are aligned to the Our Manchester Strategy.
- 1.3 This report sets out how I as the Executive Member for Adults, Health and Well Being have sought to deliver these priorities over the past six months. It is the first of twice yearly reports to this Committee, with reports being submitted to Scrutiny Committees at their May and November meetings from now on.

## **2. Executive Member for Adults, Health and Well Being - Portfolio**

- 2.1 As Executive Member for Adults, Health and Well Being, my portfolio includes Adult Social Care, Health, Supporting People, Public Service Reform (Health and Social Care), Public Service Reform (Troubled Families with Children's Services), Homelessness Policy/Services, Mental Health, Learning Disabilities and Asylum Seekers/Refugees.

## **3. Progress and Outcomes May- November 2016**

### Homelessness

- 3.1 Homelessness within the city remains challenging. It is a key priority for me and there have been a number of developments.
- 3.2 The Homelessness Charter, led by the VCS and people who have lived and experienced homelessness and supported by the council is six months old. There have been 70 pledges from organisations across the city, and on behalf of the council I made a pledge that our in house homelessness services will be co designed with people who have experienced homelessness.
- 3.3 The Big Change Campaign is now in its second phase, encouraging people who live or work in our city to donate to the campaign rather than giving to

individuals on the street. This money is then used for individuals to support themselves to stay off the streets, e.g. to buy furniture or clothes for interviews.

- 3.4 I am a member of the Homelessness Partnership Board, chaired by the Bishop of Manchester. I have met with DCLG twice to inform and support funding bids for use within Greater Manchester and I also met with Bob Blackman MP to influence his Private Members Bill.
- 3.5 There are over 100 more temporary beds for homeless people in the city and we have looked at investment for the winter which will have a more permanent lasting impact.
- 3.6 I recently met with Centrepont, who are merging with YPSF, to set out our strategy and how we expect them to work collaboratively in Manchester.

### Social Isolation

- 3.7 Research demonstrates that those at risk of isolation includes, people living alone, older people, carers, people with disabilities and some BME groups. Central to our approach, in line with Our Manchester, is the development of community capacity. We have a number of strategies aimed at reducing isolation.
- Buzz is developing age friendly plans for each of the 12 integrated teams;
  - Small investments to support a range of community groups such as North City Nomads, Whitemoss Centre, Heathfield Hall, AF Whalley Range etc;
  - Ambition for Aging Projects in Moston, Hulme, Burnage and Moss Side;
  - Working with LGBT Foundation on plans for older LGBT people who are isolated;
  - Support to Levenshulme Inspire Project to reduce loneliness;
  - Older Peoples Charter which has been adopted by the CCGs;
  - Over 30 agencies working to reduce isolation;
  - £570k in MCC wellbeing grants to 30 community groups focusing on vulnerable people;
  - £2m to fund Buzz which supports community action and 1-1 support for vulnerable people;
  - Attract considerable external funding e.g. Big Lottery
  - Promoting the All Age Disability Strategy using the 12 pillars of independent living to maximise opportunities for disabled people.

- improvements in adult care assessment
- 3.8 In addition, I chair the Learning Disability Partnership Board and have met with Manchester People First, an advocacy project for people with Learning Disabilities.
- 3.9 The newly developed Carers Network brings all carers services together, and there is an action plan which includes improving services to carers. I will be speaking at a carers event this week.

#### Mental Health Services and Prevention of Mental illness

- 3.10 Since May 2016, the key focus has been on the transaction of Mental Health Services from Manchester Mental Health and Social Care Trust (MMHSCT) to Greater Manchester West (GMW). This has been a prolonged and complex process which will be completed by January 2017. GMW have a track record of delivery of improving access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) which will support early intervention and prevention.
- 3.11 I regularly meet with the Chief Executive of MMHSCT and plan to meet with the Chief Executive of GMW in December. I invited the Chief Executive to the Health and Well Being Board and have asked her to attend Health Scrutiny early in the New Year.
- 3.12 I have asked Councillor Yasmin Dar, Deputy Executive Member, with support from the Council's mental health champion, Councillor Joanna Midgley, to oversee the transition to the new trust.

#### Health and Social Care Integration

- 3.13 Good progress has been made on the integration of Health and Social Care and the following two pillars of the Locality Plan are particularly relevant to this agenda.

#### **Single Strategic Commissioning Function**

- 3.14 I chair the Manchester Health Care Commissioning Group which has had two meetings to date. This group oversees the development of the partnership between MCC and the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs). The CCGs will reduce from 3 to 1 and a legal partnership will be formed with Manchester City Council.
- 3.15 I have met with senior commissioning staff in the council and have planned to meet with the rest of the teams before Christmas.
- 3.16 Commissioners have also set out a draft commissioning prospectus.

#### **Local Care Organisation**

- 3.17 For the Local Care Organisation, this will entail the integration of health and care services into 12 integrated Neighbourhood Teams. There is a Provider Board made up of the NHS Acute Trusts. MMHSCT, MCC, VCS and primary care. This is an enormous programme of change which impacts on front line staff in the council, I have already met with staff who will become part of the local care organisation and intend to schedule further meetings to meet the rest of the staff to listen to their concerns and issues.
- 3.18 There is a Greater Manchester Adult Social Care Group chaired by Lord Peter Smith, Leader of Wigan Council, that I attend.