

**Manchester City Council
Report for Information**

Report to: Health Scrutiny Committee – 20 June 2017

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.

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1. Introduction

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 and
- Buzzing with connections – including world-class transport and broadband

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.

This report sets out how I as the Executive Member for Adults, Health and Well Being have sought to deliver these priorities since taking up my post on 16 May 2017, and is the first of my six monthly updates. The Committee received previous reports from my predecessor Cllr Andrews.

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

As Executive Member for Adults, Health and Well Being, my portfolio includes:

- Adult Social Care;
- Health;
- Mental Health;
- Supporting People;
- Learning Disabilities;
- Public Service Reform (Health and Social Care); and
- Public Service Reform (Troubled Families with Children's Services)

3. Progress and Outcomes

The purpose of these six monthly reports is to report on the work of the Executive Member in the six months leading up to the report. Due to taking up the post on 16 May (approximately 1 month ago), this report will take this in to consideration.

In the last 6 months, a lot of work took place under my predecessor, and the main item for discussion on today's Scrutiny agenda relates to how Our Manchester is being delivered across Adults Services and Health.

Progress and next steps

4. Mental Health Services and Prevention of Mental Illness

In January 2017, following a robust procurement process, the statutory mental health and social care services across the city of Manchester became part of the Greater Manchester Mental Health (GMMH) NHS Foundation Trust.

As Executive Member I will meet regularly with the Chief Executive of GMMH to ensure that their ambitious two-year programme of service transformation, improves both the mental health outcomes for people receiving services and also supports the wider mental wellbeing of Manchester residents.

To make this transformation a success, GMMH have developed a clear programme structure which focuses on the following priority work streams:

1. Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT)
2. Acute Care Pathway
 - Access to services (single point of contact)
 - Developing an enhanced Community Mental Health Team
3. Urgent Care
 - Implementing 24/7 Home-Based Treatment Teams
 - Provision of Mental Health Liaison Services in general hospitals
 - Provision of a dedicated 136 Suite facility
4. Reductions of Out of Area Placements (OAPs)
 - Acute and Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit
 - Rehabilitation OAPs and developing the rehab pathway

I am keen to ensure that users of services are involved in the design and delivery of services under each of these work streams in line with the Our Manchester principles.

Prevention and early intervention in to mental ill health is a key area, and I have been looking at and arranging visits to some of the voluntary and community group projects that were awarded money from the jointly commissioned grants programme (previously reported to Scrutiny).

I have also arranged visits to key mental health organisations, charities and services across the city.

I will work closely with Councillor Joanne Midgely, as mental health champion, who has provided excellent leadership and support to the development of the Manchester Suicide Prevention Plan. This plan will be launched on the afternoon of Tuesday 20 June 2017 in the Town Hall.

5. Learning Disabilities

I have taken on the role of Chair of the Learning Disability Partnership Board and work with Councillor Tracey Rawlins, as Lead Member for Disability, to support the effective delivery of the agreed Our Manchester Disability Plan.

I will be making visits to our learning disability services to see first-hand and hear feedback from our staff and the residents who use our services.

6. Dementia

Members will recall the powerful contribution of Maria to the November 2016 Health Scrutiny meeting, who described her personal experience of living with dementia and what people had a right to expect.

Since that meeting the Dementia Friend Movement in Manchester has gone from strength to strength. There are currently 15,592 dementia friends and 109 dementia champions in the city. I will be meeting members of the Dementia Strategy Steering Group to discuss how I can best support the role of the champions and the excellent work that is now underway.

7. Carers

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 meeting regularly with the network.

Last Week was Carers Week and I attended the networking day on Friday 16 June to meet with a range of organisations and carers groups.

I have asked Members for nominations for a Councillor Carers Champion.

8. Macmillan Social Care Programme

Macmillan have identified several sites across the United Kingdom where they wish to deepen their engagement with Local Authorities. This will broaden their work to encompass the wider dimensions of care and wellbeing, to support people living with cancer and their carers to live with and manage cancer and other long term conditions better.

Macmillan approached Manchester City Council, following the success of previous engagement work and positive relationships, and proposed a new partnership to improve community support for people living with cancer and their carers in the city of Manchester.

Macmillan have agreed to provide up to £1m funding to support this programme and I have agreed to sponsor the programme on behalf of the City Council, which will commence in August 2017. The ethos of Macmillan is very much in line with Our Manchester and people living with cancer will be members of the steering group for the programme.

9. Health & Social Care Integration

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. Scrutiny will be familiar with the developments in line with the Locality Plan.

Single Strategic Commissioning Function

On the 1 April, Manchester Health & Care Commissioning (MHCC) was formally established between Manchester City Council and NHS Manchester Clinical Commissioning Group.

I sit on and am the vice-chair of the newly formed the Manchester Health Care Commissioning Board which meets monthly. I have attended Board meetings and have further Board Meeting and two board development sessions in June. This Board oversees the further development of the partnership between MCC and the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs). As a voting Board Member I will ensure that MHCC addresses the wider determinants of health as well as commissioning health and social care services that improve the health of local people.

Local Care Organisation

For the Local Care Organisation, this will entail the integration of health and care services into 12 integrated Neighbourhood Teams. This is an enormous programme of change which impacts on front line staff in the council, I am in the process of meeting with front line staff to listen to their concerns and issues.

The initial scope of the procurement exercise for the Local Care Organisation has now been completed. Officers will be able to provide a verbal update to the committee about the next stages of the process and I will update the Committee on the respective roles of Executive Members.

10. Other

Throughout my first month I have been arranging initial visits to as many council services and council commissioned services throughout the city and envisage this will carry on throughout the summer. It is my plan that these visits will continue periodically throughout my four year term.

I have attended my first Manchester Safeguarding Adults Board last week and met with our Independent Chair Julia Stephens-Row.

I attended an Our Manchester Listening in Action Event in May, and was highly impressed by the contributions and commitment of our staff.

I welcome any feedback and suggestions from members of Scrutiny on the information in this document or other areas of work in this portfolio.