



Health Scrutiny Committee

Date: Tuesday, 9 February 2021
Time: 2.00 pm
Venue: Virtual Meeting - Webcast at -
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Advice to the Public

The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020

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Membership of the Health Scrutiny Committee

Councillors - Farrell (Chair), Nasrin Ali, Clay, Curley, Doswell, Hitchen, Holt, Mary Monaghan, Newman, O'Neil, Riasat and Wills

Agenda

- 1. Urgent Business**
To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.
- 2. Appeals**
To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda.
- 3. Interests**
To allow Members an opportunity to [a] declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interests they might have in any items which appear on this agenda; and [b] record any items from which they are precluded from voting as a result of Council Tax/Council rent arrears; [c] the existence and nature of party whipping arrangements in respect of any item to be considered at this meeting. Members with a personal interest should declare that at the start of the item under consideration. If Members also have a prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest they must withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item.
- 4. Minutes** 5 - 12
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 12 January 2021.
- 5. COVID Health Equity Manchester - To follow**
- 6. Adult Social Care and Population Health Budget 2021/22 - To follow**
- 7. COVID-19 Update - To follow**
- 8. Overview Report** 13 - 18
Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and items for information. The report also contains additional information including details of those organisations that have been inspected by the Care Quality Commission.

Information about the Committee

Scrutiny Committees represent the interests of local people about important issues that affect them. They look at how the decisions, policies and services of the Council and other key public agencies impact on the city and its residents. Scrutiny Committees do not take decisions but can make recommendations to decision-makers about how they are delivering the Manchester Strategy, an agreed vision for a better Manchester that is shared by public agencies across the city.

The Health Scrutiny Committee has responsibility for reviewing how the Council and its partners in the NHS deliver health and social care services to improve the health and wellbeing of Manchester residents.

The Council wants to consult people as fully as possible before making decisions that affect them. Members of the public do not have a right to speak at meetings but may do so if invited by the Chair. Speaking at a meeting will require a video link to the virtual meeting.

Members of the public are requested to bear in mind the current guidance regarding Coronavirus (COVID19) and to consider submitting comments via email to the Committee Officer. The contact details of the Committee Officer for this meeting are listed below.

The Council is concerned to ensure that its meetings are as open as possible and confidential business is kept to a strict minimum. When confidential items are involved these are considered at the end of the meeting and the means of external access to the virtual meeting are suspended.

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Health Scrutiny Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on 12 January 2021

This Scrutiny meeting was conducted via Zoom, in accordance with the provisions of The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.

Present:

Councillor Farrell – in the Chair
Councillors N. Ali, Clay, Curley, Doswell, Hitchen, Holt, Mary Monaghan, Newman O'Brien and Wills

Apologies: None received

Also present:

Councillor Craig, Executive Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing
Nick Gomm, Director of Corporate Affairs, Manchester Health and Care Commissioning (MHCC)
Dr Manisha Kumar, Executive Clinical Director MHCC
Ant Hanlon Chief Executive Manchester Irish Community Care
Martin Moran Manager Manchester Irish Community Care
Laura Foster, Director of Finance Manchester Local Care Organisation

HSC/21/01 Urgent Business – Manchester Irish Community Care

The Chair introduced an item of urgent business by informing the Committee that he had invited the Chief Executive, Ant Hanlon and the Manager, Martin Moran from Manchester Irish Community Care to be provide Members with a verbal update and presentation on their work.

The main points and themes within the presentation included: -

- A background to the organisation;
- Describing what services and support they provide;
- An overview of the structure of the organisation;
- Operational objectives;
- Describing how these activities were funded;
- Describing the approach to partnership working; and
- The desired outcomes of this work.

In response to questions Members were advised that the Irish community experienced many adverse health outcomes that were particularly associated with historical social and economic experiences. Members were informed that the referral telephone contact details were available on the organisations website, and it was anticipated that a referral form would be available via the site following a redesign.

The Committee were advised that the work of Manchester Irish Community Care had been restricted due to COVID-19, however telephone support had continued to be offered and all working practices had been reviewed in accordance with all Public Health guidance.

Following a discussion on funding and how the organisation could support the wider health and wellbeing ambitions of the Council the Chair recommended that the relevant Executive Member should engage with the group to explore these options further.

Decision

The Committee;

1. Notes the presentation and thanked the representatives from Manchester Irish Community Care for attending the meeting.
2. Recommend that the relevant Executive Member should engage with the group to explore the options for how the service can support the wider health and wellbeing ambitions of the Council.

HSC/21/02 Minutes

Decision

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 1 December 2020 as a correct record.

HSC/21/03 COVID-19 Update

The Committee considered the joint presentation of the Director of Public Health and the Executive Clinical Director Manchester Health and Care Commissioning that provided an update on COVID 19 activity and an update on the Manchester COVID-19 Vaccination Programme.

Some of the key points that arose from the Committee's discussions were: -

- What was the view on how best to protect yourself from the latest strain of the virus;
- Noting the infection rates amongst the over 60's and the corresponding numbers of hospital admissions;
- Noting that the pressures currently experienced by hospitals as a result of COVID-19 was impacting on their capacity to deliver other services and care;
- Acknowledging the positive work of the Woodhouse Park Lifestyle Centre to support residents;
- It was important that as the vaccination programme progressed all residents were given the opportunity to be vaccinated;
- How quickly would schools obtain the result of mass testing;

- Noting the current two different vaccines that were being administered was there a clinical difference as to who should receive these;
- What was the view of the Director of Public Health on the time gap between the administration of the vaccine;
- What was being done to ensure that the children of key workers could still access school places during lockdown;
- Were volunteers still required for the vaccination sites;
- How would residents be contacted to inform them to attend for a vaccination; and
- What was the approach to addressing and dispelling the many misconceptions surrounding the vaccine.

The Executive Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing stated that she wished to pay tribute to all staff who had worked to mobilise the vaccination programme and she had every confidence on the delivery of this, however noted that the success of the vaccination programme in Manchester was predicated on the successful supply of the vaccine that was being coordinated at a national level.

The Director of Public Health responded to questions by stating that in regard the new variance of COVID-19 the public were being advised to continue to follow all of the Public Health advice and guidance to ensure the rates of infection decreased. He advised that by reducing the rates of infection this would in turn reduce the pressures being experienced in hospitals. He described that the next couple of weeks would be critical and every attempt was being made to safely discharge patients from acute settings to help relieve the pressure on hospitals. He described that the levels of infections continued to be monitored and analysed.

The Executive Clinical Director MHCC stated that whilst the pressures currently experienced by hospitals as a result of the pandemic could not be underestimated it was important to emphasise that if anyone was experiencing a medical episode to seek immediate advice and assistance. She stated that the successful delivery of the mass vaccination programme would contribute to the stabilisation of hospital services.

The Director of Public Health stated that following briefings of senior clinicians he was confident that the current guidance relating to the time between vaccine injections was correct. He advised that a communications campaign relating to the vaccination programme had been developed and added that an individual did not need to be registered with a GP to be eligible for a vaccination.

The Director of Public Health stated that the results of testing in schools would be available after thirty minutes and schools had developed protocols to administer and manage this in line with advice from the Department for Education. He further commented that colleagues within Children's Services and the Education Department had responded positively to the issue of school places for children of key workers and a dedicated phone line had been established for parents to contact if they were experiencing difficulties.

The Executive Clinical Director MHCC stated that the different vaccines that were being administered were appropriate for the vast majority of all over 18 year olds, however one was more appropriate for some patients with severe allergies and those

who were pregnant or breast feeding. She described that the difference between the two vaccines was due to the storage and management of the vaccine.

The Executive Clinical Director MHCC expressed her gratitude to all those who had volunteered to assist at the vaccination centres and additional volunteers would be welcomed as this would be an ongoing programme, adding that training and support would be offered to all volunteers.

The Executive Clinical Director MHCC informed the Committee that residents would be invited for a vaccination, using the contact details retained by Primary Care. She commented that if people did not subsequently then book in for an appointment or did not attend a booked appointment would be monitored and followed up. She described that the booking system for the mass vaccination sites was currently administered nationally.

The Director of Corporate Affairs, MHCC described that a specific vaccination communications campaign had been designed in consultation with a range of partners. He described that the campaign would engage with a variety of different community groups and organisations and local intelligence would be used to target the campaign and deliver key messages regarding vaccination.

The Chair, on behalf of the Committee placed on record his gratitude to all staff and volunteers working to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Decision

The Committee notes the report.

HSC/21/04 Budget Options for 2021/22

The Committee considered a report of the Acting Chief Executive Manchester Local Care Organisation and Executive Director of Adult Social Services that detailed the service and financial planning and associated budget strategy work that is taking place for adult social care with partners across the health and care system.

The report detailed the identified and proposed opportunities to make savings in 2021/22 aligned to the remit of the Health Scrutiny Committee, to support the City Council to achieve a balanced budget in 2021/22.

As adult social care is both within the MHCC health and care pooled budget, works in partnership is increasingly focused on integrating with community health services through the Manchester Local Care Organisation (MLCO); this report is jointly presented to the Scrutiny Committee by the key partners of MHCC, MCC and MLCO, noting the areas that would be led by MLCO.

Some of the key points that arose from the Committee's discussions were: -

- Commenting on how the pandemic had highlighted the consequences of continued and prolonged underfunding of NHS and Adult Social Care by central government;
- Welcoming the Better Outcomes, Better Lives programme, noting that the level of savings from within this programme would increase in future years and substantively replace the one-off grant and support funding provided;
- Commenting that the Health Scrutiny Committee should have regular updates and oversight of the delivery of the Better Outcomes, Better Lives;
- More information was requested on the governance arrangements of the Manchester Partnership Board;
- Noting the anticipated long term impact of COVID-19 on mental health, was the budget allocated to deliver mental health services sufficient to meet these demands both in the immediate and long term;
- Members would welcome a separate briefing session on local pooled budget arrangements;
- Welcoming the ongoing commitment to paying the National Living Wage; and
- Welcoming the stated commitment to ensure that as service plans for neighbourhoods were shared with the relevant elected members and other key stakeholders as they are developed.

The Executive Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing advised the Committee of the significant pressures that had been placed on services and budgets as a result of COVID-19. She commented that this been exacerbated by continued and repeated cuts to funding imposed by the government. She stated that the government had failed to deliver on their commitment to address Adult Social Care and she called on the Chancellor to adequately and fairly fund all local authorities. She stated that despite these cuts Manchester had worked to respond to these challenges and support the most vulnerable residents in the city. She described that the Better Outcomes, Better Lives programme was one example of innovative working and she gave a commitment that the Committee would be regularly updated on the delivery of this programme.

The Executive Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing further commented that Public Health services would be reviewed in line with all funding announcements and the Committee would be kept informed with any developments.

The Executive Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing informed the Members that there was political representation on the Manchester Partnership Board, stating that she was appointed to the Board. She stated that further information on the work of the Board and the organisational arrangements could be submitted for consideration at a future meeting.

The Interim Deputy Director of Adult Social Services noted the positive comments from Members regarding the Better Outcomes, Better Lives programme and commented that it was important to note that this was supported by the work force who were essential for the successful delivery.

In response to the comments regarding mental health budgets, the Director of Finance Manchester Local Care Organisation stated that the Greater Manchester

Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust were managing and delivering these services within the budgets that were available to them.

Decision

The Committee agree the savings proposals as described within the report and endorse these to the Executive.

HSC/21/05 Our Manchester Strategy Reset – Draft Strategy

The Committee considered the report of the Executive Director of Adult Social Services and Director of Public Health that provided an update on the draft *Our Manchester Strategy – Forward to 2025* reset document. The draft of the reset Strategy is appended to this report.

Our Manchester Strategy – Forward to 2025 would reset Manchester's priorities for the next five years to ensure we could still achieve the city's ambition set out in the *Our Manchester Strategy 2015 – 2025*.

The main points and themes within the report included: -

- Describing the background to the Our Manchester Strategy reset;
- Providing an overview of the Our Manchester Strategy – Forward to 2025;
- Describing the final design and communications; and
- Next Steps.

Some of the key points that arose from the Committee's discussions were: -

- Welcoming the engagement with local elected Members;
- Every attempt should be made to increase participation with the consultation to ensure all views of the community were captured and reflected;
- Congratulating staff for the work they had delivered on this area of work in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic;
- Noting that it was important to feedback to residents to provide confidence that their views had been listened to and were reflected; and
- Was data and information collected on who responded to consultations.

The Deputy Leader stated that 3,800 people who had directly participated in the engagement activity that had ran from 3 August 2020 to 25 September 2020 compared favourably to the original Our Manchester Strategy engagement in 2015 when approximately 2,000 people were directly engaged, and is higher than other recent similar Council activity, however he stated that this activity would always be reviewed to ensure maximum participation.

Officers reported that this activity was supported by a communications campaign with specific targeted campaigns to reach hard to reach groups. She stated information was asked for and recorded when responses were completed, such as gender, ethnicity etc however this it was not compulsory for residents to complete this information.

Decision

The Committee endorse the recommendation that the final version of *Our Manchester Strategy – Forward to 2025* be taken for consideration by the Executive in February 2021.

HSC/21/06 Overview Report

A report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit which contained key decisions within the Committee's remit and responses to previous recommendations was submitted for comment. Members were also invited to agree the Committee's future work programme.

Decision

To note the report and agree the work programme.

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**Manchester City Council
Report for Information**

Report to: Health Scrutiny Committee – 9 February 2021
Subject: Overview Report
Report of: Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

Summary

This report provides the following information:

- Recommendations Monitor
- Key Decisions
- Items for Information
- Work Programme

Recommendation

The Committee is invited to discuss the information provided and agree any changes to the work programme that are necessary.

Wards Affected: All

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Background document (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. Monitoring Previous Recommendations

This section of the report contains recommendations made by the Committee and responses to them indicating whether the recommendation will be implemented, and if it will be, how this will be done.

There are currently no recommendations outstanding.

2. Key Decisions

The Council is required to publish details of key decisions that will be taken at least 28 days before the decision is due to be taken. Details of key decisions that are due to be taken are published on a monthly basis in the Register of Key Decisions.

A key decision, as defined in the Council's Constitution is an executive decision, which is likely:

- To result in the Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the Council's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates, or
- To be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the area of the city.

The Council Constitution defines 'significant' as being expenditure or savings (including the loss of income or capital receipts) in excess of £500k, providing that is not more than 10% of the gross operating expenditure for any budget heading in the in the Council's Revenue Budget Book, and subject to other defined exceptions.

An extract of the most recent Register of Key Decisions, published on **1 February 2021**, containing details of the decisions under the Committee's remit is included below. This is to keep members informed of what decisions are being taken and, where appropriate, include in the work programme of the Committee.

Decisions that were taken before the publication of this report are marked *

Decision title	What is the decision?	Decision maker	Planned date of decision	Documents to be considered	Contact officer details
Carers Strategy (2019/08/22A)	Allocation of Our Manchester Funding to support the Our Manchester Carers Strategy over a period of two years.	Executive	16 October 2019	Report to the Executive	Zoe Robertson z.robertson@manchester.gov.uk

Subject **Care Quality Commission (CQC) Reports**
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Please find below reports provided by the CQC listing those organisations that have been inspected within Manchester since the Health Scrutiny Committee last met:

Provider	Address	Link to CQC report	Published	Types of Services	Rating
Beech House Care Homes Ltd	Chestnut House 69 Crumpsall Lane Crumpsall Manchester M8 5SR	https://www.cqc.org.uk/location/1-126288055	15 January 2021	Residential Home	Overall: Requires Improvement Safe: Requires Improvement Effective: Requires Improvement Caring: Requires Improvement Responsive: Requires Improvement Well-led: Requires Improvement

**Health Scrutiny Committee
Work Programme – February 2021**

Tuesday 9 February 2021, 2pm (Report deadline Thursday 28 January 2021)				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
COVID-19 Update	This report will provide an update to the Committee on activity relating to public health and adult social care in response to COVID-19.	Cllr Craig	David Regan Bernadette Enright	
Budget 2021/22 – final proposals	The Committee will consider refreshed budget proposals following consideration of the original officer proposals at its November 2020 meeting and (any) revised budget proposals at its January 2021 meeting	Cllr Craig	David Regan Bernadette Enright	
COVID Health Equity Manchester	Noting the disproportionate impact that COVID-19 has on BAME citizens, vulnerable residents and areas of socio-economic deprivation, to receive a report on the work undertaken to address these health inequalities.	Cllr Craig	Nick Gomm/ Sharmila Kar	
Overview Report			Lee Walker	

Tuesday 9 March 2021, 2pm (Report deadline Thursday 25 February 2021)				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
COVID-19 Update	This report will provide an update to the Committee on activity relating to public health and adult social care in response to COVID-19.	Cllr Craig	David Regan Bernadette Enright	
Overview Report			Lee Walker	

Items to be Scheduled				
Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Care Workers and the Care Sector	To receive a report on the work undertaken to improve wages and conditions within the care sector.	Cllr Craig	Bernadette Enright	
NHS 111 Service	To receive a report on the delivery of the NHS 111 Service. This report is to include specific reference to the activities to support the delivery of the Urgent and Emergency Care by Appointment model.	Cllr Craig	Nick Gomm	
Urgent and Emergency Care by Appointment	To receive an update report, post COVID on the Urgent and Emergency Care by Appointment model. This report with include any evaluation of the service following its implementation in December 2020..	Cllr Craig	Nick Gomm Sian Goodwin	Previously considered at the meeting of 1 Dec 2020.
City Health Walk-in Centre and COVID-19	To receive a report on the delivery of services provide at the Walk In Centre located within Boots the Chemist, Cross Street, Manchester.	Cllr Craig	Nick Gomm Dr Kumar	

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