



## Manchester Partnership Board

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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Provider Collaborative Board (PCB): Update</b>
<b>Recommendations:</b>	<p>The Manchester Partnership Board is asked to: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• note the discussions at the Provider Collaborative Board (PCB) meetings held in April &amp; May;</li> <li>• note the PCB forward programme of work for 2024/25, noting the alignment with MPB Priorities and delivery plan;</li> <li>• note the proposed changes to the PCB meeting format going forwards;</li> <li>• note the proposal to expand the Resilient Discharge Programme to include the Admissions avoidance work and Urgent Care more generally.</li> </ul>





## Provider Collaborative Board: Update

### 1.0 Executive Summary

- 1.1 The purpose of this briefing paper is to update the Manchester Partnership Board (MPB) on the work of the Provider Collaborative Board, as part of the agreed reporting cycle to MPB. This report covers the outputs of the meeting held 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023.
- 1.2 The key discussion points from the two meetings are detailed below: -
  - the PCB forward programme of work for 2024/25, including the alignment with MPB Priorities and delivery plan;
  - the proposed changes to the PCB meeting format going forwards;
  - the proposal to expand the Resilient Discharge Programme to include the Admissions avoidance work and Urgent Care more generally.

### 2.0 Provider Collaborative Board meeting: 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023

#### 2.1 Primary care

Feedback was provided from the Task & Finish Group on a number of areas identified by PCB at its meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023. It was noted that the new GP Board Executive Group would take responsibility for considering the emerging PCB programme of work through a primary care lens, in order to enable proactive representation of General Practitioners' views.

#### 2.2 Mental Health: CMHT Recovery monitoring

PCB received an update on the monitoring of the CMHT Recovery and the further steps being taken to gain assurance in respect of workforce, safeguarding and IT, with leadership support requested from GMMH's corporate centre. From a Director of Social Services perspective, it was noted that a collective approach was being taken across GMMH's geographical footprint and a meeting was planned with the NHS GM Executive Director of Quality & Nursing. It was also noted that a joint audit of the CMHT was being planned between MCC's internal audit team and Mersey Internal Audit Agency (GMMH's auditors).

Data had not been made available to assess progress against the Improvement Plan and John Foley committed to sharing the relevant information as soon as possible.





### 2.3 PCB work programme 2023/24

This was a key focus of the April meeting, supported by presentations on the MPB Priority Plan and the outputs of the PCB development session. In depth discussions enabled the development of 6 key areas of focus for PCB in 2023/24, which expand on current programmes of work and deliver against MPB's priorities. These are as follows: -

- Urgent care (including Resilient Discharge programme and Admissions Avoidance);
- Long-term conditions (including Population Health management, preventable deaths and Core20Plus5);
- Mental Health (with a focus on GMMH's Improvement Plan);
- Children & Young People (including the CYP Reform programme plus key outputs from the Children's Health Summit);
- Primary Care (Demand & capacity work led by GP Board);
- Community Bed Capacity (care market sustainability).

Further work is now underway to more clearly define the scope and expected outcomes of the 6 focus areas and these are being scheduled into PCB's Forward Plan for 2023/24.

## **3.0 Provider Collaborative Board meeting: 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

### 3.1 Forward Plan

PCB received the updated Forward Plan and noted the following changes to the meeting format: -

- The move to meeting 'in person' on alternate meetings;
- The introduction of a 2-part meeting, to include urgent/reactive items in part 1 and planned/deep dive items in part 2;

The Forward Plan for 2023/24 and the new meeting format were approved.

### 3.2 Manchester's Expression of Interest to be a Regional Expert Partner with the Department for Education for SEND

PCB noted that Manchester had been invited to submit an expression of interest to lead a Regional Expert Partnership with the Department for education for SEND (special educational needs and disabilities) for the north west. Lead local authorities will work in partnership with the Integrated Commissioning Board, Parent Carer Forum, schools, colleges and two or three other authorities in the region. Each





Regional Expert Partnership will receive £5.8m over two years (April 2023 to March 2025) and the change programme will be delivered between September 2023 and August 2025. The outcome is expected week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> May.

### 3.3. Urgent Care

PCB received a comprehensive presentation that covered 3 key areas: -

- A progress update on the Resilient Discharge Programme;
- The new Admissions Avoidance Programme;
- The proposed Urgent Care locality governance.

The presentation generated a rich discussion, bringing together perspectives and contributions from all parts of the Manchester health and care system. There was a commitment from programme leads to ensure that all of the input was captured, follow-up conversations undertaken and future plans enhanced.

In summing up, it was recognised that a bold and innovative approach would be needed but there was a strong commitment to delivering urgent care differently in the future, recognising that a step change is needed to get different results.

## 4.0 Recommendations

### 4.1 The Manchester Partnership Board is asked to: -

- note the discussions at the Provider Collaborative Board (PCB) meetings held in April & May;
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