

Appendix 1 – Membership of the Making Manchester Fairer Programme Board

The Programme Board is co-chaired by Cllr Thomas Robinson (Executive Member for Healthy Manchester and Social Care, Manchester City Council) and Cllr Joanna Midgley (Deputy Leader, Manchester City Council).

Joanne Roney OBE sits on the Board in her role as the Chief Executive of Manchester City Council and the Senior Responsible Officer for Making Manchester Fairer

The other board members are:

- David Regan is the Director of Public Health for Manchester
- Elaine Unegbu has brought her experience as a nurse to roles looking at quality outcomes for health and care services and has previously held the position of a non-executive director of the Manchester Health Authority. She plays an active role on a number of boards and groups focusing on older people.
- Abigail Brown wants to bring her experiences as a young Black woman living in Manchester to the Board to help advocate for those 'not in the room' and continue to make sure those voices are heard and drive what we do.
- Katy Calvin-Thomas is the Chief Executive of Manchester and Trafford Local Care Organisation
- Leah Chikamba lives and works in Manchester and wants to influence policies that look at inequalities for Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic people in the city
- Jennifer Dootson was born and bred in Manchester and is a local business owner who wants everyone to have the support they need, when they need it and the opportunity to be the best version of themselves.
- Tom Hinchcliffe is the Deputy Place-Based Lead for Manchester for NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care
- Adil Mohammed Javed is a Manchester-born actor turned social-entrepreneur, inspired by his experiences to drive change through creativity. He sees Making Manchester Fairer as an opportunity to actively dismantle barriers, give grassroots voices a seat at tables of power, and ensure Manchester thrives equitably.
- Mitesh Mistry has experience in policy making to improve outcomes for children, young people and families at a national level and wants to see changes in how communities access and interact with local services so that everyone has equal opportunities to lead happy and healthy lives.
- Sinead O'Connor is the Chief Executive of Cheetham Hill Advice Centre and believes that focusing on health inequalities allows us to see the lifelong impact of structural inequality. Sinead wants to contribute and to use her knowledge and experience to contribute to making Manchester a more equitable city to live in.
- Safina Islam has a background in biomedical science and now works in Health Inequalities focused research and policy development. She has a particular interest in improving access to mental health and wellbeing services for diverse communities (photo currently unavailable)