

Appendix 3 DRAFT Health & Homelessness Task Group - Action Plan

Please note that partners on the Task Group have their own plans in development. The plan below is a draft partnership plan containing 12 key actions. The plan will be regularly reviewed by the Task Group and will be further developed at the meeting of the Task Group on 7 December 2023.

No.	What	How	Who (Leads)	When
1.	CGL to increase offer at Mustard Tree to reduce homelessness for prison leavers	Add an additional Hub on a Friday for prison releases	CGL / Mustard Tree	In progress – March 2024
2.	Increase the reach of homelessness support in north Manchester	Develop an offer from new premises in the north of the city	CGL	September 2024
3.	Explore options for other community based wellbeing services in other parts of the city	Develop the offer from new bases in other parts of Manchester	CGL	September 2025
4.	Develop an offer to meet needs of people with neuro-diverse issues and acquired brain injury	Partners will work together on a pilot. Building on the 2 nd evaluation of the Street Engagement Hub	CGL / MCC / GMMH	Initial meeting planned for December 2023. Initial timeline to December 2024.
5.	Improve numbers of smoking cessation interventions delivered for the homeless population	Increase access to tobacco addiction support and explore the use of suitable locations.	CGL / MCC Department of Public Health	June 2024
6.	Support timely admissions to drug and alcohol in-patient detox for people who are sleeping rough	Identify people at risk and work with partners on the plan	GMMH / CGL / MCC	April 2024

7.	Strengthen co-production and develop peer support opportunities	Partners to support people with lived experience to be more involved in service design work	GMMH / all partners	Ongoing
8.	Deliver the work on Inclusion Health Standards	Task Group partners to self-assess against Homelessness Health Standards	All	April 2024
9.	Care coordination for people who are sleeping rough	Through the Homelessness Partnership Group led by the Adults Directorate	MCC / all partners	January 2024
10.	Scope feasibility of expanding MPATH (Manchester Pathway) to North Manchester and Wythenshawe Hospitals	To discuss with the ICB and Urban Village Medical Practice	MFT / UVMP / ICB	Initial meeting planned in December 2023
11.	Improve hospital discharge experiences for the homeless population	Develop awareness of new Discharge / Home First policy. Mustard Tree will consider what they can offer.	MFT / Mustard Tree / MCC / CGL	Initial discussions to take place in January 2024
12.	Make information on 'access' to services easy to follow and navigate	Engagement and focus groups with people with lived experience.	Mustard Tree / MCC Comms / all partners	Ongoing