

**Manchester City Council
Report for Information**

Report to: Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust (GMMH):
Improvement Plan Task and Finish Group Subgroup – 19
December 2023

Subject: Update on GMMH Improvement Plans on Patient Safety, Clinical
Strategy and Professional Standards

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Summary

The presentation provides the HOSC Subgroup with an update regarding the progress to date on the GMMH Improvement programme and in particular Patient Safety, Clinical Strategy and Professional Standards. Where possible the presentation focuses on the improvements made in Manchester services impacting on Manchester people. (Please note some actions are trust wide and not specific to Manchester)

Recommendations

The Subgroup are asked to note progress by GMMH around the continued work of the Improvement Plan.

Wards Affected: All

Environmental Impact Assessment - the impact of the issues addressed in this report on achieving the zero-carbon target for the city	No impact
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion - the impact of the issues addressed in this report in meeting our Public Sector Equality Duty and broader equality commitments	The GMMH Equality Impact assessment process is currently being reviewed as part of the Improvement Plan.

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Background documents (available for public inspection):

Links can be found here:

[Full CQC report](#) and [Community Mental Health](#) specific section

[Independent Clinical Review of Edenfield Centre: Dr David Fearnley](#)

[Terms of Reference - Independent Review of GMMH](#)

[GMMH Improvement Plan Summary Booklet](#) (public document)

[GMMH Improvement Plan](#)

[GMMH board papers](#) where Improvement Plan updates can be found

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The Manchester City Council Health Scrutiny Committee requested a series of subgroups be established with a focus on Manchester's mental health service provision and the local improvements made following the mobilisation of the GMMH improvement plan. The Subgroup requested assurance be provided on positive impact for the people of Manchester and an update on progress around the GMMH Improvement Plan.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 In late November 2022, GMMH was placed into Segment 4 of the NHS England Oversight Framework and joined the national Recovery Support Programme (RSP), in order to receive intensive support in high priority areas. At the same time, the Care Quality Commission (CQC) published a series of reports based on inspections of several GMMH services and suspended the Trust's well-led rating at Trust level.
- 2.2 The Trust's Improvement Plan was put in place in response to these measures and is working to make changes in the best interests of the individuals who use the Trust's services, their families and carers, and staff.
- 2.3 The project team overseeing the Improvement Plan is continuing to work with NHS England colleagues to deliver and support monitoring of progress against the Trust's agreed Exit Criteria.

3.0 Main issues

- 3.1 This report provides an update on two of the key workstreams within the Improvement Plan linked to the improvements currently being undertaken by the Trust – Patient Safety along with Clinical Strategy and Professional Standards.
- 3.2 GMMH are working to improve its approach to care and treatment with a focus on maximising the things that go right and minimising the things that go wrong. The Trust will protect all patients and service users from avoidable harm and create the conditions in which staff can deliver care safely.
- 3.3 The Trust will make sure that the care, treatment and support provided meets need and achieves positive outcomes for service users. GMMH will set clear standards, that are shaped by service users and clinicians and based on best practice and evidence.

4.0 Workstream Updates

4.1 The Subgroup can find the updates on the Patient Safety, Clinical Strategy and Professional Standards workstreams for the Manchester Care Group in the slides attached.

5.0 Recommendations

5.1 The Subgroup is asked to note progress by GMMH around the continued work of the Improvement Plan and provide feedback to Manchester HOSC as appropriate.