



Manchester Partnership Board	
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Subject:	Provider Collaborative Board (PCB): Update
Recommendations	<p>The Manchester Partnership Board is asked to note the key discussions that took place at the January 2024 meeting of PCB, as follows: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the Thriving Families work and the Cost Benefit Analysis approach; • Discussion regarding system preparedness for the implementation of Right Care, Right Person by Greater Manchester Police (GMP), including a request for a short delay in implementation; • Agreement to support further work to develop an enhanced community mental health offer for Manchester.





Provider Collaborative Board: Update

1. 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 (PCB), as part of the agreed reporting cycle to MPB. This report covers the outputs of the meeting held 18th January 2024.
- 1.2 The key discussion points from the meetings are detailed below: -
 - An update on the Thriving Families work and the Cost Benefit Analysis approach;
 - A discussion regarding system preparedness for the implementation of Right Care, Right Person by Greater Manchester Police, including a request for a short delay in implementation;
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2. Provider Collaborative Board meeting 18th January 2024

2.1. Thriving Families

Paul Marshall presented an overview of the Thriving Families work, which was being piloted in South Manchester, providing a multi-disciplinary approach to supporting vulnerable families. PCB noted the indicative Return on Investment (RoI) that had been calculated for the initiative, achieved through enabling children to stay at home with their families and the avoided costs of additional interventions.

2.2. Right Care, Right Person

Sian Wimbury (Greater Manchester Mental Health - GMMH) updated PCB on the approach being taken in Manchester to prepare for the implementation of the Right Care, Right Person policy, which was scheduled for 1st April 2024.

PCB noted the preparatory work that had been undertaken across the system, with a range of partners, but felt that more time was needed in order to be fully ready for the planned 'go live' date. It was noted GMP were prepared to manage a short delay to the implementation date, providing they were assured that a credible plan was in place. This was under active discussion.

It was recognised that there was a gap in commissioned provision within the Manchester system to meet the needs of people with mental health conditions, often in crisis, that do not meet the threshold of Community Mental Health Teams. This





need has been recognised for some time but previous discussions had been interrupted by Covid. It was noted that the planned investment in the Living Well model would potentially have bridged this gap, but there was doubt about the allocation of the Mental Health Investment Standard monies for the next financial year. Tom Hinchcliffe agreed that an enhanced community Mental Health offer would be a priority for 2024/25 and he would take that forward with system partners.

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