



## Manchester Partnership Board

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## **Clinical and Professional Advisory Group (CPAG)**

### **Meeting Agenda and Summary of Discussions January 2024**

#### **NHS-GM Associate Medical Director update**

- The Clinical Effectiveness Group (CEG) is considering a merger with the Manchester Prescribing Group due to shared focus and agendas.
- CEG reviewed and commented on proposals for using Diabetes Network funding for a) developing patient resources b) practice education around patient engagement c) targeted support to some Primary Care Networks (PCNs) to improve uptake of diabetes care processes.
- The CEG group heard from Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (MFT) about a proposed Artificial Intelligence (AI) pilot in dermatology starting in February 2024.

#### **Healthy Hearts**

- An overview of the Healthy Heart programme was received, including updates on the funded projects working with VCSE organisations in North Manchester and with the Black Caribbean population in key wards with the poorest heart health outcomes.
- A Healthy Hearts Programme Manager is now in post on a 2 year fixed term contract which will enable a more structured approach to our system work to improve Diabetes and Heart Health outcomes.
- CPAG noted more work on metrics and measures was planned once the new NHS-GM data and dashboard is launched (expected in February 24).

#### **Population Health Management (PHM)**

- A presentation update was received from the Strategic Lead for PHM reminding the group that PHM is the use of data and insight to identify and understand a local health inequality, and based on that understanding plan, deliver and evaluate actions to reduce the targeted inequality.
- 24/25 priorities will be a continuation of existing ones (Diabetes, Hypertension and Bowel Cancer Screening). In addition children and young peoples asthma will be a priority for a few key neighbourhoods with the highest prevalence in the City.
- Work on outcomes and future costs avoidance is being actively supported by the MFT Health Inequalities Finance Fellows with an initial review of the hypertension data undertaken.

#### **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**

- There was a discussion about adoption of AI as an enabler in clinical settings. The Medical Director at North Manchester General Hospital (NMGH) reported that they





had met with Microsoft to discuss AI opportunities and the Local Care Organisation (LCO) has explored some opportunities around medicines management and AI with MFT Research and Innovation. There was discussion about following industry standards to ensure patient safety. An action was agreed to add AI to the forward plan for CPAG as an agenda item during 24-25.

