



Manchester Partnership Board

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Outcome of Impact Assessments completed (e.g. Quality IA or Equality IA). Confirmation that an Equality Impact Assessment has been completed where there is a change to a service, programme or policy:	N/A
Outline public engagement – clinical, stakeholder and public/patient in support of NHSE public and patient engagement and	N/A





consultation requirements:	
Recommendations:	For information





Clinical and Professional Advisory Group (CPAG)

Meeting Agenda and Summary of Discussions in August and September 2024

NHS-GM Associate Medical Director update

- A speciality psychiatric liaison Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) in Care Homes is being trialled at 3 Primary Care Networks (PCNs) in Manchester. The liaison MDT is coordinated by Greater Manchester Mental Health (GMMH) and has already demonstrated it is beneficial for patients in bringing people out of hospital more quickly, avoiding admissions and reducing the need for 1:1 support. The team are now looking to implement this approach across Greater Manchester.
- A new AI platform, Auto Route, is being trialled with Dermatology, which will automate and improve the referral process from EMIS.
- The COVID medicines delivery unit, originally provided by Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (MFT), is now being provided by the Urgent Care Alliance as a pan-GM function and is available for referrals by Primary Care.
- The new Medical Examiner (ME) service is now in place which requires ME scrutiny before a death certificate can be issued. An NHS-GM learning network has been setup to review and action feedback as the new approach and system is established.
- The Manchester System Quality Group and Clinical Effectiveness Group (CEG) will be merging from October to form the new MQ-CEG forum with wider clinical and quality membership. This group will have a formal reporting line to the NHS-GM Clinical Effectiveness Group.
- GP collective action is limiting patient contacts to 25 patients per GP per day. A tactical coordination group has been setup to bring partners together to discuss actions that have been taken in Manchester and Trafford and how this is affecting providers including MFT.

Community Diagnostic Centre programme update

- The hub site development at Withington Hospital will comprise a large extension to the rear of the existing building. Plans for services in the Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC) hub are cardiology, respiratory testing, sleep studies and non-obstetric ultrasound. It is expected that the extension will be complete in Spring 2025.
- New pathway development work planned for a) lung function testing b) breathlessness c) asthma d) sleep studies e) lung cancer diagnosis.

Healthy Hearts update

- CPAG received an update on the work of the Healthy Hearts programme which includes Cardiovascular disease (CVD) prevention and Diabetes.
- Priority areas of focus include a) Hypertension case finding and effective management b) treatment adherence c) community and culturally appropriate projects and communication d) support for primary care and patients including social prescribing.
- It was noted that a new piece of work has started looking at out of hospital diabetes care services.

Winter Planning





- The Manchester Locality plan for winter funding to support capacity expansion at times of peak demand were presented and discussed. The 2024/25 principles are underpinned by system wide agreement to strengthen a shift of care from acute hospital based care to care closer to home, over a period of time.
- New schemes this year include a ‘front door’ emergency department streaming model which will provide support to patients seeking urgent care enabling them to reach the most appropriate service/clinician.
- The Manchester Acute Respiratory Infection Service (MARIS) will provide additional general practice appointments for the winter period.

Hospital at Home

- CPAG received an interim update on Hospital at Home which is part way through a Quality Improvement ‘rapid sprint’ in North and Central Manchester wards. Similar work in South Manchester is subject to further discussion.
- In terms of operational utilisation for Hospital at Home, this has increased from 68% to 80% on a citywide basis.
- A rapid sprint approach to connecting work in care homes between Primary Care Networks and Hospital at Home will be conducted pre winter to maximise avoidance of unnecessary admissions.
- A task and finish group is going to be setup to look at palliative care.
- The hospital at home model is being connected to SDEC (same day emergency care) at weekends to allow a safe transition to a seven day model as well as recruiting extra medical roles for weekends is in progress.

