

**Manchester City Council  
Report for Information**

**Report to:** Economy Scrutiny Committee – 5 September 2018

**Subject:** Manchester Population Health Plan

**Report of:** Director of Population Health and Wellbeing  
Consultant in Public Health

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**Summary**

The Manchester Population Health Plan was developed in partnership with a wide range of stakeholders in 2017-18 and was agreed by the Manchester Health and Wellbeing Board on 14 March 2018.

The Plan reflects the ambition of the Our Manchester Strategy and identifies five priority areas for action to be delivered over the life time of the Plan. The focus of this report is Priority 2 – Strengthening the positive impact of work on health.

**Recommendations**

The Committee is asked to note the report

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**Wards Affected:** All

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**Alignment to the Our Manchester Strategy Outcomes (if applicable)**

<b>Manchester Strategy outcomes</b>	<b>Summary of how this report aligns to the OMS</b>
A thriving and sustainable city: supporting a diverse and distinctive economy that creates jobs and opportunities	Improving the health of the population has many positive benefits for the city's economy
A highly skilled city: world class and home grown talent sustaining the city's economic success	Health and life services are major employers in Manchester and provide opportunities for local people to develop their skills and careers
A progressive and equitable city: making a positive contribution by unlocking the potential of our communities	The Population Health Plan is focused on reducing health inequalities
A liveable and low carbon city: a destination of choice to live, visit, work	Addressing the wider determinants of health will contribute to this outcome

A connected city: world class infrastructure and connectivity to drive growth	Better social connections and active travel improve health outcomes
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**Background documents (available for public inspection):**

The following documents disclose important facts on which the report is based and have been relied upon in preparing the report. Copies of the background documents are available up to 4 years after the date of the meeting. If you would like a copy please contact one of the contact officers above.

## **1.0 Introduction**

- 1.1 The Manchester Population Health Plan agreed by the Health and Wellbeing Board in March 2018 has five priorities:
1. The first 1000 days of a child's life
  2. Strengthening the positive impact of work on health
  3. Making social connection and changes that matter
  4. An age friendly Manchester
  5. Action on early preventable deaths
- 1.2 The full version of the plan providing the detail relating to all five priority areas can be found at [www.manchester.gov.uk/healthplan](http://www.manchester.gov.uk/healthplan).
- 1.3 Attached to this report is the relevant chapter on Priority 2 – Strengthening the positive impact of work on health (see Appendix 1) as well as a summary version of the whole plan (see Appendix 2).
- 1.4 The Economy Scrutiny Committee will also receive a report on 5 September relating to the economic impact of the Age Friendly Manchester Strategy.

## **2.0 Work & Health Programme**

- 2.1 Manchester Health and Care Commissioning (MHCC), a formal partnership between Manchester City Council and NHS Manchester Clinical Commissioning Groups have demonstrated their commitment to the health and work agenda, by the funding of the Healthy Manchester (for people out of work with a health condition) and Fit for Work (for people in work but off sick) services delivered by Pathways Community Interest Company (CIC).
- 2.2 The success of these services has been recognised by GP leaders in the city who have seen the positive benefits for their patients. Indeed the case study in the Plan 'The journey back to work' is a specific example of this and MHCC have now nominated a clinical lead for work and health, Dr Paul Wright, to sit on the Work and Skills Board.
- 2.3 It has been an ambition for a number of years to have a comprehensive social prescribing service for the city and integrate or align services that address the wider determinants of health.
- 2.4 This ambition is about to be realised, as part of the Manchester Prevention Programme. The social prescribing service in north Manchester is now up and running (called Be Well – North Manchester) and the service in central and south will commence in November. Social prescribing is strengths based and is designed to support people with a wide range of social, emotional or practical needs – these may include mental health, social isolation, support with employment, housing and money management, and managing health conditions.

2.5 Pathways CIC are working in partnership with the lead providers to deliver the new service:

- i) Greater Manchester Mental Health Trust in north
- ii) Big Life in central and south

The service partners also include housing providers and GPs.

2.6 There will be a managed transition over the next six months to ensure the current service offer from Pathways CIC is maintained and the enhanced offer implemented from 1 April 2019 as part of the Be Well social prescribing services.

2.7 The services will support Priority 2 of the Population Health Plan by providing support to residents who are in work but off sick, or out of work with a health condition and connect residents to sources of community support.

2.8 The services will also align with the Greater Manchester Work and Health Programme and operate in the first instance to the same timeline as the GM Programme (i.e. 2021/22).

2.9 Another key component of the programme relates to workplace health. All member organisations on the Manchester Health and Wellbeing Board completed a baseline assessment in 2016/17 and have agreed to set improvement goals and share good practice in relation to mental health, disability and other priority areas. The member organisations include the City Council, Manchester Health and Care Commissioning, Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Pennine Acute Hospitals Trust. Since the baseline assessment was completed, Greater Manchester Mental Health Foundation Trust (GMMH) have become members of the Board and Manchester Local Care Organisation (MLCO) will be a member this year. GMMH and the MLCO are now involved in the programme.

### **3.0 Recommendation**

3.1 The Committee is asked to note the report