

Manchester Health and Wellbeing Board Report for Information

Report to: Health and Wellbeing Board - 26 August 2020

Subject: Our Manchester Strategy Reset

Report of: Director of Policy, Performance and Reform

Summary

This report provides an overview of the Our Manchester Strategy reset and invites the Board to comment on how health and wellbeing priorities should be reflected within the Strategy reset.

Recommendations

The Board is asked to:

1. Note the approach to the Our Manchester Strategy reset; and
 2. Provide comment on how health and wellbeing priorities should be reflected within the Strategy reset.
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Board Priority(s) Addressed:

Health and Wellbeing Strategy priority	Summary of contribution to the strategy
Getting the youngest people in our communities off to the best start	The reset of the Our Manchester Strategy will consider all of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy's priorities to ensure strategic alignment, enabling the outcomes to be achieved.
Improving people's mental health and wellbeing	
Bringing people into employment and ensuring good work for all	
Enabling people to keep well and live independently as they grow older	
Turning round the lives of troubled families as part of the Confident and Achieving Manchester programme	
One health and care system - right care, right place, right time	
Self-care	

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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 four years after the date of the meeting. If you would like a copy please contact one of the contact officers above.

COVID-19 Forward Recovery Planning, Executive (May 2020)

Our Manchester Strategy 2016 - 2025

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 On Wednesday 6 May 2020, Manchester City Council's Executive approved a reset of the Our Manchester Strategy 2016 - 2025, to be undertaken as part of the Council's COVID-19 recovery planning. The Our Manchester Strategy was developed in 2015 and launched in 2016 as the city's overarching 10 year vision. Its development was overseen by the Manchester Leaders' Forum - now Our Manchester Forum - a partnership board of 35 leaders from across Manchester's public, private and voluntary sector.
- 1.2 Five years into the Strategy's implementation, Manchester has made significant progress against some of its aims, driven by strong economic growth and regeneration. However, challenges remain (such as poor health outcomes) and others have risen to the fore (such as adapting to climate change). These challenges have been thrown into even sharper relief by the global effect of COVID-19, with the city now in a very different position to where it was at the beginning of 2020. Whilst the ultimate strategic objective for Manchester to be in the top-flight of world class cities by 2025 prevails, there are a number of new and more prominent priorities that must be addressed in the hope of achieving this.
- 1.3 The Our Manchester Strategy reset will reframe the existing Strategy, with it continuing to provide the overarching ambition of the city of Manchester. It will reflect Manchester's priorities for the next five years until the end of the Strategy in 2025. The Strategy will remain distinctly about Manchester - both our people and our place; listening to the fullest range of voices and experiences across our communities is key to the reset. The overarching principles of equality, inclusivity and sustainability are at the heart of the reset process. The Our Manchester Forum is the governance partnership board for the reset, overseeing the work and approving the final document alongside the Executive and Full Council.

2.0 Timescales for the reset

- 2.1 Using the learning from other recent strategy development, a mixed methods approach is being undertaken for the Our Manchester Strategy reset. This includes engagement activity to develop a qualitative evidence base, which will be analysed alongside relevant quantitative data, a literature review and best practice analysis. The engagement activity is underpinned by the Our Manchester approach, and includes conversation-style engagement with residents, workers, businesses and organisations across all of the city's neighbourhoods, as well as speaking to strategic partnership boards.
- 2.2 As such, the timescales for the reset are as follows:

Date	Task
May 2020	Approval for reset from Executive
June - July 2020	Initial scoping work and meeting

August - September 2020	Engagement with residents (universal and targeted), businesses and organisations, partnership boards, and staff Thematic workshops with Our Manchester Forum Research and analysis
October - November 2020	Reset drafted based on outcomes of engagement activity and quantitative analysis
December 2020	Draft reset presented to Our Manchester Forum
January 2021	Draft reset presented to Scrutiny Committees and boards
February 2021	Amends to final draft Final draft presented to Executive and Our Manchester Forum
March 2021	Approval of final version by Full Council

3.0 Strategic Alignment - Health and Wellbeing

- 3.1 The Our Manchester Strategy was developed in 2015 prior to health and social care devolution being secured. It consequently does not reflect health and wellbeing to the extent that it is part of the city's current ambition. Initial engagement activity has highlighted improving health and wellbeing as a priority for Manchester, especially in light of COVID-19. The reset will look to strengthen the importance of health and wellbeing within the Our Manchester Strategy, including reference to wider population health and the social determinants of health.
- 3.2 A number of other strategies and plans have recently been approved, are currently in development or due for refresh in the next 18 - 24 months. In relation to health and wellbeing, these include the refresh of the Manchester Locality Plan for Health and Social Care, Our Healthier Manchester, and the Transformation Accountability Board review of our ambitions as a health and social care system. Officers are considering alignment to ensure other strategies' aims flow from the Our Manchester Strategy reset's priorities, as the overarching vision for the city, and to ensure the Strategy correctly references existing agreed health and wellbeing priorities.
- 3.3 The Board are invited to comment on how health and wellbeing priorities should be reflected within the Strategy reset.
- 3.4 The Health and Wellbeing Board have two permanent representatives on the Our Manchester Forum. The Board is encouraged to provide further and continued comment on the reset as it progresses via their representatives on the Forum.

4.0 Recommendations

- 4.1 The Board is asked to note the approach to the Our Manchester Strategy reset and the timescales for the work.
- 4.2 The Board is also asked to provide comment on how health and wellbeing priorities should be reflected within the Strategy reset