

Welcome to the first issue of the GMCVO Health and Social Care newsletter which contains all the latest news relating to the Health and Social Care Devolution agenda in Greater Manchester together with information about related events, reports and surveys which we hope will be of interest.

You are receiving this bulletin as you have signed up to receive our Health and Social Care Devolution Bulletin. To date, we have sent you information out upon an infrequent, ad hoc manner however feel that it would be more beneficial to send out a weekly roundup of information, every Thursday, to ensure a more consistent delivery of information to you. Please feel free to forward this bulletin onto your contacts and networks who can subscribe to receive their own regular copy by [clicking here](#).

We hope you will find these bulletins to be informative and interesting.

Kat Rado-Barnes, Senior Administrator, Health and Social Care VCSE Engagement

General information

GM VCSE Devolution Reference Group

The GM VCSE Devolution Reference Group is a small group of people from support organisations and service providers, who are working to strengthen the voice and involvement of the VCSE sector in devolution. They are collaborating closely with GMCVO. For more information on the reference group, please [click here](#).

News

An important opportunity to influence GM Diabetes Strategy

Following consultations with a network of providers, commissioners, patient representatives and third-sector stakeholders throughout 2017, The Greater Manchester Strategic Clinic Network has written a draft diabetes strategy and service specification which aim to articulate 'what good diabetes care would look like in GM'.

To find out further information about this work, access and review these documents and submit your feedback comments [click here](#).

Development of a GM model for 24/7 urgent primary care

The NHS Five Year Forward View (FYFV) states that over the next five years, the NHS will do far better at organising and simplifying the urgent care system. Following a review of urgent primary care in Greater Manchester and in conjunction with key stakeholders, a GM model for 24/7 urgent primary care has been developed and subsequently agreed by the Strategic Partnership board.

Please [click here](#) to access further information, view an overview of the model and submit your comments.

Find out more about the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Health and Wellbeing Programme

The Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Health and Wellbeing Programme was launched in April 2017 and is the place where the Department of Health, NHS England and Public Health England work together with VCSE organisations to drive transformation of health and care systems; promote equality; address health inequalities and help people, families and communities to achieve and maintain wellbeing.

The Voluntary Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Health and Wellbeing Alliance (HW Alliance) is a key element of the Health and Wellbeing Programme. The HW Alliance is jointly managed by the Department of Health (DH), Public Health England (PHE) and NHS England and is made up of 21 VCSE Members that represent communities who share protected characteristics or that experience health inequalities. Through their networks

HW Alliance Members can link with communities and VCSE organisations across England. To find out more about the 21 VCSE representative organisations in the Alliance or to sign up to receive the monthly newsletter, please [click here](#).

'Don't be the 1' campaign - Greater Manchester integrated stop smoking campaign in February-March 2018 and a request for partner participation

'Don't Be The 1' is a large-scale tobacco behaviour change campaign that will launch across Greater Manchester in February and March 2018 by the GM Health and Social Care Partnership (GM H & SCP). It seeks to deliver a hard-hitting message that at least one in two long term smokers will die from their habit, balanced with a positive, empowering call to action that if you quit you can beat those odds.

The campaign will focus on a TV advert, complemented by paid-for digital advertising, social media activity and a website offering information and support. The GM H & SCP is also asking for the VCSE sector to amplify the 'Don't Be The 1' message by promoting the campaign via your networks, find case studies/stories to support our content and PR effort and to order print and digital materials for distribution through your channels.

For further information about the campaign and how to get involved click here.

Events

Drugs and Alcohol Strategy Listening Event – Tuesday 23rd January 2018

Following the successful engagement events that have taken place during 2017, Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) and the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership (GMHSCP) are keen to involve key VCSE sector colleagues in developing the final version of the GM Drug and Alcohol strategy and shaping a potential investment proposal to the GM Transformation Fund. They would also like to sense check the emergent high level Outcomes Framework and Common Standards in relation to drugs and alcohol. This important workshop is geared towards progressing this programme of work towards completion by March-April 2018.

Confirmed key speakers are Dave Boulger, Head of Population Health, GM Health and Social Care Partnership, Jenet Peters, Criminal Justice and Partnerships Lead, GMCA and Mark Knight, Substance Misuse Lead, GMCA. This event will take place in First Floor Boardroom at Churchgate House, Oxford Street, Manchester, M1 6EU from 2pm to 5pm. To find out more and to book your place, [click here](#)

Greater Manchester Making Smoking History Conference on 12 February 2018, 9.30am- 4.30pm, Manchester city centre

The morning of this Conference dedicated to the GM Tobacco Control Strategy will involve a range of presentations from the Mayor of Greater Manchester Andy Burnham, Sarah Price, Partnership Executive Lead for Population Health, Michael Bloomberg, former Mayor of New York, Deborah Arnott, Chief Executive of Action on Smoking and Health, and Pauline Dekker, pioneer of the Dutch criminal case against the tobacco industry. The afternoon will involve a range of interactive workshops to support the mobilisation and implementation of the strategy.

Representatives from the GM VCSE sector are invited to register to attend this event. Please note, places are limited and will be allocated to assure representation across all Greater Manchester localities. An agenda and notification of venue will be circulated in the near future.

To register for a place on this Conference, please visit the following link: ['Making Smoking History in Greater Manchester'](#) Please use the following password: smokefree2018.

Please direct any queries / dietary requirements / access requirements to: Tracy Field, Project Support Assistant, 0161 778 7108, tracy.field@nhs.net

Save the Date!! Equalities and Health Follow up event - Monday 26th February 2018

Following on from the previous Equalities and Health Assembly held in November 2017, a follow on event is planned to take place on the 26th February 2018. Further details regarding this event, including how to book a place, will be included in this bulletin in due course.