

Health and Social Care E-Bulletin - Issue 13 Thursday 31st May 2018

Welcome to 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. These updates are sent out upon a fortnightly basis. Please feel free to forward this bulletin onto your contacts and networks who can subscribe to receive their own regular copy by [clicking here](#).

If you wish to submit any health and social care related news stories – particularly if they relate to successes or sharing best practice within your localities, events or information for inclusion in future bulletins, please send your copy to Kat.rado-barnes@gmcvo.org.uk. Please note, we are unable to include any photographs or document attachments to our newsletters so will require you to supply URL links must be provided to access any related documents, booking portals etc

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Events

Greater Manchester VCSE Assembly: Carers, 20th June 2018 10.00 – 12.30, St Thomas Centre, Ardwick Green North, Manchester, M12 6FZ

[If you attended our Personal Health Budgets event on the 30th May, you may also be interested in this event?](#)

This Assembly meeting will enable the wider VCSE sector to find out more about the work going on across Greater Manchester with regard to Carers. This event will build on the excellent work already done to develop the GM Carers Charter and provide a strategic update on where things are up to related to the work on Carers in GM. There will be examples of good practice already happening within the VCSE sector and provide an opportunity for attendees to feed into a discussion on issues related to Carers and the commitments set out in the GM Carers Charter.

To book a place at this event [click here](#).

GM Festival of Ageing 2018 - running 2 to 15 July 2018 - now open for registration!

Funded by Ambition for Ageing, the festival is being co-ordinated by a partnership of five groups, 4CT (a charity in Manchester), HMR Circle (in Rochdale), MMU Age Friendly Team, Persona (in Bury) and Wigan Athletic Community Trust.

The celebratory event will portray a positive view of ageing, as well as encouraging policy-makers to take the action needed to improve the lives of Greater Manchester's 907,000 older people – a figure set to rise to 1.1million in the next twenty years. The festival will offer a range of activities, fun, music, dancing, hobbies, physical activities, information and lots of opportunities for individuals and communities to join in or create their own festival fringe event.

Groups and individual older people (anyone aged 50+) are all warmly encouraged to get involved. See [Ambition for Ageing's Festival of Ageing web page](#) for more details and how to apply to take part as event host, an attendee or volunteer, or a performer.

Greater Manchester Mental Health Forum: 12th July 2018, 10.00 – 1.00, Friends Meeting House, Manchester, M2 5NS

For further information regarding this event including programme content and how to book a place [click here](#).

Improving Cardiovascular Outcomes with a focus on Cardiology ‘Preventing 600 Premature Deaths’. 15th June, Venue to be confirmed 09:00 – 16:30

Work on cardiovascular health improvement across GMEC (Greater Manchester and Eastern Cheshire) has been continuous over the last few years with teams working on different parts of the cardiovascular disease (CVD) pathway. After conversations with a number of engaged partners, the CVD Strategic Clinical Network would like to provide the opportunity for teams to come together to discuss and plan ways to work together to improve cardiovascular health across GMEC. This event is aimed at Open to any professional who is interested in CVD care from across GMEC including Commissioners, Providers, Public Health, Patients Carers Voices and VCSE organisations.

The aim of the event is to:

- Understand our current position in relation to cardiovascular care across GM; highlight areas of best practice; champion examples of innovation.
- Identify how professionals involved with cardiovascular care can work together to support better outcomes across GM.
- Begin the journey towards the development of a fit for purpose, person centred, full pathway cardiovascular best practice framework aligned to ‘Taking Charge’

For further information regarding the event programme or to book your place, [click here](#).

Greater Manchester NHS70 & Windrush70 Health Walk and Festival, Saturday 23rd June 2018, 1200-1700, Alexandra Park (Princess Road), Whalley Range

GM NHS70 and Windrush70 event is celebration of how migration has benefitted the NHS over the last 70 years. This event has emerged as a result of a call out to members of ‘Frontline Workforce Race Equality Standard (WRES) group’ to organise local events celebrating diversity in the NHS. The core objectives of the event are to act as a Health Walk and to celebrate the value of migration to the NHS.

This event is a fantastic opportunity for health bodies and local residents to come together to celebration contribution the work of the NHS and learn about the changing health landscape in GM.

For further information and enquires, partnership/sponsorship opportunities, and stall booking please email nhs70windrush70@cahn.org.uk

MICRA Annual Lecture: Loneliness in later life: social problem, public health problem, or moral panic? Monday 2nd July 2018, 17:30 – 19:00, Saint Peters House, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9GH

MICRA are pleased to announce their 2018 Annual Public Lecture. This will be presented by Professor Christina Victor, Vice Dean Research at Brunel University, London.

Lecture Abstract:

The established representation of loneliness in the UK was as a social problem of old age: a characterisation that can be traced back to the surveys of older people conducted in the immediate post war period by Sheldon and developed by Townsend and Tunstall. This lecture will explore how and why loneliness has been transformed from a social problem of old age to a public health problem with health

consequences worse than smoking to a moral panic whereby loneliness among older people generates 'excess' service use that threatens the very future of the NHS. This lecture has the ambition to challenge this now established corpus of received wisdom and cast a more creative and critical gaze on the topic of loneliness in later life with the aim of generating fresh thinking

To register for your free ticket, [click here](#).

News

Opportunity for GM VCSE organisations to engage with new VCSE School Readiness Group – closing date TOMORROW - midday 1st June 2018

There is an opportunity for VCSE organisations to be involved with the development of a new VCSE School Readiness Task and Finish group linked to the work of the Greater Manchester Combined Authority around the Mayor's priority on School Readiness.

The first meeting of this group is taking place at Longsight Community Primary School on Thursday 7th June from 12.30pm – 3.30pm. It will focus on the creation of a VCSE group to drive forward school readiness work in GM and to work through how this connects to the wider GM school readiness agenda to look at the development of the group.

There are a maximum of 10 places for VCSE organisations who will help to work out an approach. However, we would like to hear from all interested VCSE organisations, even if attendance at the initial meeting on 7th isn't possible.

If you are interested in attending or being involved in this process, the deadline for expressions of interest/attendance is 12pm (midday) Friday 1st June and can be made by email to Karen.conway@vsnw.org.uk

If you would like any further information about the School Readiness agenda and the development of this group then please contact Tom Walley via t.walley@manchester.gov.uk

Opportunity to take part in a Round Table discussion relating to Greater Manchester Teaching Care Homes pilot programme

GMCVO have been approached by representatives from the Greater Manchester Health & Social Care Partnership (GMHSCP) to convene a round table meeting to discuss a Teaching Care Homes programme pilot programme they are planning to run in GM over a 9-12 month period. This round table has been convened for the 27th June 10.00 – 12.00 at the St Thomas Centre and we are currently in the process of trying to identify suitable representatives from the GM VCSE sector to attend this event.

The information we have received from the GMHSCP regarding the aims and objectives of this meeting are as follows:

"We are looking to engage with the voluntary sector/third sector to help reduce social isolation and loneliness and greatly improve social and community inclusion within the care home sector. Also to enable the residents to have a voice, to retain the sense of one's own value and worth as a person, retain their identity and dignity and feel part of the care home and local community.

Therefore we are keen to meet with the voluntary sector/third sector to obtain their views, experiences of the care home sector and understand the barriers, if any, they are currently facing when engaging with the care home sector, how the voluntary sector can greatly contribute through experience, the future shaping of community inclusion within the Teaching Care Home model benefiting the aging population within Greater Manchester who reside within a care home setting. The information shared

will be taken to the Greater Manchester Teaching Care Home Task and Finish Group to provide them with insight and to help them develop an all-inclusive, sustainable teaching care home with great emphasis from the providers and other key individuals with knowledge and expertise within this field”.

Places at this round table will be limited to around 15 places so, if you can demonstrate that your organisation has actively engaged with the GM care home sector and wish to be considered to be selected to attend, please e-mail Kat Rado-Barnes kat.rado-barnes@gmcvo.org.uk by midday on Wednesday 20th June 2018 with your name, the organisation you would be presenting, a very brief description of how you have worked/are working with the care homes sector and confirmation that you are available to attend this meeting on the 27th June.

Please note, the submission of an expression of interest is not a guarantee that you be selected to attend. Only one representative from each chosen VCSE organisation will be allowed to attend.

Speaker presentations from Greater Manchester VCSE Health & Social Care Assembly - Personal Health Budgets Wednesday 30th May 2018 now available to view

To view the presentations delivered by Paul Donovan, Senior Advisor: Person and Community Centred Approaches at the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership [click here](#).

GM plan to give thousands of children and young people the best start in life

A new plan was launched at the Greater Manchester Health and Care Board which will help hundreds of thousands of children and young people in Greater Manchester to get better health and care to improve their development and fulfil their potential.

The four-year plan maps out how agencies in the region will work closer together to make sure local services offered from before birth through to adulthood, will give every child across Greater Manchester the best possible start in life.

To learn more about the plan [click here](#).

Greater Manchester embraces social prescribing to improve mental health and wellbeing

Through new and improved links built through devolution and added funding, Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership, the voluntary sector, and statutory bodies such as GPs, hospitals and social services are working together to develop structured local social prescribing models that are tailored to the individual.

Across Greater Manchester more people are being given ‘prescriptions with a difference’, connecting them with community-based groups and activities that will help them feel better without medicine. The innovative and growing movement aims to provide support for all aspects of people’s emotional, social and physical wellbeing.

To find out more and to view a video chronicling a service user's experience of social prescribing [click here](#).

Greater Manchester awarded £7.5M to drive forward integration of health and care records

Health and care workers across Greater Manchester will soon be able to share patient information more easily to improve the standard of care and treatment provided to its 2.8 million citizens.

NHS England has announced that Greater Manchester will become a Local Health and Care Record Exemplar (LHCRE) to establish an integrated health and care record across a large population.

Joining up IT systems so that doctors, nurses and other care professionals can see vital information about a patient's history means they can determine the right treatment, or escalate to the right specialist, as quickly as possible.

The project is being led by the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership, supported by the Greater Manchester Combined Authority and Health Innovation Manchester.

To find out more about this initiative [click here](#).

Greater Manchester aims to be the most 'dementia-friendly' city region in the UK #devodifference

Thanks to devolution, Greater Manchester is making strides towards its ambition of making the entire city region the most 'dementia-friendly' in the UK. A £2.29m investment has been made in GM's long-term programme Dementia United which has the Devolution has the core aims of improving the overall experience of people living with dementia, increasing their independence and decreasing variation of service in GM.

To learn more about the Dementia United programme and to hear about the first-hand experience of someone living with dementia who has benefitted from the programme [click here](#).

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](#).

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Health and Social Care Partnership and VCSE in GM

On 12th May 2017 representatives of the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership formally signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Greater Manchester Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) sector.

The MoU was negotiated on behalf of the VCSE sector - comprising almost 15,000 organisations - by Greater Manchester Centre for Voluntary Organisation (GMCVO) and the VCSE Devolution Reference Group. This powerful document is intended to transform the relationship between local VCSE organisations and the statutory sector, and to include all groups involved with health, social care and wellbeing.

To find out more about this agreement and what it means for the VCSE sector in GM [click here](#).

More information of Health and Social Care Devolution

To find out more about the Health and Social Care Devolution agenda in GM and the work of the Health and Social Care Partnership in this arena [click here](#)

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