

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

13 SEPTEMBER 2023

PRESENT

Councillors: D. Butt (Chair), S. Taylor (Vice-Chair), J. Lloyd, S. Maitland, J. Axford, S. Lepori, B. Hartley, J. Slater.

In attendance

Elizabeth Calder	Director of Performance and Strategic Development, GMMH
Sian Wimbury	Deputy Chief Operating Officer, GMMH
Maria Nelligan	Interim Executive Director of Clinical Transformation, GMMH
Claire Fraser	Trafford Head of Operations, GMMH
Judie Collins	Altrincham Campaigner
Geraldine Coggins	Councillor, Trafford Council
James Gray	Head of Unscheduled Care Trafford, NHS GMIC
Cathy O'Driscoll	Associate Director of Delivery and Transformation, NHS GMIC
Helen Gollins	Director of Public Health, Trafford Council
Ric Taylor	Lead Commissioner Mental Health & Learning Disability, TCCG
Claire Robson	Public Health Consultant, Trafford Council
Thomas Maloney	Programme Director Health & Care, Trafford Council & NHS GM
Gareth James	Deputy Place Lead for Health and Care Integration
Nathan Atkinson	Corporate Director Adult and Wellbeing, Trafford Council
Heather Fairfield	Director, Healthwatch Trafford
Stephanie Ferraioli	Governance Officer, Trafford Council

1. ATTENDANCES

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Acton, Leicester, O' Brien and Western.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

No declaration of interest was disclosed.

3. MINUTES

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held on 13th September 2023 be noted as a true and correct record.

4. MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE UPDATE

The Committee welcomed colleagues from the Greater Manchester Mental Health Service to deliver a presentation on the Trafford Health Integrated Partnership Priorities and the Improvement Plan which is being implemented across the borough.

They informed that the process is being led by a new and highly experienced leadership team.

The key challenge in the borough relating to Mental Health is an historical under investment compared with other GM partners and nationally; however delivering improved outcomes is being achieved through Living Well, Achieve and Urgent Care provision.

Stronger working relationships with Trafford locality, Place, ICB and Local Authority will go towards mitigating the continued and sustained pressures the service is under.

RESOLVED – That the update be noted.

5. TRAFFORD LOCALITY MENTAL HEALTH

The Head of Service Delivery and Transformation Adult Mental Health & Learning Disability (Trafford) NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care presented a report on Trafford Locality Mental Health.

The GM Integrated Care Partnership Mental Health Strategy was first published in 2013. The strategy at the time highlighted how through collaboration between the health and care services they could provide the people of the region a fairer and more prosperous way of life. With the inception of the Health and Care Act 2022 the way in which services operate changed dramatically with 42 new Integrated Care Systems (ICS) being born. Greater Manchester being one of the larger ICS with ten boroughs and an ever increasing population.

The funding of the ICS has changed too, to a more centralised planning, delivery and control with the main challenge being the way in which responsibilities sit and are dealt with in relation to ensuring services are citizens focused, continue to work towards reducing inequalities and to maximise the service delivery.

Since 2021 Trafford has implemented the Locality Mental Health Wellbeing Strategy which is now under review to be fully aligned with the key 5 Greater Manchester Strategy priorities.

RESOLVED – that the update be noted.

6. TRAFFORD URGENT CARE REVIEW

The Associate Director of Delivery and Transformation Trafford presented the Committee with an update on the progress of the current Urgent Care Review reminding that the review is analysing the following areas: Needs Assessment, Appraisal of the Services, Previous Insight, Public Engagement and survey and Analysis.

The review has been a long term ambition of the Locality Plan and has been commissioned to ensure a more joined up urgent care system which is easier to navigate for residents of the borough so that they can access care based on needs irrespective of health inequalities and in line with the national guidance.

Presently the team is working through the Improvement priority, analysing feedback obtained within the review so far.

RESOLVED – That the Committee note the progress of the review to date.

7. GP ACCESS – TASK AND FINISH GROUP

Members noted the report from the Health Task and Finish Group 2022/23 and agreed its recommendations.

Members expressed thanks for the hard work by Councillor Whetton, the driving force behind the Health Task and Finish Group 2022/23.

RESOLVED:

- 1) That Councillor Whetton's hard work be recognised.
- 2) That the recommendations be agreed.

8. SOCIAL PRESCRIBER – TASK AND FINISH GROUP

The next meeting of the Health Task and Finish Group which this year will focus on Social Prescribing is taking place on 5th October when Trafford Veterans will attend the Town Hall to illustrate how they engage with the public and explain the service's challenges and opportunities to Members.

RESOLVED – That Members note the next Task and Finish's meeting date.

9. HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2023/24

RESOLVED – That the updated work-programme 2023/24 be noted.

10. URGENT BUSINESS (IF ANY)

There was no urgent business to discuss.