

Outcome Based Common Standard: Sexual and Reproductive Health		
GM Shared Vision:		
Poor sexual and reproductive health, including the ongoing transmission of HIV, has major impacts on Greater Manchester residents, and despite the progress made, there are still high rates of HIV and STIs in the conurbation. Continuing challenges include the rising rates of some sexually transmitted infections, the continuing transmission of HIV, and the stigma associated with poor sexual health outcomes. Almost half all HIV diagnoses in GM are late, which lead to poorer outcomes for the individual and increased risk of onward transmission. Further demands on services are anticipated with the potential introduction of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and immediate initiation of anti-retroviral therapy (ART). The vision for GM is that:		
• all residents have the knowledge, skills and confidence to make informed choices about their sexual health, reproduction and relationships;		
• sexual and reproductive health services are accessible, sensitive and appropriate for all;		
• improved outcomes in sexual and reproductive health, bringing Greater Manchester to among the best in the country;		
• working together to eradicate HIV in a generation		
Our ambition is for a holistic system to ensure good sexual and reproductive health for all Greater Manchester residents with clear pathways, common standards and expectations set within it enabling people to access what they need, at a consistently high quality, when and where they need it. In addition, the aim to help people be more health and reduce the stigma associated with poor sexual health outcomes. These reforms of the system aim to have the following impacts on the region:		
• GM population will be able to exercise personal choice and self-management regarding sexuality, sexual health and contraception.		
• Significantly reduced prevalence of STIs & HIV in GM, particularly amongst targeted, higher risk communities.		
• Ensure that we are prepared for emerging challenges in sexual health including multidrug resistant gonorrhoea.		
• Improved health and life expectancy for people living with HIV within GM, thus improving the quality of life for people living with HIV and reducing the cost to the sub-region's health and social care system.		
• Maintain open access to sexual and reproductive health services, giving people the choice of where to attend.		
• Agreed standards across the system to ensure that no matter where people gain access to the system, they are able to obtain the right, high quality care.		
• Deliver a more consistent primary care offer, especially for reproductive health.		
GM Common Standards:		
Strategic Outcome: Improving the Health of the GM Population and Reducing Health Inequalities across GM		
"I" Statement: "I will live a long and healthy life in Greater Manchester"		
Outcome	Standard	Method of Measuring Impact
Sexual & Reproductive Health is embedded within Health & Social Care	Sexual & Reproductive Health is a strategic consideration within overarching plans for health and social care transformation and is embedded within service provision.	Presence of Sexual & Reproductive Health in plans for Health and Social Care transformation.
Strategic Outcome: Start Well - Give every GM child the best start in life		
"I" Statement: "I will make sure that every GM child will has the best start in life and will develop well"		
Outcome	Standard	Method of Measuring Impact
Maintain the uptake of syphilis, HIV and Hepatitis B testing in pregnancy	All pregnant women are screened for infectious diseases in line with NHS screening guidelines	% of uptake
Strategic Outcome: Live Well - Ensure every GM resident is enabled to fulfil their potential		
"I" Statement: "I will receive an appropriate, non-judgemental service by suitable trained staff"		
Outcome	Standard	Method of Measuring Impact
Positive patient experience	Inclusion of questions around sexual & reproductive health in all annual patient surveys (surveys, focus groups)	Patient survey
Patient supported following an HIV diagnosis		
Delivering a responsive service		
"I" Statement: "I will have swift access to the service(s) I need"		
Outcome	Standard	Method of Measuring Impact
48 hour access to STI treatment and advice for symptomatic patients	100% offer within 48 hours	Clinic data
Improve cervical cancer screening uptake	80% of women uptake cervical screening	NHS England uptake data
"I" Statement: "I will be offered choice and support to make an informed decision regarding contraception"		
Outcome	Standard	Method of Measuring Impact
Reduction in unwanted pregnancies	All under 18s within a locality are encouraged to visit a sexual & reproductive health service or GP before engaging in sexual activity and are having appropriate levels of contact with these services during adolescence.	Rate per 1,000 (15-17 year olds)
	All schools to provide an up-to-date and appropriate age-related RSE programme	tbc
	Open access to specialised services for young people up to the age of 19	No. of specialist clinic sessions per week for young people available across Greater Manchester
	All young people to have access to school based drop-in sessions	School nurse drop-in sessions available in every secondary school
Increase in uptake of long acting reversible contraception (LARC)	All women (15-44 years old) are fully informed about and, if clinically appropriate, encouraged to use LARC as their form of contraception	Rate per 1,000 (15-44 year olds)
	For all women having a LARC removed and requiring contraception to have immediate access to an alternative, reliable method of contraception	Audit (tbc)
"I" Statement: "I will have access to the testing and treatment I need"		
Outcome	Standard	Method of Measuring Impact
Reduction in new and late diagnosis of HIV	Routine offer of an HIV test in high prevalence areas and a regular, targeted offer to those in high risk groups	Number of new diagnoses and % of which are late
	Evidence of training re Blood Born Virus for Primary Care every 3 years	Training to GPs/Pharmacies for advice and onward referral
Improve Chlamydia detection rate	Achieve the agreed population level Chlamydia detection rate and meet PN standards	Rate per 100,000 (15-24 year olds) and maintain PN rate of 0.6
Reduction in the prevalence of STIs and onward transmission	Improved digital offer including self-assessment of risk, campaigns	Number of new diagnoses and rate per 100,000 residents
"I" Statement: "I will be given information and advice about reducing my personal risk of sexual health issues"		
Outcome	Standard	Method of Measuring Impact
Reduction in abortions and repeat abortions	LARC offered post-abortion	Rate per 1,000 (15-44 year old women) and % of who are under 25
Reduction in repeat STIs	Provision of personalised risk reduction support and information	% reinfected within 12 months
Additional relevant guidance for commissioners and providers (i.e NICE Guidance; National Strategy; GM Strategy; Associated GM Common Standards)		
Name	Link	
NICE Guidance - Sexually transmitted infections and under-18 conceptions: prevention [PH3]	<a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ph3">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ph3</a>	
NICE Guidance - HIV testing: increasing uptake among people who may have undiagnosed HIV [NG60]	<a href="#">HIV testing: increasing uptake among people who may have undiagnosed HIV</a>	
NICE Guidance - Sexually transmitted infections: condom distribution schemes [NG68]	<a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng68">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng68</a>	
NICE Guidance - Harmful sexual behaviour among children and young people [NG55]	<a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng55">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng55</a>	
NICE Guidance - Contraceptive services for under 25s [PH51]	<a href="https://pathways.nice.org.uk/pathways/contraceptive-services-for-under-25s">https://pathways.nice.org.uk/pathways/contraceptive-services-for-under-25s</a>	
NICE Quality Standards - HIV testing: encouraging uptake Quality standard [QS157]	<a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs157">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs157</a>	
NICE Quality Standards - Contraception Quality standard [QS129]	<a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs129">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs129</a>	
NICE Pathways - Preventing sexually transmitted infections and under-18 conceptions overview	<a href="https://pathways.nice.org.uk/pathways/preventing-sexually-transmitted-infections-and-under-18-conceptions">https://pathways.nice.org.uk/pathways/preventing-sexually-transmitted-infections-and-under-18-conceptions</a>	
NICE Pathways - HIV testing and prevention overview	<a href="https://pathways.nice.org.uk/pathways/hiv-testing-and-prevention">https://pathways.nice.org.uk/pathways/hiv-testing-and-prevention</a>	
NICE Guidance - Long Acting Reversible Contraception [CG30]	<a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg30">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg30</a>	
BHIVA guidelines for the routine investigation and monitoring of adult HIV-1-positive individuals (2016)	<a href="http://www.bhiva.org/guidelines.aspx">http://www.bhiva.org/guidelines.aspx</a>	
BHIVA guidelines for the treatment of HIV-1-positive adults with antiretroviral therapy 2015 (2016 interim update)	<a href="http://www.bhiva.org/hiv-1-treatment-guidelines.aspx">http://www.bhiva.org/hiv-1-treatment-guidelines.aspx</a>	
BHIVA guidelines for the management of HIV infection in pregnant women 2012 (2014 interim review)	<a href="http://www.bhiva.org/pregnancy-guidelines.aspx">http://www.bhiva.org/pregnancy-guidelines.aspx</a>	
UK National Guideline for the Use of HIV Post-Exposure Prophylaxis Following Sexual Exposure (PEPSE) 2015	<a href="http://www.bhiva.org/PEPSE-guidelines.aspx">http://www.bhiva.org/PEPSE-guidelines.aspx</a>	
Greater Manchester Sexual & Reproductive Health Strategy	tbc	
RCGP - Sexually Transmitted Infections in Primary Care	<a href="http://www.rcgp.org.uk/clinical-and-research/a-to-z/clinical-resources/sexually-transmitted-infections-in-primary-care.aspx">http://www.rcgp.org.uk/clinical-and-research/a-to-z/clinical-resources/sexually-transmitted-infections-in-primary-care.aspx</a>	
Faculty of Sexual & Reproductive Health - Contraception Guidelines	<a href="https://www.fsrh.org/standards-and-guidance/current-clinical-guidance/">https://www.fsrh.org/standards-and-guidance/current-clinical-guidance/</a>	
Faculty of Sexual & Reproductive Health - Management of SRH Issues Guidelines	<a href="https://www.fsrh.org/standards-and-guidance/current-clinical-guidance/management-of-srh-issues/">https://www.fsrh.org/standards-and-guidance/current-clinical-guidance/management-of-srh-issues/</a>	
NHS Cervical Screening Programme (CSP)	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/topic/population-screening-programmes/cervical">https://www.gov.uk/topic/population-screening-programmes/cervical</a>	
NICE Guidance - Antenatal care for uncomplicated pregnancies [CG62]	<a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg62/ifp/chapter/screening-and-tests">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg62/ifp/chapter/screening-and-tests</a>	