GM Outcome Based Common Standard: ORAL HEALTH

GM Shared Vision:

As poor oral health is almost always preventable, these standards seek to set a level of self and professionally led care to establish good oral health. These standards are derived from well-established, nationally published guidelines with a strong evidence base including Commissioning Better Oral Health (PHE, 2014) and NICE. The document forms part of the common standards suite of population health measures. It links fits within the population health and prevention Theme 1 of the Greater Manchester Health and Social care plan but also contributes to the themes of enabling better care, transforming care in localities and standardising acute hospital care. Standards for dental services have been outlined within the GM plan for dentistry "Putting the mouth back in the body, 2017-2021 and complement the dental health standards below:

- Improving access to general dental services
- Improving cancer survival rates and earlier diagnosis
- Ensuring a proactive approach to health improvement and early detection
- Improving outcomes for people with long-term conditions
- Improving outcomes in childhood oral health
- Proactive disease management to improve outcomes

Our strategic priorities are as follows:

- 1. Everyone can eat speak and socialise without the pain or discomfort of dental disease.
- 2. People can access dental care when needed.
- 3. Differences in oral health between individuals and groups across GM are reduced.

This is document provides a list of standards and measures, and a core outcome linked to the GM Population Health Outcomes Framework.

Commissioners, providers, and clinicians are asked to:

- Review current practice against these standards
- Identify gaps in the evidence and the implementation of these standards
- Develop actions to address these gaps and provide evidence and feed this into the development of local plans and the GM oral health strategy.
- Agree a small number of KPIs to feed into the performance framework for Local Care Organisations.

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	GM Outcomes Framework measure
Oral Health is embedded within Health and Social Care	Oral Health is a strategic consideration within overarching plans for health and social care transformation and is embedded within service provision.	Presence of Oral 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 can grow up able to eat speak and smile free from pain and distress of dental disease. "

Outcome	Standard	Method of Measuring Impact	GM Outcomes Framework measure
	LA's commission oral health preventive programmes in line with Commissioning Better Oral Health guidance and ensure oral health is embedded with children's services.	% children under the age of 11 taking part in evidence based preventive programmes in locality	
Children are protected from dental disease by the use of fluoride and protection from excess sugar	All health and social care practitioners promote use of fluoride & good diet and uptake of dental care	% 5 year old children in each borough with experience of	

	Parents, Carers & individuals take good oral hygiene & diet and access dental care when needed	dental decay	Proportion of 5 year old children free from dental decay
Children have access to good preventive programmes in dental practices & other settings	Dental teams deliver quality prevention & access to treatment & wellbeing	% children aged 0-15 receiving fluoride varnish in previous 12 months at a dental practice	
All children receive the dental care they need.	All Children within a locality are encouraged to visit a dentist before the age of 2 and are having appropriate levels of contact with a dentist during childhood	% children under the age of 2 who have visited a dentist	
		% children visiting a dentist in previous 24 months waiting time for hospital admissions for dental General Anaesthetic	
Strategic Outcome: Live Well - Ensure every GM resident is enabled to fulfil their potential			
"I" Statement: "I will maintain good oral health and access dental care"			
Outcome	Standard	Method of Measuring Impact	GM Outcomes Framework measure
Services improve health and wellbeing	Healthy Living Dental practices are delivering a health and wellbeing offer	Number of healthy living dental practices	
All people can access dental care	All Adults , including those with additional needs have access	% people who report difficulty in finding a dentist (GP patient survey)	
	to holistic dental health care.	Reduced differences in % people visiting a dentist in the previous 12 months between geographical areas & vulnerable groups	n/a
Good Oral Health amongst the adult population with a long term condition	Oral health is included within relevant care pathways to ensure that people with long term conditions get the care that they need.	% newly diagnosed patients with diabetes signposted for a dental check.	
Strategic Outcome: Age Well - Every adult will be enabled to remain at home, safe and independent for	as long as possible		
I'' Statement: "As my needs change I will continue to maintain good mouth care and access appropriat	e dental care with appropriate support to be able to eat, speal	k and socialise and remain independent for as long as possible"	,
	e dental care with appropriate support to be able to eat, speak	k and socialise and remain independent for as long as possible Method of Measuring Impact	
			GM Outcomes Framework
"I" Statement: "As my needs change I will continue to maintain good mouth care and access appropriat Outcome	All services incorporate oral health into the assessment, treatment planning and care for all older adults to improve	Method of Measuring Impact	GM Outcomes Framework
	Standard All services incorporate oral health into the assessment,	Method of Measuring Impact % adult care plans that include mouth care plan	GM Outcomes Framework
Outcome Older people have the proactive prevention and support that they need to maintain good oral health and wellbeing as they age. Any increased health needs are proactively managed to prevent pain,	All services incorporate oral health into the assessment, treatment planning and care for all older adults to improve	Method of Measuring Impact % adult care plans that include mouth care plan % people diagnosed with dementia with mouth care plan % care home providers with meeting commissioning oral health for vulnerable older people guidance (policy, training,	GM Outcomes Framework measure
Outcome Older people have the proactive prevention and support that they need to maintain good oral health and wellbeing as they age. Any increased health needs are proactively managed to prevent pain, difficulty eating, malnutrition and maintain dignity	All services incorporate oral health into the assessment, treatment planning and care for all older adults to improve wellbeing and reduce need for treatment. Dental services ensure that people aged 50+ and with long term conditions receive robust assessment, treatment planning, prevention and treatment to minimise the risk of	Method of Measuring Impact % adult care plans that include mouth care plan % people diagnosed with dementia with mouth care plan % care home providers with meeting commissioning oral health for vulnerable older people guidance (policy, training, plans in place) Number of practices that have achieved dementia friendly	GM Outcomes Framework measure
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	Localities have considered oral health within plans to tackle Child Poverty	% children living in poverty	
Programmes are in place to address poverty & wider determinants of health		Presence of oral health in local plans to tackle child poverty	n/a
	Smoking prevalence in routine and manual workers Healthcare professionals identify potential risk factors for cancer and chronic conditions and all people offered guidance and support to reduce that risk. Smoking prevalence in routine and manual workers Incidence of oral cancer diagnosis.	Smoking prevalence in routine and manual workers	
	and support to reduce that risk.	Alcohol attributed mortality rate	

dditional relevant guidance for commissioners and providers (i.e NICE Guidance; National Strategy; GM Strategy; Associated GM Common Standards)		
Name	Link	
PHE Guidance: Commissioning Better Oral Health	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/improving-oral-	

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PHE Guidance: Delivering Better Oral Health	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/delivering-better-oral-health-an-evidence-based-toolkit-for-prevention
Healthy Child programme	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/healthy-child-programme-pregnancy-and-the-first-5-years-of-life
PHE guidance Commissioning better oral health for vulnerable older people	To be published 2018
NICE guidance NG48: Oral health in Care home residents	https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng48
NICE guidance NG 30: Oral health Promotion: General Dental Practice.	https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng30
NICE guidance PH 55: Oral Health: Local authorities and partners	https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ph55
Mouth Care Matters	www.mouthcarematters.hee.nhs.uk
GM Toolkit: Healthy Living Dentistry toolkit	[Link to be inserted]
GM Toolkit: Medical Histories do Matter	[Link to be inserted]
GM Toolkit: Baby Teeth do Matter	[Link to be inserted]