

Health Improvement Highlight Report

Update for:	Health and Wellbeing Board	Period Covered	January – March 2023
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Work area	Priority objectives	Progress this period	Planned activities for next period
Sexual Health and Teenage Pregnancy	<p>Maintain our delivery of high-quality sexual health service including long-acting contraception</p> <p>Reduce teenage conceptions</p>	<p>Public Health commissioners continue to work with the Integrated Sexual Health Providers and Primary Care to build capacity for the delivery of Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) so that more residents are able to access this in a timely manner at locations that best suit them. The first LARC Fitters Forum was well attended and practitioners shared best practice. Opportunities to build additional capacity around LARC provision in Maternity Services are also be explored.</p> <p>Progress continues to be made towards the establishment of the Sexual Health Strategic Partnership and engagement has been taking place with stakeholders to identify the appropriate membership for the group, agree terms of reference and wider governance arrangements and explore opportunities to establish an alliance arrangement across the whole of the North East Sector (Oldham, Rochdale and Bury) so the strategic action plan is aligned to the collaborative commission arrangements in place for the Integrated Sexual Health Service.</p>	<p>Move further towards the Integrated Sexual Health Service provider (HCRG Care Group) supporting the commissioning of delivery of LARC and other sexual health provision via Primary Care.</p> <p>Establishment of the Sexual Health Strategic Partnership and initial discussions to take place to co-produce alliance action plan.</p>
Healthy Weight and Physical Activity	<p>Establish a Moving More and Healthy Weight group to coordinate actions including those that contribute to an improvement in physical activity levels and healthy weight</p>	<p>MM & HW Alliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisional April date set for the first meeting. Invites to be sent out once member list, and alliance clear aims finalised. <p>Capital Funding – High Quality facilities in our communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PlayZones (Football Foundation) continues to progress including 3 successful LIF bids to match fund (25%) for Playzone developments in Oldham. First PlayZones district consortium & engagement meeting held specifically for the St Thomas's Werneth / Tudor Street site. • Cricket Non Turf Pitches – Procurement exercise for the supply and installation of 5 NTPs has been completed and the successful company appointed. <p>Healthwatch Oldham held a successful Health & Wellbeing event (28.02.2023) which had a number of Physical Activity & wellbeing providers present.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First MM & HW alliance meeting (20.04.2023) & agree combined priorities & actions moving forward • Community engagement for the PlayZones programme continues as well as development of the Oldham application. Next Strategic Consortium to meet in March (tbc 23.03.2023) • Oldham Edge NTP to be installed in March – specific dates tbc. Agree timeline of supply and installation of the other 5 NTPs

		Working group established to work towards securing Opening School Facilities funding for Oldham	Working group will establish priority schools and work with them to submit applications to GreaterSport.
Tobacco Alliance	Collaboratively support the strategic vision of making Greater Manchester Smoke Free by 2030. This will include facilitating the local delivery of evidence-based tobacco control work across Oldham to reduce smoking rates, minimise tobacco-related harm and contribute to reductions in health inequalities.	<p>The Oldham Tobacco Alliance is continuing to meet regularly, and progress is being made against the associated Oldham Tobacco Control Action Plan, with partners working collaboratively through task and finish groups and providing regular updates.</p> <p>Colleagues from Oldham continue to engage with Greater Manchester Making Smoking History regarding the refresh of GM Tobacco Strategy and have attended workshops to map the Stop Smoking Offer across the GM City Region. It is anticipated that the Oldham Tobacco Alliance will review/refresh Oldham's Tobacco Control Action Plan, as necessary, to remain aligned to GM's ambitions and strategy.</p> <p>The Oldham survey regarding use and prevalence of tobacco and nicotine products received excellent engagement, with over 1250 responses, the vast majority of which were from young people. Analysis and evaluation of the survey responses is underway and the data and insight will be used to inform the next steps regarding prioritisation of local tobacco control activity.</p>	<p>Share results of survey and use the local data and insight to inform next steps regarding prioritisation of tobacco control action plan activity.</p> <p>Align the Oldham Vaping Position Statement with the GM Vaping Harm Reduction Consensus that is currently under development.</p> <p>Share learning and best practice from GM Offer of Stop Smoking Services workshop with Tobacco Alliance, in particular with Stop Smoking Providers, to explore opportunities for reviewing our local offer.</p>
Healthy Start	Develop and deliver an Infant Mortality Action Plan	<p>The Reducing Infant Mortality Group has met and agreed the initial areas of focus for the action plan. Regular meetings have been established and arranged to ensure involvement from the Maternity Voices Partnership, Spoons and Homestart. The priority areas agreed so far are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reducing smoking in pregnancy 2. Improving breastfeeding rates 3. Reducing maternity obesity 4. Addressing risks of recessive genetic conditions 5. Reducing teenage conceptions 6. Reducing SUDI – in particular those associated with unsafe sleep 7. Impact of poverty and the cost of living 	<p>Next meeting will be held to further develop the action plan</p> <p>Communications for Safe Sleep Week shared</p>
Drug and Alcohol Treatment System	1. To provide a high quality, recovery focused treatment offer across Oldham that supports people to become free	In this period, we have moved into mobilisation phase for implementation of new Adult Integrated Treatment and Recovery Service due to be operational from 1 st April 2023. Operational and clinical governance of service currently being agreed alongside this is a more outcome focused PMF.	1. Adult Integrated Treatment and Recovery Service due to be operational from 1st April 2023 and development of new building to commence.

	<p>from dependency from substances and enable them to thrive.</p> <p>2. Reduce risk levels of complex clients and seek to embed substance misuse-related prevention and early intervention as key elements of our treatment & recovery system.</p> <p>3. Work towards the agreed priority outcomes</p> <p>4. Collaboratively respond to the National Drugs Plan and work to support recovery and reduce drug and alcohol related harms in Oldham</p>	<p>There is a continued focus to increase the number of treatment places available and numbers accessing treatment. This is an expectation of the Supplementary Substance Misuse Treatment & Recovery Grant and Government 10yr drug plan. Number of patients accessing the Rochdale & Oldham Active Recovery (ROAR) Service have increased by 20% target for increased numbers in treatment based on 2021/22 baseline.</p> <p>Numbers in treatment for all substances (drugs & alcohol) is currently 1063 Oldham Adults. This continues to be monitored via NDTMS to manage treatment outcomes & provider performance. There is a focus on increasing number of patients successfully completing treatment and maintaining recovery.</p> <p>Work continues to align Oldham with requirements of National Drugs Plan and the establishment of Oldham Drug & Alcohol Partnership Group.</p> <p>Co-occurring Conditions Locality Action Plan: Recent GMCA workshop attended to discuss better outcomes for patients presenting to substance misuse services and CMHT with mental ill health & cooccurring conditions</p> <p>On Monday 27th February a Hep C ‘Test and Treat’ event was held by ROAR at Oldham hub (Greaves St). This was a coordinated effort between ROAR Clinical Team, NMGH Dept of Infectious Diseases and the Hep C Trust. Over 60 clients attended for testing on the day, and of these 20% commenced treatment following a positive Hep C test. Clients tested received an instant result, avoiding the need to wait 3 weeks for the return of a standard DBST test. This allowed further testing in the Cephid machine brought along by NMGH, and then medication was issued for start of treatment on the same day, where appropriate. These clients will be followed up in the community by the NMGH team. The Rough Sleepers team based themselves within local hostels on the day to arrange for clients accommodated there to get to the hub to participate.</p>	<p>2. Delivery outcomes to continue to be measured against OHID & GMCA CDP targets.</p> <p>3. Oldham Drug and Alcohol Partnership Group to have commenced and first meeting scheduled for 14th March.</p> <p>4. Locality Action Plan to be developed over next quarter.</p> <p>5. Regular in-house incentivised testing events, aiming for at least monthly and facilitated by peer mentors.</p> <p>Further test and treat events are hoping to be scheduled at least quarterly.</p>
Overall Governance	Establish a Health Improvement Group that reports to the Health and Wellbeing Board	Health Improvement Group meeting calendar has now been established for the next 12 months with the inaugural meeting due to take place on 6 April 2023. Terms of Reference, including membership and proposed governance arrangements, have been drafted and will be reviewed and agreed at the first meeting.	First meeting to take place in April. Terms of Reference to be agreed. Work programme and forward plan to be developed.