

Health Improvement Highlight Report

Update for:	Health and Wellbeing Board	Period Covered	March – June 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 can access this in a timely manner at locations that best suit them. Progress is being made to move the commissioning of delivery of LARC via Primary Care to the provider of the Integrated Sexual Health Service (HCRG Care Group) from 1 July 2023. Opportunities to build additional capacity around LARC provision in Maternity Services are being further explored.</p> <p>Progress continues to be made towards the establishment of the North East Sector (Oldham, Rochdale and Bury) Sexual Health Strategic Partnership to enable the associated strategic action plan to be aligned to the collaborative commissioning arrangements in place for the Integrated Sexual Health Service. A proposed partnership approach has been drafted and terms of reference are being agreed.</p>	<p>Transfer the commissioning responsibility for Primary Care LARC to HCRG Care Group. Delivery of a GP Education Session on Primary Care LARC in conjunction with HCRG Care Group and GM NHS Integrated Care – Oldham Locality.</p> <p>First meeting of Sexual Health Strategic Partnership to take place, including initial discussions around the co-production of an 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 has started to meet. The first meeting took place on 25.5.2023. This was chaired by Stuart Lockwood from OCL and had good representation. TOR and membership were collectively agreed by the group.</p>	<p>Next meeting will take place on 6.7.2023 and will focus on the working age of our population. There will be presentations from OCL and ABL.</p>
Tobacco Alliance	<p>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</p>	<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. The results of a recent survey and local data and insight are being used 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>Submit Expression of Interest to OHID for Swap to Stop pathfinder programme (details tbc) for the first national vaping</p>

	<p>reduce smoking rates, minimise tobacco-related harm and contribute to reductions in health inequalities.</p>	<p>Colleagues from Oldham continue to engage with Greater Manchester Making Smoking History regarding the refresh of GM Tobacco Strategy. 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>GM Youth Vaping Toolkit briefing has been released – plans to launch in Oldham being progressed.</p> <p>3 Oldham Secondary Schools took part in the North West Trading Standards Survey looking at tobacco, vaping and alcohol use – consideration is being given to how to increase engagement with next year's survey to improve the quality of data and local insight. Key findings included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Levels of tobacco smoking amongst young people in the local authority area continue to fall. 6% of 14-17 year olds claim to smoke, the lowest levels recorded for the area. Additionally, more than 4 in 5 young people claim to have <p>Almost a third of young people in Oldham claimed to have tried or use vapes. 12% claimed to vape more than once a week, compared to 6% in 2020. Increasingly they are trying vapes either before or instead of tobacco cigarettes. Flavours are a key factor in tempting young people to vape, and also in what they buy.</p>	<p>scheme where vapes will be provided as quit aids to support adults to stop smoking alongside the behaviour support from community stop smoking service commissioned by the Local Authority.</p>
Healthy Start	<p>Develop and deliver an Infant Mortality Action Plan</p>	<p>The Reducing Infant Mortality Group has been meeting regularly and has good attendance and representation from NCA, Maternity Voices Partnership, Spoons and Homestart. The group has collectively reviewed a Safe Sleep Tool that was produced by the Oldham Safeguarding Partnership and as a group we are looking at ways in which the advice from this tool can be used as a person-centred approach to promote safe sleep.</p>	<p>To hold smaller meetings with colleagues involved in the priority areas to have a more focused discussion on work and actions for the action plan.</p>
Drug and Alcohol Treatment System	<p>Collaboratively respond to the National Drugs Plan and work to support recovery and reduce drug and alcohol related harms in Oldham</p>	<p>In this period, we have continued to mobilise/ deliver the Adult Integrated Treatment and Recovery Service. Contract commenced 1st April 2023 and fortnightly Mobilisation Meetings are in place.</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 are to be increased by 20% for those in treatment based on 2022/23 baseline.</p>	<p>1. Confirmation of new building for Oldham Service to be confirmed.</p> <p>2. Delivery outcomes to continue to be measured against OHID, GMCA CDP and Outcome Framework targets.</p>

		<p>Numbers in treatment for all substances (drugs & alcohol) is currently 1587 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. Lack of suitable accommodation and long-term recovery support continue to effect overall outcomes.</p> <p>Bespoke programmes of work relating to criminal justice, rough sleeping and homelessness and increasing employability for those in treatment are delivering well but a focus on increasing numbers being engaged continues.</p> <p>Work continues to align Oldham with requirements of National Drugs Plan and Oldham Drug & Alcohol Partnership Group is now established and meets Quarterly.</p>	<p>3. Continued review of performance with commissioned service and partners.</p> <p>4. Oldham Drug and Alcohol Partnership Group to review partnership progress for treatment & recovery.</p>
Public Mental Health and Wellbeing and Suicide prevention		<p>Public Mental Health / Wellbeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locality MH board well established and currently drafting its priority action plan. The board have agreed to include a focus on improving mental health and wellbeing in line with the aims of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy • Connect 5 roll-out continues. The grant received from GMCA is administered by Action Together with the aim of increasing the number of front line staff who have been trained in working with residents using the Connect 5 approach (to have more proactive and evidence-based conversations about mental health) • GM have recently published a Measuring Mental Wellbeing report – representatives from Oldham contributed to the development of the metrics used in the reports in a number of forums – the report provides an overall across the sub-region with some specific Oldham data available <p>Suicide Prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 5 year Suicide Prevention Strategy will be published on the council website shortly. Behind this will sit an action plan that will be refreshed annually. This will be a multi-agency plan which will focus on the 6 priority areas as defined by the consultation conducted during 2022. 	<p>Continue to work on the roll out of Connect 5 to promote training on wellbeing conversations with a broader group of front line workers.</p> <p>Suicide Prevention Action Planning workshop is taking place on the 15th June 2023</p>