

**Health and Social Care E-Bulletin - Issue 6 Thursday 22nd February 2018**

Welcome to the GMCVO Health and Social Care newsletter which contains all the latest news relating to the Health and Social Care Devolution agenda in Greater Manchester together with information about related events, reports and surveys which we hope will be of interest.

You are receiving this bulletin as you have signed up to receive our Health and Social Care Devolution Bulletin. **These updates will now be sent out on a fortnightly basis.** Please feel free to forward this bulletin onto your contacts and networks who can subscribe to receive their own regular copy by [clicking here](#).

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**Kat Rado-Barnes, Senior Administrator, Health and Social Care VCSE Engagement**

**News****Voices of Survivors - online questionnaire**

Voices of Survivors: Hearing Women for Change (VOS) is a partnership between Manchester Action on Street Health (MASH), Manchester Rape Crisis and Trafford Rape Crisis; working closely with Manchester Metropolitan University.

VOS have recently launched an online questionnaire to gather the experiences and views of as many female survivors of sexual violence, abuse and exploitation from across Greater Manchester as possible. The ultimate objective of this work being to create a high quality network of support for women survivors of sexual violence and exploitation across Greater Manchester.

The deadline for the completion of the questionnaire is Wednesday 28th March 2018. The questionnaire can be accessed via the following link <http://vosgm.org.uk/questionnaire/>

**GM Health and Care Champion Awards 2018 – SAVE THE DATE - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

Organised by Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership, with support from the Mayor of Greater Manchester, the Greater Manchester Health and Care Champion Awards 2018 are the first in the city-region to recognise members of our paid and unpaid health and care workforce who regularly go above and beyond to improve the health and wellbeing of the people of Greater Manchester.

Nominations will open in early March – and will be open to all individuals or teams, paid or unpaid, who work in the health or care sector in Greater Manchester.

**GM Events**

**Greater Manchester VCSE Assembly: Equalities and Health Part Two, Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018 4-6pm, St Thomas Centre, M12 6FZ**

**PLACES STILL AVAILABLE**

This assembly is taking place following the Equalities and Health Assembly event and the subsequent Equalities and Health Co-design events which were held during the latter part of 2017. To find out more about this event and to book your place [click here](#). **It is important that equalities groups across GM attend if possible to ensure that future plans meet the needs of your membership.**

### **GM Mayor's Green Summit: VCSE Listening Event, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018 1.30 – 4.00pm**

This is a consultation event to listen to Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise organisations thoughts, questions and commitments to influence the Greater Manchester (GM) Green Charter and achieving a more sustainable and carbon neutral GM. **It is important to ensure that the health and wellbeing implications of the environment are reflected in these decisions.**

To find out more or to book your place [click here](#) alternatively, if you are unable to attend, you may wish to complete the Mayor's online Green Summit Survey which can be accessed by [clicking here](#)

### **Save the date!!! "How to engage with the GM VCSE sector and the people they reach", 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018, 9.30 – 1.00, St Thomas Centre, M12 6FZ**

The objective of this event is to help our public sector colleagues understand how best to engage with the GM VCSE sector, the various methods by which that engagement can be achieved and what can be realistically expected from each method including any costs, using real life examples of successful engagement and collaboration. This event will also incorporate the presentation of prizes to the winners of the Prize Fund for Innovation awarded by the Greater Manchester VCSE Devolution Reference Group, giving the recipients an opportunity to present their award winning projects and also to showcase to the audience some of the innovative and exciting work being carried out within the sector in Greater Manchester.

At present we are primarily promoting this event to our public sector colleagues to offer as many of them as possible the opportunity to attend this important educational and networking event. We will in due course open the event up to the GM VCSE sector members so please watch this space!

### **ERDF - Business Support Call in Greater Manchester, 19th March 2018 14:00-16:00, Manchester, M12 6FZ**

This is an event to inform GM VCSE organisations about the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) Business Support project due to be released in March 2018 (for Greater Manchester). This event will be a good opportunity to meet with key organisations interested in this project either as: procurement managers, gateway organisations written into the project call, or potential bidders. GMCVO are particularly keen to ensure that social enterprises and groups working in the social economy are represented at this event so that their specific support needs can be heard. *The ERDF Business Support call is not yet live but this will be circulated as soon as possible.*

To find out more about this event or to book your place [click here](#)

### **Empowering patients with information technology, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 2.30 – 6.00pm, Cross Street Chapel, Manchester, M2 1NL**

The aim of this event is to discuss the impact of information technology on health in Greater Manchester. To find out more about the programme for this event including speaker information and to book your free place [click here](#)

### **Teleconference on Public Health England launch of Health Matters on 'Community-centered approaches for health and wellbeing', Wednesday 28 February 2018, 11.45am – 12.30pm**

Communities that are involved in decision-making about their area and the services within it, that are well connected and supportive and where neighbours look out for each other, are healthier places to live. This teleconference will consider how community-centred approaches that build on individual and community assets

are becoming an essential part of local health plans to reduce health inequalities and will include an interactive Q&A session.

To register to take part [click here](#)

**Clinks North West Regional Criminal Justice Forum “Co-ordination and collaboration for people facing multiple disadvantage” Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 11am -3pm, Liverpool**

This free event will discuss how people with multiple and complex needs are supported within the Criminal Justice System. To find out more about this event and to book your place [click here](#).

**Free Conference places – “Learning Disabilities: Fulfilling Potential and Supporting Better Lives” Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018, 8.30am – 4.00pm, Bridgewater Hall, Manchester**

Five complimentary places are being offered by the organisers of the above event to GM VCSE members working with or supporting individuals with learning disabilities. For further information regarding this event including programme and speakers [click here](#)

These complimentary places will be allocated upon a ‘first come, first served’ basis - if you are interested in attending, please contact Luke Boulter directly via [luke.boulter@openforumevents.co.uk](mailto:luke.boulter@openforumevents.co.uk)

**Working Together – Improving Cancer Outcomes, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 9.30am – 3.00pm**

This event will explore ways to increase uptake and coverage across the three Cancer Screening programmes; Breast, Bowel and Cervical, specifically looking at how health inequalities can be reduced across Greater Manchester.

To find out more information about this event or to book your place, [click here](#)

**Invitation to a book launch ‘A New Health and Care System: Escaping the Invisible Asylum’, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 4pm – 7pm, Manchester Metropolitan University, M15 6BG**

In his new book, Alex Fox OBE, Chief Executive of Shared Lives Plus, asks how we can find sustainable and human ways to care for people with long-term needs. In addition to Alex Fox, key speakers will include Jon Rouse, Chief Officer of the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership, Liz Kendall MP: Leicester West MP and previous Shadow Minister for Care and Older People and Prof Sue Baines: Professor at Manchester Metropolitan University within the Centre for Enterprise and Policy Evaluation and Research Unit

For further information or to book your place on this event [click here](#)

**Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Stakeholder Workshop, Monday 26 March 2018, Buile Hill Park. Eccles Old Road. Salford 9.30am – 2.30pm**

Northern Care Alliance NHS Group are running a Equality and Diversity workshop to share evidence of how the Trust is working together to reduce inequalities and meet the needs of diverse communities. The objective of the event is for attendees to decide how the Trust is currently performing and to identify what they need to do to improve to better meet the needs of service users and their carers. They have invited representatives from the GM VCSE sector to attend.

Places are however limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis. To find out more or to book your place, please contact [equality@pat.nhs.uk](mailto:equality@pat.nhs.uk)

## General information

### GM VCSE Devolution Reference Group

The GM VCSE Devolution Reference Group is a small group of people from support organisations and service providers, who are working to strengthen the voice and involvement of the VCSE sector in devolution. They are collaborating closely with GMCVO. For more information on the reference group, please [click here](#).

### Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Health and Social Care Partnership and VCSE in GM

On 12th May 2017 representatives of the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership formally signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Greater Manchester Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) sector.

The MoU was negotiated on behalf of the VCSE sector - comprising almost 15,000 organisations - by Greater Manchester Centre for Voluntary Organisation (GMCVO) and the VCSE Devolution Reference Group. This powerful document is intended to transform the relationship between local VCSE organisations and the statutory sector, and to include all groups involved with health, social care and wellbeing.

To find out more about this agreement and what it means for the VCSE sector in GM [click here](#).

### More information of Health and Social Care Devolution

To find out more about the Health and Social Care Devolution agenda in GM and the work of the Health and Social Care Partnership in this arena [click here](#)

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