

**Greater  
Manchester  
Integrated Care  
Partnership**

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**Putting health  
at the heart  
of Greater  
Manchester**



In Greater Manchester, organisations such as hospitals, local councils, GP practices, pharmacists and dentists are working with voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise groups, and patient representatives Healthwatch, to plan, deliver and improve health and care services. This is known as the Greater Manchester Integrated Care Partnership.

**Together**, we have written a plan that explains how we will improve the health and care of the 2.8 million people who call Greater Manchester 'home'.

## What will happen over the next five years?

We asked more than 3,000 people what mattered when it comes to your health and care services.

You told us your concerns about:

- Funding and staffing
- How hard it is to get appointments
- Waiting times for hospital care

It is true that public services are under a lot of pressure. More of us are living longer, sometimes with complicated health conditions. This means more people need help to stay well.

Our plan explains what we are going to do so that everyone in Greater Manchester can live a good life with improved health and wellbeing. When needed you will have high quality care from sustainable health and care services that **work together.**

## We'll do this by:

✓	Strengthening our communities by helping people be more confident in looking after their own health. We'll do this by offering more non-medical community services to improve health and wellbeing, like cookery, healthy eating advice and befriending services
✓	Helping all people get into, and stay in, good work, including those living with a long-term health condition
✓	Helping all NHS and care services recover after Covid, in particular by improving access to GP practices and dentists, ambulance response times and waiting times in Accident and Emergency departments and reduce waiting lists for planned treatment e.g. operations
✓	Helping people stay well and find illness earlier working with our communities to reduce smoking rates, increase physical activity and tackle obesity
✓	Supporting our workforce so more people choose jobs in health and care, and identify and help Greater Manchester's unpaid carers
✓	Achieving financial sustainability where we make improvements, reduce demand and not spend more money than we have

## Our plan is the 'blueprint' for our health and care

It looks at how we respond to the challenges and how we change the way NHS and care services work from a 'medical model' (where we treat people when they get ill) to an integrated 'social model' (where people are supported to live a good life).

By offering more than medicine and creating the conditions for people to live good lives where they can stay healthy and independent, we reduce the chance of them getting ill in the first place and needing medical treatment.



## Find out more

You can read our strategy in full at:  
**[www.gmintegratedcare.org.uk/  
icp-strategy](http://www.gmintegratedcare.org.uk/icp-strategy)**

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