

GM Public Service Reform Programme

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Why Public Service Reform in GM?

- 273,000 currently on out-of-work benefits (one third aged 16-24)
- 300,000 families claim tax credits each year (230,000 of these are in work)
- 15.3% of people have no qualifications
- On current trajectory, by 2025 the whole of each local authority's budget may be spent on social care
- 82.5 offences per 1,000 population (nationally 73.4) - £870million per annum
- 40% of children are not "school ready" when they first attend.

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**£21billion
public
money
spent in
GM**

- Reactive and unplanned
- Aim to shift to targeted preventative interventions to reduce system demand and costs
- Target 10% savings

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What is it?

- Key element of GM Strategy (reducing dependency and supporting economic growth)
- 3-5 year programme
- Involves all public sector partners in GM
- Not just about WPCB pilot

A Place-Based Settlement for GM?

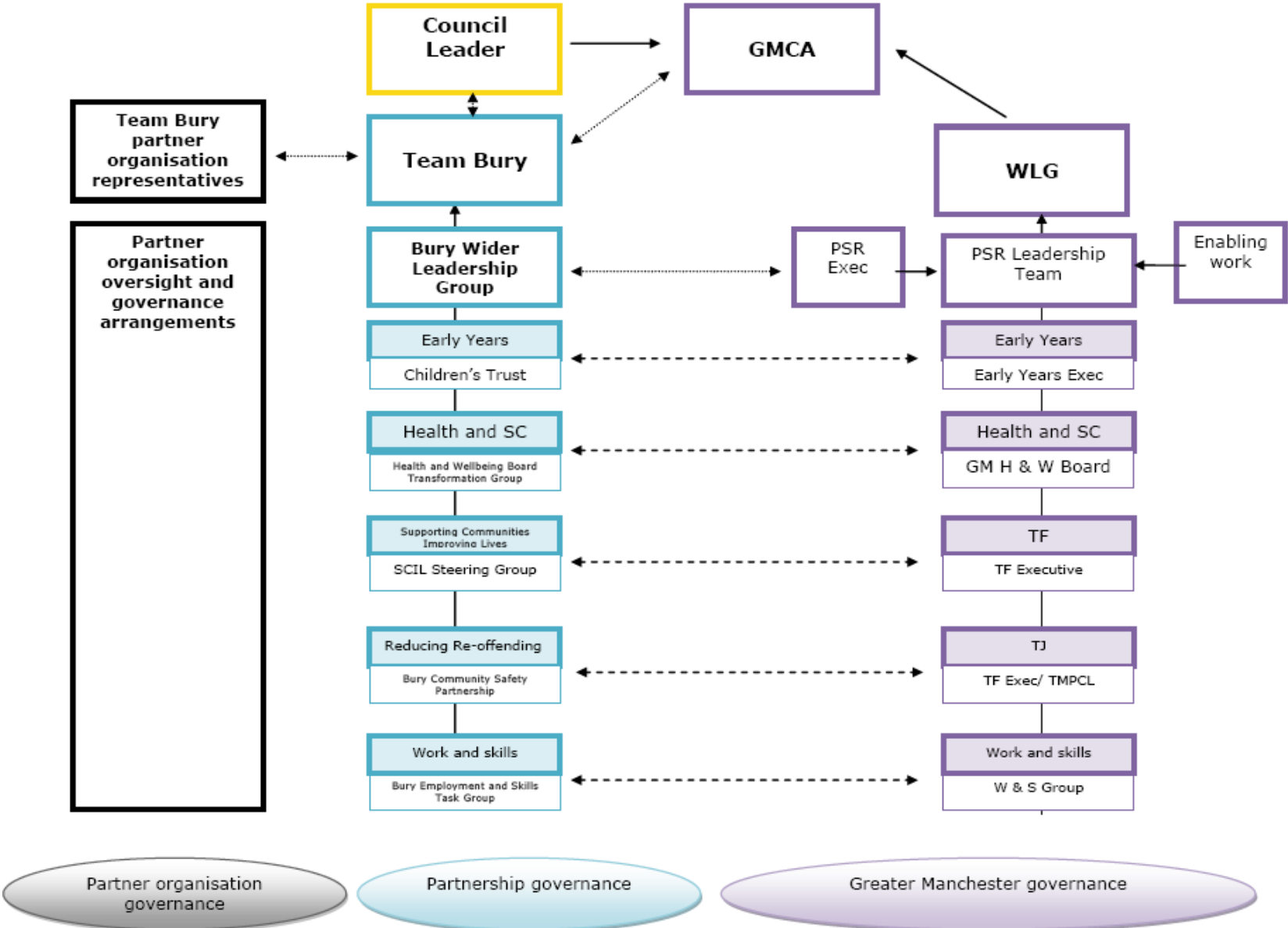
- Not a 'single pot'
- Seeking:
 - Certainty of funding over CSR period
 - Ability to retain a share of cashable savings
 - Changing mindsets in approach to PBS
- Offering:
 - Reduced public spending
 - Improved outcomes

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5 Themes

- Troubled Families
- Work and Skills
- Health and Social Care
- Transforming Justice
- Early Years

Delivering PSR in Bury



Next Steps

- For Bury
 - Widen understanding and ownership
 - Step up development of proposals
 - Ensure complementarity/twin tracking between local and GM priorities
 - Local implementation plan – June 2013
 - Health and Social Care locality plan – June 2013
- For GM
 - Negotiations with government
 - Investable propositions by September 2013