

Bury Health and Wellbeing Board

Title of the Report	Common Standards for Population Health in Greater Manchester
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1. Executive Summary

Is this report for?	Information <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discussion <input type="checkbox"/>	Decision <input type="checkbox"/>
Why is this report being brought to the Board?	To make the Board aware of the development of the common standards for public health and approve adoption for use in Bury.		
Please detail which, if any, of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy priorities the report relates to. (See attached Strategy) www.theburydirectory.co.uk/healthandwellbeingboard	All		
Please detail which, if any, of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment priorities the report relates to. (See attached JSNA) http://jsna.theburydirectory.co.uk/kb5/bury/jsna/home.page	All		
Key Actions for the Health and Wellbeing Board / proposed recommendations for action.	To note the report To approve adoption and use of the standards in Bury		
What requirement is there for internal or external communication around this area?	Internal communication with partners will be required to benchmark against standards and ensure standards are delivered.		
Assurance and tracking process – Has the report been considered at any other committee meeting of the Council/meeting of the CCG Board/other stakeholders....please provide details.	No		

2. Introduction / Background

A suite of **Common Standards for Population Health in Greater Manchester** has been developed to support Greater Manchester localities to improve health outcomes for local people. In 2018 the Greater Manchester (GM) Population Health Programme Board endorsed the development of population health common standards with the aim of reducing unwanted variation in population health outcomes across our city-region's health services, and to increase uptake of activities which are proven to be effective.

Endorsed by Greater Manchester Directors of Public Health Group, GM Common Standards for Population Health have been co-designed by public health practitioners and subject matter experts from all 10 Greater Manchester localities, using existing standards and evidence-based guidance to describe the activities required to improve population health. Standards have been developed for 7 key areas of population health:

- mental health and wellbeing
- oral health
- sexual and reproductive health
- drug and alcohol services
- physical activity
- health protection
- tobacco control

Further to the topic-based standards listed above, a suite of standards has been developed for prescribed and non-prescribed local authority public health functions. These detail headline standards for prescribed functions that are outlined in the [Public Health Ring fenced Grant Guidance for 2018/19 to Local Authorities](#). In addition to the prescribed functions, standards are included relating to *Drug and Alcohol services, Tobacco Control, Mental Health and Wellbeing* as these are also key functions related to the Public Health Grant and are of significance to the improvement of population health outcomes.

All Common Standards for Population Health have been consolidated into a pack (attached) designed to enable local areas to review their current activity, find the ways in which they are securing the best health outcomes for their people, and to identify additional activities which might be introduced to ensure continuous improvements for the health of local people.

The standards described in the pack link to the Greater Manchester Population Health Outcomes Framework which, along with the accompanying tableau based [on-line Dashboard](#), is used by all GM localities as part of the single integrated assurance and improvement process (Locality quarterly assurance meetings). The Framework / Dashboard provides localities with headline data, trends, benchmarking and locality outcome trajectories for key Population Health outcomes which adversely impact upon the health and wellbeing of the Greater Manchester population.

Although there is no compulsion for localities to adopt and implement GM Common Standards for Population Health, it is recommended that the Standards be used by localities as a tool to review and assess current local activity to support the health of local people. The standards have been shared with Bury Council's Director of Public Health.

The suite of population health common standards will expand under the guidance and leadership of Greater Manchester Directors of Public Health Group to incorporate additional population health themes in due course. An established GM Common Standards Network Group will systematically review and update the standards as required.

3. key issues for the Board to Consider

Application of these standards in Bury will require collaboration across partners and services to support benchmarking and quality improvement.

As the commissioning landscape evolves, the standards have the potential to be incorporated into future contracts.

4. Recommendations for action

1. To note and comment on the common standards
2. To approve the use and application of the standards in Bury
3. To request future benchmarking report against the standards with recommendations.

5. Financial and legal implications (if any) **If necessary please seek advice from the Council Monitoring Officer Jayne Hammond (J.M.Hammond@bury.gov.uk) or Section 151.**

None

6. Equality/Diversity Implications. Please attach the completed Equality and Analysis Form if required.

Adherence to standards aims to reduce inequality & inequity.

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