

SCB Paper – Update on GM ICS Arrangements

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Background.

The SCB has been updated on the development of the GM ICS arrangements at regular intervals and at the SCB Development Session in June. The GM ICS development arrangements are firming up and this paper provides the SCB with an opportunity to review the latest key GM wide documentation.

This paper should be read alongside the related paper on the development of the Bury partnership arrangements, and the paper on the neighbourhood team working arrangements.

It will be recognised that the national appointment for the Chair and for the Chief Executive of the GM ICS (and other ICSs) is underway now and they will no doubt work with all partners and influence the final shape of the GM ICS arrangements.

Updates.

1. Appendix 1 – GM Transition Programme

This paper describes the overall shape of the GM Transition programme. Bury is represented in most transition programmes and the transition programme itself is reported to the GM Partnership Executive Group attended by Geoff Little.

Recommendation: SCB is recommended to note the programme.

2. Appendix 2 – GM Governance Arrangements

This paper describes the proposed GM Governance arrangements. The key task has been to balance the requirement of an NHS Board, with the long-standing wider partnership arrangements of the way GM has worked since the health and care devolution agreements. The proposals have been considered by the GM Joint Commissioning Board, CCG Accountable Officers Group, the Provider Federation Board, meeting of senior political and managerial leadership of councils, and the GM Partnership Executive Board. There is a some

view that the proposals are with the grain of the GM approach and that the Joint Planning and Delivery Group and the informal Executive group can maintain the wider partnership focus. However at the GM Joint Commissioning Board on 17/8/21 considerable concerns were expressed around the lack of focus and influence of the localities on the proposed arrangements.

Recommendation: SCB is invited to consider the GM Governance Arrangements

3. Appendix 3 – The Locality Approach in GM

This paper, describing the key priority of a locality approach in GM as a precondition to addressing opportunities for integrated services and population health and wellbeing interventions, has been an important contribution to the thinking in the GM ICS development. It has been approved by all parts of the GM health and care system.

This paper has particularly been important to in clarifying expectations of the future role of CCG staff. It says that while employment will TUPE to the GM ICS the ‘bulk’ of staff will be deployed locally. This commitment has formed the centrepiece of staff briefings in recent weeks.

Recommendation: SCC is recommended to note the contents of the Locality Approach paper and endorse the approach.

4. Appendix 4 - GM Financial Flows Proposals

This paper describes the current thinking on the financial flows from a GM ICS to providers and localities. This is a draft slide deck due for further development and refinement in meetings in late August and early September and is presented here to secure an opportunity for the SCB to comment.

Key question for the SCB may include:

- Clarification on the mechanism of flow of GM ICS funding into the locality board, to be place alongside Council funding to make the integrated budget for the place
- Risks and opportunities of the flow of GMICS funding directly to providers and into localities
- Ensuring the GMICS funding associated with its own infrastructure support and sustain local capacity to deliver the local partnership arrangements

5. Appendix 5 – GM ICS People and Culture Workstream Update

This paper is an update on the principles and process for the people and culture transition workstream.

Recommendation – the SCB is recommending to note the work

6. Appendix 6 – GM Clinical and Professional Senate proposals

This paper proposes the development of a clinical and professional senate for the GM ICS. It mirrors the proposals for a similar function in Bury.

Recommendation – SCB is recommended to note the proposals.