

Latest news about the Manchester Local Care Organisation

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Dear Colleagues

On Friday 28th April, we submitted a joint bid from the organisations that make up the Manchester Provider Board showing how we would provide the Manchester LCO. This is an exciting step in the journey to provide better, integrated care for the people of Manchester.

A lot of hard work and commitment has gone into developing our bid and I want to thank everyone who has been involved and supported this process.

We expect to hear from commissioners about the outcome of this stage of the process in July 2017. I am confident that, as the current providers, the organisations that form the Manchester Provider Board are in a strong position to run the LCO in the future.

For the past 18 months now, we have been working to improve care at a local level including the creation of integrated neighbourhood teams and the rolling out of the Our Manchester strengths-based way of working. Following the submission of our bid, we are continuing this work and implementing changes across the single new delivery model in four key areas in 2017/18 including:

- High impact Primary Care
- Frail older people
- Adults with multiple long term conditions
- Prevention.

Our aim is to safeguard and develop the community services that we collectively provide across Manchester and to continue to support our staff and keep them informed and engaged through this period of transition.

We will continue to keep you updated on our work in the weeks ahead.

Thank you for your time.

Michael McCourt
Chief Executive, Manchester Provider Board

The Manchester Local Care Organisation

Context

Over the next five years, Manchester has set out a complex transformation agenda which is set out in its Locality Plan. This will support the delivery of services in a way which improves health and wellbeing outcomes as well as financial sustainability.

The transformation agenda, which is in line with the NHS's Five Year Forward View and Our Manchester, will enable the city to deliver on the aims of devolution by enabling the people of

Manchester to take control of the way in which their health and care services can best meet their needs.

There are a number of programmes all working together to help achieve this:

- The creation of a Single Hospital Service
- The Manchester Local Care Organisation
- A Single Commissioning Function

Both the Single Hospital Service and the Manchester Local Care Organisation will deliver models of care which span both community and higher acuity (e.g. hospital) settings in order to treat people as close to home as possible.

The Manchester Provider Board, comprising statutory and non-statutory healthcare providers, believes the provider organisations are in a strong position to deliver the LCO for the future and has now submitted a bid to provide the LCO.

Vision for the Manchester Local Care Organisation

The vision for the Manchester Local Care Organisation is a partnership between the main statutory health and social care providers in the city and a wide range of non-statutory organisations such as the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector.

This means it will coordinate care across primary, community and secondary settings and will focus on six key population groups in the first instance:

- Frail older people
- Adults with long term conditions and at the end of life
- Mental health, learning difficulties, and dementia
- Children and young people
- People with complex lifestyles
- Prevention and those at greater risk of hospital admission.

It will provide

- A high standard of care closer to home
- Co-ordinated partnership working to simplify care pathways and accessibility to services
- Delivery of population health.