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Welcome to the first Tameside & Glossop Partnership Engagement Network (PEN) update!

Tameside and Glossop Strategic Commission (Tameside Council (TMBC) and NHS Tameside and Glossop Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)) and Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust (T&G ICFT) are committed to ensuring that the public, stakeholders, partners and the voluntary, community and faith sectors are central in shaping the way we commission and deliver the best possible outcomes for our population. The Partnership Engagement Network is a key way in which we do this by proactively engaging with these groups.

Our regular updates enable us to keep you informed of upcoming activity including PEN events and engagement or consultation work across Tameside and Glossop which may be of interest to you.

We want to invite as many people as possible from across Tameside & Glossop to join the PEN family. If you know others who would be interested in hearing about upcoming activity including PEN events and engagement or consultation work across Tameside and Glossop please encourage them to register [here](#).

Things to be aware of this month include:

- **Join us at the next Partnership Engagement Network Conference on 27 June** – our next PEN Conference takes place on Wednesday 27 June commencing at 9.30am at Dukinfield Town Hall, King Street, Dukinfield, SK16 4LA. Join other PEN members to engage on key pieces of work taking place across Tameside and Glossop. A full agenda will follow. To register please follow this [link](#). Our next conference will also see the launch of our new **Engagement Strategy for Tameside & Glossop**. Ensuring that stakeholders and the public have a voice and influence in agendas that often cut across all public sector agencies in the area is a key objective of the strategy which was designed in partnership with PEN members. A copy of the strategy is available via the following [link](#)
- **What Matters to You** – On 6 June we will be taking part in [‘What Matters to You’](#) day – we will be encouraging people to have a ‘What matters to you?’ conversation with people they support or care for. However, our aim is to encourage people to keep having these conversations on every other day of the year and we hope that ‘What matters to you?’ day will act as the catalyst. You can tell us ‘What matters to you’ by clicking [here](#).
- **Tameside Strategic Neighbourhood Forums** – Tameside Council is replacing the nine Town Councils with four Strategic Neighbourhood Forums (North, South, East and West). These broadly align with the neighbourhood areas used for local health and police matters across Tameside. The new Strategic Neighbourhood Forums will focus on local input into the decision-making process on matters including highways, street cleansing, community safety and environmental improvements amongst others. Why not attend your next Neighbourhood Forum? Details will be available on the Tameside Council website soon.

Consultations

There are a number of consultations taking place which you may wish to take part in. For further information and to have your say please follow the relevant links below:

- [Integrated Communities Strategy Green Paper – Gov.org](#) (deadline 5 June)
- [Personal Health Budgets – Dept of Health & Social Care](#) (deadline 8 June)
- [Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire 2018 National Rural Crime Survey](#) (of particular relevance for our Glossop members)

Feedback & Reports

You may also be interested in the following:

- **NHS England** recently carried out a public consultation on **reducing prescribing of over-the-counter medicines** for minor, short-term health concerns. A report of their findings can be found [here](#).
- **Healthwatch Derbyshire** have recently produced a report on the availability and quality of care and support in Derbyshire for **people living with dementia and their carers**. This can be found [here](#).

We look forward to seeing you at the next conference on 27 June!