



September 2018

Welcome to the September 2018 Tameside & Glossop Partnership Engagement Network (PEN) update.

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:

- The next Partnership Engagement Network Conference takes place on Monday 15 October 2018 commencing at 9.30 am (9.15am registration) at Hyde Town Hall, 10 Corporation Street, Hyde, SK14 1AL. Join other PEN members to engage on key pieces of work taking place across Tameside & Glossop including:
 - Frailty
 - Community Safety
 - Patient Centred Diagnosis Discussions in Long Term Conditions
 - Collaborative Practice in Primary Care
 - Tameside's Big Food Debate
 - Children's Emotional Health & Wellbeing

If you haven't already registered you can do so by clicking [here](#). Come along and have your say!

Local and regional engagement and 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:

- [Derbyshire County Council Early Help Review](#) – Derbyshire County Council are seeking views about a number of significant changes they're proposing to the Early Help service. The deadline for comments is 22 October 2018.
- [Conditions for which over-the-counter items should not routinely be prescribed](#) – NHS England consulted early this year on reducing the prescribing of over-the-counter medicines for minor, short-term health concerns. They have now published new guidance on conditions for which over the counter items should not routinely be prescribed in primary care. Before considering next steps and our response to the new NHS England guidance it is important to understand the potential impact of those changes on local people. The deadline for comments is 24 October 2018.
- [Digital Skills Survey](#) - Tameside Council is committed to developing good digital skills for all of their residents. They want to be able to measure progress in developing resident's digital



skills. This consultation will help to establish the base figure of resident's current digital skills, against which future progress will be measured. The deadline for comments is 2 November 2018.

- [Council Tax Support Scheme](#) - Tameside Council's Council Tax Support Scheme provides financial assistance to some Council Tax charge payers on a low income whether they rent or own their own home, or live rent-free. A range of proposals are currently being considered on whether the Council Tax Support Scheme should change for 2019/20. The deadline for comments is 22 November 2018.
- [Beelines](#) - Transport for Greater Manchester and Greater Manchester's Cycling and Walking Commissioner Chris Boardman have published proposals to make Greater Manchester the first city-region in the UK to have a fully joined up cycling and walking network, covering 1,000 miles in total. The proposals set out a strategy for effective delivery for a network that will make cycling and walking a viable choice for those living in the region. The focus of the proposed network is to enable two thirds of people who get about in the car to choose to travel by bike or on foot. TfGM want to hear comments and opinions from members of the public on the proposals.

National engagement and consultations

There are currently a number of pieces of engagement and /or consultation work being led by Government departments / agencies that you may wish to take part in. For further information and to have your say please follow the relevant links below:

- Evidence Based Interventions – NHS England are consulting on their [Evidence Based Interventions Programme](#). Closing date: 28 September 2018.
- Gluten Free Food on NHS Prescription in England - The Department of Health and Social Care are consulting on the proposed draft of their amended regulations for [prescribing gluten-free food](#). Closing date: 1 October 2018
- Abnormally invasive placenta services - NHS England has launched a consultation to seek views on a new service for specialist maternity care for women diagnosed with [abnormally invasive placenta](#). Closing date: 14 October 2018.
- Reform of the Gender Recognition Act 2004 - seeking views on how best to reform the [Gender Recognition Act 2004](#). Closing date: 19 October 2018.
- Contracting arrangements for Integrated Care Providers (ICPs) – NHS England are consulting on the contracting arrangements for [Integrated Care Providers \(ICPs\)](#). Closing date: 26 October 2018.



- Proposed changes to specialised severe intestinal failure services for adults - NHS England is consulting on proposed changes to [severe intestinal failure \(SIF\) services for adults](#). Closing date: 29 October 2018.
- A new deal for social housing – The Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government are seeking views on a [New Deal for Social Housing](#). Closing date: 6 November 2018.
- Relationships education, relationships and sex education, and health education - The Department for Education is seeking views on the draft regulations, guidance and impact assessment relating to [Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education \(RSE\) and Health Education](#). Closing date: 7 November 2018.
- Specialised Women’s Services - NHS England are consulting on [three specialised surgical gynaecological and female urological procedures](#). Closing date: 13 November 2018.
- Sale of Energy Drinks to Children - The Department of Health and Social Care are consulting on ending the [sale of energy drinks to children](#). Closing date: 21 November 2018.