



August 2018

Welcome to the August 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:

- **National GP Patient Survey** - The latest GP Patient Survey (GPPS) results have now been published. This is the twelfth year that GPPS has been conducted in England, providing practice-level data about patients' experiences of their GP practices. You can access results for practices across Tameside & Glossop [here](#).
- **What Matter's To You** – On 6 June NHS England promoted '[What Matter's to You](#)' day, encouraging people to have a 'What matters to you?' conversation with people they support or care for. Locally we wanted to encourage an ongoing conversation and so invited people across Tameside & Glossop to continue to tell us 'What matters to you' until the end of July. Feedback cards were circulated widely across Tameside & Glossop including at GP surgeries, libraries, civic buildings, care homes and were shared by our voluntary & community sector partners. People could also provide their thoughts and comments online. At the beginning of this month the feedback provided was collated and analysed from the 100 responses received. The infographic below outlines the key themes which 'matter to you' in Tameside & Glossop:





- **September is Friendship Month** - Tameside & Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust are proud to support [Oddfellows Friendship Month](#). The Trust will be holding a coffee morning in Hartshead restaurant, on the hospital site, on the 11th September 10am - 11.30am, come along for a cuppa, all welcome. Our friends from [Action Together](#) and [The Bureau](#) will be on site on 20th September, 10am-3pm in Hartshead main reception, with information on services and support available in your community.
- **NHS England Community Grants** - NHS England's 'celebrating involvement in healthcare' community grants scheme is open for applications for the fourth year. Grants of up to £2500 are available to voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations to showcase how they have been involving patients, service-users and the public in improving health services. To apply you must be a voluntary, community or social enterprise organisation and be able to share your project successes in a creative way. Full details of eligibility and how to apply can be found on the NHS [England's Involvement Hub](#). The deadline for applications is midnight on Thursday 20 September 2018.
- **NHS England Digital Health Programme** - NHS England are seeking expert patient & public voice partners who have an understanding of the health and care system nationally, regionally and locally, for a variety of advisory groups. Please see the [application form and information pack](#) for more information and to apply. For an application pack in other formats contact england.digitalhealth@nhs.net. The closing date is Monday 3rd September 2018 (midnight).
- **Don't lose your voice – voter registration is taking place now!** Tameside & Glossop residents are being warned not to lose their voice on matters that affect them by completing their annual canvass form and returning it to the Council as soon as possible. The form ensures that the Council can keep the electoral register up to date and identify any residents who are not registered so that they can be encouraged to do so. Tameside residents can find further information [here](#) and Glossop residents [here](#).
- **Hospital Open Day** – Tameside & Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust are hosting a Hospital Open Day on 9th September between 11am and 3pm. There will be FREE smoothies, FREE rides for the kids, loads of activities, some healthy food and lots of fun. It's all taking place in the marquee at the rear of the hospital.

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:

- [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 14 September 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.

- [Have Your Say on Taxi & Private Hire Services](#) - Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) has launched a listening exercise to find out what people across Greater Manchester want from local taxis and private hire services. Your feedback will be used to support the introduction of a new common set of minimum standards for taxis and private hire. The deadline for comments is 31 August 2018.
- [Greater Manchester Health & Social Care Partnership Insight & Perception Survey](#) - Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership want to find out how much you know about health and social care devolution and what you think has changed in the region since 2016. The deadline for comments is 31 August 2018.
- [Healthwatch Derbyshire – Cataract Survey](#) - Healthwatch Derbyshire are carrying out a survey to find out more about being tested and treated for cataracts. They want to find out what works well, and where things could be improved. They will pass the results of this survey on to organisations that run, choose and buy services for people with cataracts to make sure things work in the best way possible. The deadline for comments is 2 September 2018.
- [Ex – army personnel](#) - Tameside Armed Services Community (TASC), Tameside Council and GreaterSport are about to launch a new project aimed at helping armed forces personnel to remain active during and after transition to civilian life. The project will develop a programme of physical activity and sport sessions to be delivered by partner organisations and community clubs.

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.
- 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.
- 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.