



June 2018

Welcome to the June 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:

- **Join us at the next Partnership Engagement Network Conference on 27 June** – if you're not already registered for the PEN Conference next week then do so now by following this [link](#) (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 including Improving Access to Primary Care, Tackling & Preventing Homelessness, Identifying & Supporting Ex-Service Personnel, Increasing Digital Skills & Employment, Prescribing of Over the Counter Medicines, Planning at End of Life and Care Pathways for Cancer Patients. The conference will also see the launch of our new **Engagement Strategy for Tameside & Glossop**. A copy of the strategy is available [here](#).
- **PEN Forum** – on 30 May members of the PEN Forum met at Bradbury House in Glossop to discuss the topic of Palliative and End of Life Care. Representatives from Tameside & Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust updated the Forum on developments around this important area of work. A copy of key points discussed at the meeting can be accessed [here](#). Further engagement on this topic will take place at Wednesday's conference.

With our next conference taking place in just a few days time we thought it would be timely to provide an update on the work arising from the workshops taking place at our last two conferences in October and February. Please find attached information on how your contributions have helped to shape these pieces of work.

#### 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:

- **[Tameside Shared Lives Scheme](#)** – Shared Lives is a form of social care delivered by Shared Lives Carers. The aim of Shared Lives currently is to offer people aged 18 years and older who need support an alternative and highly flexible form of accommodation and support. Individuals who need support, and choose Shared Lives, are matched with compatible Shared Lives Carers who support and include the person in their family and community life. There are two proposals being considered as part of this consultation: 1) Changes to the

Shared Lives Carer's payment and 2) Change to the age of access to the Shared Lives service. The deadline for comments is 22 July.

- [Review of Greater Manchester Children's Hospital Services](#) – A Greater Manchester hospital service review is currently taking place involving a team of doctors, patients and other healthcare staff from across the region to make children's health care services the best they can be and to make them sustainable and affordable for the future. To help the team design future children's services in Greater Manchester, the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership (GMHSCP) would be grateful if you would consider taking part in a brief survey. Your opinions will help identify what is important to parents/guardians and patients and what needs to be considered from your perspective in the design of any future services. The deadline for comments is 9 July.
- [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 the end of August.
- [Libraries for Derbyshire](#) - Derbyshire County Council are seeking the views and comments of Derbyshire residents on their draft Public Library Service Strategy: 'Libraries for Derbyshire'. Some of the proposals focus on provisions, resources, opening hours, the mobile library service, and the community managed libraries and Smart Libraries. The deadline for comments is 30 July 2018.

#### 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:

- NHS England (NHSE) – consultation on proposed changes to the service specification for [Tier 4 Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services \(CAMHS\)](#). Closing date: 14 August 2018.
- Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) – consultation on the [Government's draft Clean Air Strategy 2018](#). Closing date: 14 August 2018.
- Department for Transport (DT) – seeking views to inform the requirements of the [next Cross Country rail franchise](#). Closing date: 30 August 2018.

We look forward to seeing you on 27 June!



## UPDATES ON HOW WORKSHOP FEEDBACK FROM THE PEN CONFERENCES IN OCTOBER 2017 AND FEBRUARY 2018 HAS BEEN TAKEN FORWARD

Below is a short summary on how feedback from some of the workshops at the PEN Conferences in October 2017 and February 2018 has been used to inform further work, strategy or decision making. The list isn't exhaustive as not all workshops are at a point to feedback.

Workshop	Update
Age Friendly Tameside	Feedback from the Age Friendly Tameside Workshop has been built into the Age Friendly Tameside draft strategy. The draft strategy will be presented in August for further feedback at a one-off focus group with the public and key stakeholders prior to final sign off by the Health and Wellbeing Board in September.
Preventing Hateful Extremism and Promoting Social Cohesion	The notes from the workshop were sent to GMCA (Greater Manchester Combined Authority) as a contribution to the Mayor of GMs social cohesion commission on this subject following the arena bomb in May last year. The notes will inform the final report due later in the year.
One Equality Scheme	The feedback from the workshop was built into the draft One Equalities Scheme for the Tameside and Glossop Strategic Commission (Tameside and Glossop CCG and Tameside Council combined scheme). The document has now been presented to both the CCG's Governing Body and the Council's Executive Cabinet and adopted as policy for both organisations.
Public Behaviour Change (Self Care Alliance)	The feedback received provided a valuable insight into what Self-Care means to different people and how to approach behaviour change with different groups of people and local neighbourhoods. The feedback helped shape the strategy/plan for the Self Care Alliance, and from what people said the Self Care Alliance has been renamed the 'Community Wellbeing Alliance' which local people felt was more meaningful.
Homelessness Strategy	The feedback from the Homelessness Strategy workshop has been used to inform the homelessness review of Tameside and the development of the Preventing Homelessness Strategic Priorities. The draft Preventing Homelessness Strategy has now been produced and was presented to the Tameside and Glossop Strategic Commissioning Board on 20 June. A period of public engagement is now taking place on the draft document.
Intermediate Care	The feedback received was recorded and, along with feedback from the online consultation and public engagement events, helped to inform the decision making process. Option 2 (with agreed mitigations) was approved by the Tameside and Glossop Strategic Commissioning Board that will result in the centralisation of Intermediate Care beds into the Stamford Unit, adjacent to Tameside Hospital. With up to eight Intermediate Care beds provided in Glossop to facilitate local access for residents when this is clinically appropriate and agreed with the patient. The latest report from the Tameside and Glossop Strategic Commissioning Board meeting can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
Patient voice in care and support planning for Long Term Conditions	The workshop contributed to what should be included in a care and support plan, who it should be shared with and how the plan should be recorded. Based on the feedback a template has been developed to help clinicians guide a person centred conversation. The template is still in draft stage and has been shared with colleagues at the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership. The overall aim regardless of where a person lives in Greater Manchester is for them to have a plan which is owned by them, but can be shared easily, with all the people involved in supporting their health and social care needs.