



May 2019

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:

- **PEN Conference June 2019** – The next Partnership Engagement Network Conference takes place on **Tuesday 25 June 2019** commencing at 9.30 am (registration from 9.00am) 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 - sign up to attend [here](#).

We want to encourage more people to have their say and influence the work of public services in Tameside & Glossop. We ask that you, as members of the PEN family, help to promote the Partnership Engagement Network far and wide by sharing a copy of the attached poster amongst your local networks.

- **Greater Manchester Clean Air Proposals** – Greater Manchester is working to tackle air pollution. Unless something is done, roads across Greater Manchester will continue to have dangerously high levels of pollutants, which can contribute to a wide range of illnesses and health conditions. A series of government-funded schemes are to help Greater Manchester HGV, bus and coach, taxi and private hire vehicles upgrade to cleaner vehicles. The Clean Air Plan will be developed in more detail in the coming months and the public are invited to comment to help shape the proposals. The deadline for this consultation is 30 June 2019.

Help to promote details of the Greater Manchester Clean Air Proposals within your networks by sharing the poster attached to this email. Clean Air will also be a topic discussed at the upcoming PEN Conference – come along and take part in the conversation!

- **What Matters To You 2019** - During summer 2018 the Strategic Commission (Tameside Council and NHS Tameside and Glossop Clinical Commissioning Group) took part in the NHS England [“What Matters to You” \(WMTY\) Campaign](#) where individuals, and groups across Tameside and Glossop were encouraged to tell us

what matters to them in terms of the health and social care they receive in their local area.

WMtY postcards were circulated widely, including via GP surgeries, Voluntary and Community Sector Organisations, Care Homes, Town Halls, Healthwatch, Patient Participation Groups, Patient Network Groups and at the PEN Conference. We also enabled people to feedback online providing a different platform to engage and have their say.

The feedback received was analysed and themed – the results of which can be viewed [here](#). A report outlining our approach was sent to NHS England as an example of how the campaign was implemented in Tameside & Glossop. The key themes were also considered locally by commissioners to feed into local delivery plans.

Due to the success of the 2018 campaign, the Strategic Commission will be supporting What Matters to You again in 2019. What Matters to You Day will officially take place on **6 June 2019**. In Tameside and Glossop we will be promoting the opportunity for comments for a wider period of time to maximise participation. Keep an eye out for postcards in your locality or to provide your comments online please do so [here](#).

- **Patient Participation Group (PPG) Awareness Week – 10-14 June 2019** - PPG Awareness Week aims to promote the role and benefits of PPGs to patients, the public and health professionals, to create more understanding of the value of true patient participation, and to promote the support available from the National Association of Patient Participation (NAPP).

To celebrate PPG Awareness Week, Ashton Patient Neighbourhood Group will be hosting an event on the market place in Ashton on Tuesday 11 June, from 10.00am-3.00pm. The event will showcase the work of Patient Participation Groups in Ashton as well as getting people to sign up to become a member of their local practice PPG. Health checks will also be taking place inside the market hall.

Local 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:

- [Deferred Payment Policy Consultation](#) – The Care Act 2014 requires local councils to offer a Deferred Payment Scheme as a method of paying for care where it is subject to charging. The policy has been in place since August 2015; however a recent review found that some aspects of the policy require further clarification. We are consulting on a number of amendments to the policy which are proposed to ensure that the policy reflects the duties and responsibilities placed on local councils under the Care Act. The deadline for this consultation is 18 June 2019.

Regional engagement and consultations

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

- [Recycle for Greater Manchester Campaign Feedback](#) – Recycle for Greater Manchester works with each of the ten local authorities in the city region to inspire and encourage residents to manage their waste and recycling responsibly. They would like to hear feedback on their recent campaign to shape future campaigns to improve the quality and quantity of Greater Manchester’s recycling. The consultation ends on 27 May 2019.
- [Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue Service Programme for Change](#) – Programme for Change is a major transformation programme for Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue Service with the aim of ensuring the service has the right resources in the right places, is well-equipped, well-managed and well-led. The consultation is the public’s opportunity to contribute their views on the content of the business case. This includes a proposal to consolidate six fire stations into three brand new community fire stations in Bolton, Manchester and Stockport and; a proposal to manage the fleet of fire engines whilst ensuring that their response time is still faster than the national average. The consultation closes on 31 May 2019.
- [Our Pass Opportunities](#) – Our Pass is for 16-18 year olds in Greater Manchester. It combines free bus travel with access to sport, culture and leisure offers. It will become available from this September with applications open from July. Before it launches, GMCA would like to hear from young people to find out how they will use the pass. The consultation closes on 23 June 2019.
- [Greater Manchester Vascular Services Survey](#) – The Greater Manchester Specialist Care Programme is reviewing hospital-based vascular services to make them the best they can be and to ensure that they are sustainable for the future. This looks at vascular conditions not related to the heart and brain i.e. heart attack and stroke. They are looking to gather the experiences of those who have used the service and their relatives in order to plan future services. The deadline for this consultation is 28 June 2019.

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:

- [**Serious violence: new legal duty to support multi-agency action**](#) – Tackling serious violence requires a multi-agency approach involving a range of partners and agencies such as education, health, social services, housing, youth and victim services. The Home Office is consulting on proposed options for supporting a multi-agency or ‘public health’ approach for partners to work together voluntarily to prevent and tackle serious violence. The consultation closes on 28 May 2019.
- [**Introducing further advertising restrictions of products high in fat, sugar and salt \(HFSS\) on TV and online**](#) – Childhood obesity is one of the most pressing public health challenges that we face. The Government is concerned that despite existing restrictions, children see a significant level of HFSS adverts through the media they engage with the most and this can shape their choices and over time, lead to obesity. Therefore they are consulting on options across broadcast and online media in order to reduce children’s exposure to HFSS advertising. The deadline for this is 10 June 2019.
- [**Consultation on a new Rent Standard from 2020**](#) – A new Rent Standard is proposed to be introduced from April 2020. It applies to private registered providers, local authority registered providers, tenants, lenders and anyone who has an interest in social housing. The Regulator of Social Housing are consulting on expectations such as rules on social rent (including fair rent); rules on affordable rent and movement between different types of rent. The deadline is 30 July 2019.