

Chairs' Report September 2025 part 1

Thank You

Firstly, I would like to say Thank You to Phil for the in-depth handover and also to the Staff and Trustees for making me feel so welcome. I know I have big shoes to fill, and the welcome has made it feel less daunting.

Staff Away Day (9th Sept)

I joined the team at their staff away day, it was great to meet them and look at priorities going forward. It was a beneficial session.

GMCA Meeting (11th Sept)

Sam and I attended the GMMH Healthwatch Meeting

HW Chair Meeting (18th Sept)

I attended the GM Healthwatch Chairs meeting, where it was discussed that a GM voice is stronger than individual ones, but that local presence is the main focus. I stated that we would support the GM network, but our priority is keeping Salford HW as a separate entity (not combined with GM as one main HW).