

Chief Officer's report part 1 **30th September 2025**

Team (continued in part 2)

I continue to support Elyse and Ali.

We continue to mourn the loss of Mark – we're still receiving messages about how well thought of he was across Salford the impact he made both as a person and the work he undertook. Again, I want to acknowledge the work Elyse undertook whilst I was away on annual leave. As well as being colleagues, Mark and Elyse were close friends, and I know losing him has been absolutely heartbreaking for her.

The Just Giving page is still open for donations. As of 23rd September, the total donated stands at £1830, plus in person donations made at Mark's funeral.

Impact - on receiving the Communications report completed by Mark, NCA have confirmed that they have now added an additional homepage link to the PALS/Complaints section of the Northern Care Alliance website.

We met with Jenni and reviewed all the work we currently had on and planned to pick up – included with papers is a 'work planning document' showing the output of this meeting. I will share this with our commissioner after the board meeting. I will update this document for future board meetings.

Health and Social Care in Salford

Gillian McLoughlin (Interim Director of Public Health) is undertaking a review of the Health and Wellbeing Board, to ensure no duplication of work by other boards across Salford. Papers from the last meeting are here - [Agenda for Health and Wellbeing Board on Thursday, 18 September 2025, 9.00 am • Salford City Council](#)

Included with papers is the ICPC briefing note for May's meeting. June's meeting took the form of a workshop on how we want the system in Salford to look based on the NHS changes (pre 10 Year Plan announcement) – I am awaiting notes from this.



Included with papers are 4 documents containing details on training via Salford Safeguarding Adults Board. These are 7-minute briefings, and I would encourage everyone to complete these – they are publicly accessible too via the SSAB web page.

We were nominated for a Salford Business Award – ‘Community Award’. Unfortunately, we didn’t get through shortlisting – feedback will be available once awards have been made.

HW in GM Network update

Tobey, the network admin support has left. Elyse continues to support as and when via overtime. No plans to replace Tobey as yet.

Chair’s and Lead Officer’s continuing to meet. The future of Healthwatch and the impact on the network is a key focus.

Companies House

From 18 November 2025, all company directors and people with significant control (PSCs) will be legally required to verify their identity under the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023. This requirement is part of [wider reforms to help prevent the misuse of UK companies](#).

18 November marks the start of a transition year where all directors must verify their identity before filing their company’s next confirmation statement.

For example, if your company’s confirmation statement is due on 31 March 2026, all directors must be verified by that date. If you do not do this, your company will not be able to submit the filing.

Our next confirmation statement is due by 11th May 2026. This is something that I have delegated responsibility to do.

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I will check in with board members on progress at meetings from November onwards.

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