

Healthwatch Salford Work Planning as of September 2025*

***To be reviewed at monthly team meetings and shared at board meetings**

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| Salford Adolescent Minds | <p>Report published May 2024.</p> <p>Commissioners RAG rated recommendations.</p> <p>Plans imminent to update ICPC meeting on progress.</p> | <p>Plan to produce news article updating on progress and then 'closing' this piece of work.</p> <p>Around October.</p> | | |
| Cervical Screening | <p>Paper produced August 2024 on reduced screening rates at Reuts Medical Practice.</p> <p>As of August 2025, doesn't appear to be any progress on increasing rates.</p> | <p>NHS Quality Salford producing a report on Reuts Medical Practice. Sam has been advised that cervical screening has been included in this report and will be monitored by the PCCC (Primary Care Commissioning Committee)</p> | | |
| PLACE Assessments | <p>'Patient-Led Assessments of the Care Environment'.</p> <p>Staff and volunteers are usually involved in this annual piece of work led by the NHS.</p> | | | <p>Agreed no involvement this year due to lack of capacity.</p> <p>NHS Salford advised and understood.</p> |
| Elfwatch | <p>Annual marketing/social media campaign during December.</p> <p>Increases awareness and reach of HWS</p> | <p>Going ahead as December is a quieter month for projects/engagement.</p> <p>Engage volunteers more.</p> | | |

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| Volunteering | <p>Elyse to take over volunteer communication.</p> <p>Sam has contacted Salford CVS to see what support is available ongoing.</p> | <p>Pause volunteer recruitment for now and focus on existing volunteer base.</p> <p>Social Media volunteer role to be implemented.</p> <p>Consider uni placement for research/projects.</p> <p>Drop in event planned to engage with volunteers face to face and learn more about them.</p> | | |
| Men's Mental Health Commission | <p>Review of recommendations due around November time.</p> <p>HWS will then step away from the work of the commission (always been the plan).</p> | <p>Sam to take over as lead/point of contact.</p> <p>Elyse and Ali to support with production of report/paper.</p> | | |
| Dentistry | <p>No work undertaken recently.</p> <p>Not highlighted as a concern via feedback.</p> | | <p>No need to dedicate resource to this at the moment.</p> <p>Possible engagement with health navigators via Salford Loaves & Fishes for receipt of ongoing feedback.</p> | |
| Spotlights | <p>Marketing/social media campaigns completed by Ali and Elyse aligned to awareness days.</p> | | <p>Will continue but in a more simplified way.</p> | |

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| Sexual Health | <p>Project commenced summer 2024.</p> <p>Engagement with groups and feedback previously received.</p> <p>Data started to be pulled together in a report, although no recommendations made.</p> | | No capacity to take this on, however, Sam will look into sharing the feedback with public health, so it's still utilised. | |
| The Vape Debate | <p>Report published in June 2025 with short-, medium- and long-term recommendations</p> | <p>Short term recommendations to be followed up in January 2026.</p> <p>News article to be produced to update on this.</p> | | |
| Silent Voices | <p>Team to work on this collaboratively with Di Critchley.</p> <p>Funding received from NHS GM to host bi-monthly meetings until March 2026.</p> | <p>September meeting to be put back to October.</p> <p>Meetings to continue with team covering. Withdraw from March 2026.</p> | | |
| Enter and View in Mental Health | <p>This has been in our plans for some time; however, resources have been a challenge.</p> | | | <p>No plans to undertake as yet.</p> <p>Review from April 2026 onwards.</p> |
| Carers | <p>Carers strategy currently under review.</p> | | <p>Ali to continue monitoring progress and actions.</p> <p>Escalate to Sam if required.</p> | |

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| Veterans | <p>Research tells us that the system often doesn't work for veterans.</p> <p>Salford has a large veteran's presence. Veterans Alliance. Allotments.</p> | <p>Plans to commence a project in March/April 2026 with a view to publishing findings around Armed Forces week in June.</p> <p>Broughton House Care Home have made contact to work with us.</p> | | |
| Weight Management | Lack of service across GM. | | <p>Possible collaboration with HW in GM Network.</p> <p>Timescales not yet confirmed,</p> | |
| Adult Social Care | <p>No details on which area we would focus on.</p> <p>CQC inspection is taking place.</p> | | | Review from April 2026 onwards. |
| Men's Cancer Leaflet | <p>Approached by a Salford resident to support with creating a leaflet highlighting the different types of cancer affecting men.</p> | <p>Sam pulling together information and Elyse to design.</p> <p>HWS will sponsor the leaflet including printing costs.</p> | | |
| AGM | Change 25 th November board meeting to AGM | Going ahead with a view to being in person. | | |
| Maternity Voices/Ingleside Birth Centre | | | Continue to monitor situation. | |