

Date of Meeting:	Tuesday 18 th May 2021
Agenda Item:	Chairs Update
Item Number:	6
Aim of Paper:	For your information

Board Required Action
1. Approval/Decision
2. Discussion
3. For your information



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Chairs Update

Appraisals

Board appraisals, including my own, have taken place. This remains part of our commitment to good governance principles to our members and stakeholders. I'm glad to acknowledge the continued good work and approach of fellow Board members.

Meetings

25th March Healthwatch in Greater Manchester

26th March Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership (shared ICS papers with colleague HWs)

30th March Board Interview Nisa Khan – Nisa has been invited to Part 1 of today's meeting and the Board will consider her application in Part 2

7th April Alex catch up

14th April England/NHS England session of Health and Social Care White Paper

20th April HW in GM meeting to discuss proposed ICS meeting on 30th April

23rd and 26th April Appraisals

28th April Quarter 4 monitoring meeting with Salford City Council

30th April HW in GM meeting including Warren Heppolette on the proposed ICS

10th May HW in GM Long Term Governance meeting (this revisited work which had been nearly completed a year ago and identified the need for HW in GM to be proactive about shared priorities with the ICS rather than being passive observers at myriad meetings)

11th May HW England session on ICSs

11th May Salford Adult Advisory Board

12th May Rimpby Induction

14th May HW North West meeting

ICS

Many of the above meetings dealt directly, or indirectly with issues to do with the Greater Manchester ICS. I'm pleased that Healthwatch Salford has been invited to join



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the Salford ICS Transition Board and will have the opportunity to be able to contribute to the four workstreams and Co-ordination Group. It also appears, although not formally confirmed, that Healthwatch Salford will also be invited to join the new ICS Locality Board.

Likewise I'm also pleased that the HW in Greater Manchester meeting went well, with Warren Heppolette from the Partnership confirming that he'd welcome proposals from HW in GM both about our role (which would be in line with national guidance) and our offer, which would be funded work to help deliver engagement for the ICS. The issue around funding for our role remains unresolved at present.

Our core principles remain: the role of Healthwatch being recognised in the new structures, and clarity over the role of patient and public voice in those structures. These are supported in the attached NHS England Paper on ICS working with communities.

Future meetings

Catch up with Alex – 21st May, 11th June and 2nd July

HW in GM – 27th May and 25th June

Future of Nursing – 27th May

I have given apologies for the Northern Care Alliance Partnership Board meeting due on 1st July.



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