

Harpurhey, Charlestown and Higher Blackley Integrated Neighbourhood Team.

Our plan on a page 2021-2022.

About our neighbourhood



8.6% of Manchester's population live here, around 55,200 people



This neighbourhood provides Manchester with over 25% of it's green spaces



Greater proportion of families with limited resources when compared to the rest of Manchester



Located 2 miles north of the city centre, though not benefiting from levels of investment seen elsewhere in the city



Residents here are at high risk of requiring emergency hospital admissions

Our neighbourhood of Harpurhey, Charlestown and Higher Blackley is located approximately two miles north of the city centre and provides Manchester with 25% of it's green spaces with Heaton Park, Boggart Hole Clough Country Park and Blackley Forest. Harpurhey, Charlestown and Higher Blackley is one of the two largest neighbourhoods in Manchester, it is within the densely populated communities that families experience some of the greatest deprivation and disadvantage seen across the city. There is almost double the number of urban renters of social housing facing an array of challenges (12.7%) when compared to the rest of the city (6.7%).

How this plan was put together

This neighbourhood plan has been developed by the Harpurhey, Charlestown and Higher Blackley Neighbourhood Partnership and its groups, the Neighbourhood Leadership team and wider stakeholders of the neighbourhood. It builds on the 2019/20 Neighbourhood Plan and the draft 2020/21 Plan which was never fully realised due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our priorities

The key things we are doing in our neighbourhood this year to improve health and wellbeing, as well as tackle health inequalities:



Year-on-year increase in vaccination uptake in Neighbourhood for flu, COVID-19 and Childhood Immunisations.



Development of a clear Neighbourhood level communications strategy to benefit both residents and partners.



Continued development and refinement of the Neighbourhood Operating Model to provide individuals with a more integrated approach to health and wellbeing.



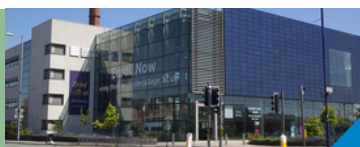
Improve the recording of ethnicity and protected characteristics data to underpin the development of an Inclusion Strategy for the Neighbourhood. This will influence service delivery to meet the needs of varied communities, to include people from ethnic minorities and people with Learning Disabilities.



Through the further development of the Citywide Population Health Board, ensure availability and timely access to data that allows for a data driven approach to population health.



Work with North Together to implement the findings of the Third Sector Inquiry, with a particular focus on the development and strengthening of assets in the community to allow the population needs to be met.



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We're also working on a number of citywide priorities that will benefit the neighbourhood

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Support the development and roll-out of Neighbourhood level Population Health Management

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Work towards delivering co-located premises for adult social care and community health services

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Further integrate adult social care and primary care services to provide support for care homes

4

Align Integrated Neighbourhood Teams, Primary Care Network workforce and organisation development Plans

5

Embed the MLCO Executive lead role in each neighbourhood

These are areas of work that are taking place across the city in all 12 of our neighbourhoods.

What your Integrated Neighbourhood Team does

Manchester Local Care Organisation is a pioneering public sector organisation that has brought together and provides your NHS community health services and adult social care services in Manchester. We are part of both the NHS and the local authority.

We take a neighbourhood approach to care as we understand that people require care as close to home as possible. We want to provide the best care right across the city, but we also know that local areas have different requirements.

Our approach is based on dividing Manchester into 12 neighbourhoods and tailoring care to local needs. Care can be planned and delivered in a seamless way with teams taking a joint approach around individuals, working closely with local GPs. It's an approach based on international best practice that we've adopted in Manchester.

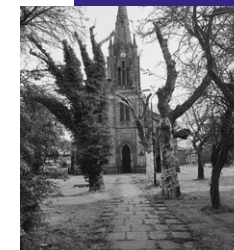
As well as providing these core day to day services, the Integrated Neighbourhood Team have a role in working with local people and partners. They build links with other partners in their neighbourhood – from Manchester City Council neighbourhood teams, local housing associations, police and voluntary organisations - so everyone is working together around the needs of the neighbourhood.

How we've worked to improve health and wellbeing

Within our Neighbourhood we celebrate our diverse communities who live, work and pray here. However, our communities of interest can also experience some of the sharpest inequalities in health outcomes. Over the past year we have developed an Inclusion Group that has committed to a clear focus on tackling the barriers to health improvement. Since its inception, the group has attracted more than £90k into the neighbourhood to develop projects that are guided by lived experience, aimed at lowering the barriers to accessing health services.

For the first time, last year we developed a neighbourhood approach to the flu vaccination programme. Through the development of a strategic approach to engaging with communities of low uptake, overall, we increased uptake of the flu vaccination by 18%. This was a huge improvement on previous performance. We will continue to build on and develop the positive integrated working that developed across the neighbourhood during the height of the neighbourhood pandemic. Highlighting the valuable contribution of our VCSE sector partners toward the health & wellbeing of our residents.

This neighbourhood has a higher than city average of older people, an Age Friendly collaboration has come to work together to develop the skills and confidence of older people, combatting loneliness through activity.



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