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# Mental Health and Wellbeing

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# Current Position

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Working closely with Greater Manchester Health & Care Partnership to commission a wide range of mental health and learning disability services

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New funding available to support and transform services for people living with mental ill health including improving access, developing additional services to support prevention of ill health as well as specialist provision

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Significant pressures especially for inpatient beds (Adult and CYP) due to surge of support needed for people with severe and enduring mental ill health

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Recruitment and retention remains a key challenge for service providers

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Key focus is to continue to build on our Living Life Well neighbourhood models to improve outcomes for patients and carers

# Current Position – Impact of Covid

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Inability to closely monitor those with chronic Serious Mental Illness has led to an increase in admissions and use of Psychiatric Intensive Care Units

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Rise in presentations of trauma to all services

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Delayed diagnosis for those presenting with cognitive impairment

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Rapid move to digital provision

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# Tameside and Glossop Mental Health Transformation Programme Plan 2021-2023

## Single Strategy

Population Mental Wellbeing

**Collaborative Leadership,  
Management, Governance**

**Lived experience and  
Co-production**

Supporting People to Stay Well –  
Living Life Well

**Provision which is safe,  
effective, high quality**

**Innovative use of resources  
and new Investment**

Improving access and crisis

Improving care for those with highest  
needs

# Population Mental Wellbeing

- Health and Wellbeing College
- Mental health confident community wellbeing offer
- Neighbourhood offer
- Population MH priorities – notably suicide prevention and employment, Prevention Fund

- Funded dedicated post in Population Health to support improving mental health outcomes



- Provision of Minds Matter and Mind counselling services continued after successful evaluation



- Successful award of pilot site for gambling support service

**In progress**

- New Population MH program (Prevention and Promotion Fund for Better Mental Health) successfully granted and due to commence in September 2021

**Completed by end of 2023**

- Suicide Prevention Strategy

**Completed by end of 2022**

# Supporting People to Stay Well – Living Life Well

- Building on Living Life Well Community; developing VCSE partnership
- Expanding and aligning all MH resources to five neighbourhoods and establishing forums
- Establishing and integrating the PCN MH roles
- Community MH Team Redesign incl PD pathway, DTOC
- Promoting access to Psychological therapies and integrate with LTC

- A comprehensive redesign and implementation of how Community Mental Health Services will function

Completed by  
end of 2023

- More inclusive especially for people with Personality Disorders, Eating Disorders and Autism/ADHD

Completed by  
end of 2023

- Deliver a comprehensive 4 neighbourhood offer

Completed by  
end of 2023

- Leadership Team in place involving all system partners (CCG, ICFT, LA, MH Trust, VCSE) working together to shape the future provision



- Delayed Transfers of Care service in place provided by Richmond Fellowship to facilitate unblocking of the system



# Access and Crisis

- Refreshed 24/7 helpline and pathway
  - Safe Haven
  - Open Access Voluntary and community Crisis Support
  - Mental Health Liaison
  - Out of Emergency Department urgent appointments
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- Soft launch of VCSE crisis drop-in service due to start in September in Anthony Seddon Fund centre
  - Safe Haven operating with pathways continuing to develop
  - 24/7 Helpline now fully operational and links with local Minds Matter support line to ensure robust follow-up
  - T&G Liaison Services leading the way in the provision of accessible booked appointments for people to avoid need to attend the Emergency Department

In progress



# Improving care for those with highest needs

- Therapeutic Inpatient Care
- Home Treatment Teams
- Section 136 Suite Review
- Rehab
- Individual Placement Support
- Neighbourhood offer

- Single sex accommodation in adherence to national policy
- Management of delayed transfers of care to ensure that blocks in the system are removed where possible
- Development of a Greater Manchester wide bed finding service to manage demand
- Systemic review of rehab placement and supported community housing currently being completed



In progress

Completed by end  
of 2023

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end of 2023