

THRIVE

AND

PROSPER

One Corporate Plan 2018 - 2025

Together the five themes in our vision will enable residents to lead healthy, long and fulfilling lives. They can access jobs and learning opportunities which in turn drives economic growth.

By building stronger communities, developing digital and supporting our residents to access the services they need enables everyone to lead successful lives.

YOUR AMBITIONS, OUR PRIORITIES

Excellent Health & Care – we want all our residents to have access to high quality joined up health and care services that help our residents to live longer and healthier lives.

Successful Lives – we want our young people to live in a safe and supportive environment where they have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Vibrant Economy – we want to provide greater access to jobs and opportunities, attract more businesses to the area and improve connectivity.

Stronger Communities – we want to build stronger communities that look out for one another, take a pride in the area they live in and have access to quality homes.

Digital Future – we want to provide everyone with the opportunity to get on-line to access services, learning and information.

Thrive and Prosper (One Corporate Plan) brings together for the first time the priorities and ambitions of both Tameside Council and NHS Tameside and Glossop Clinical Commissioning Group.

Together we are committed to ensuring all our residents lead long, fulfilling and healthy lives. We are committed to supporting economic growth, providing high quality health and care services, protecting our most vulnerable and creating strong and supportive, self-sufficient communities.

The challenge to Tameside Council and NHS Tameside and Glossop Clinical Commissioning Group continues to be finding new ways of delivering public services with increasingly limited resources. With ambition and innovation – and by working together with our citizens and partners – we can build a bright and prosperous future where everyone can thrive.

We have already redesigned many of our services to take account of funding cuts and continue to look for new affordable ways of delivering services. We acknowledge that in order to deliver our ambition around growth and prosperity for all our residents, we need to invest now to deliver long-term and sustainable improvements in quality of life.

This plan recognises that our five key aims around health, building successful lives, the economy, stronger communities and embracing digital opportunity are closely linked and by working on these aims at the same time will bring about real change for our residents and deliver a brighter future for all.

OUR FIVE PRIORITIES

EXCELLENT HEALTH & CARE

Our Care Together programme brings together NHS Tameside and Glossop Clinical Commissioning Group, Tameside Council, and Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust with the aim of providing care that is closer to home. To achieve this we are creating five neighbourhood teams which bring together GP's, care providers, hospital, council, mental health services, pharmacists, community services and charities to work effectively together to deliver improved health and social care service placing the person at the centre of the care that is required.

We are investing in new health and leisure facilities to help people lead more active lives. As well as investing in traditional sports facilities we're also providing fun facilities aimed at families, such as soft play, trampolining and climbing walls.

We will work with you, your family and the community to address the issues that contribute to ill-health, designing our services, place and spaces, to support you to be healthy and well for longer. We will create one health care system that delivers the right care, at the right time, in the right place for you.



SUCCESSFUL LIVES

We want all our young people to live in a safe and supportive environment and have the opportunity to reach their full potential. This starts with our ambition for all young people to start school ready to learn by providing nursery places for all 3 and 4 year olds and additional help where needed through our Early Help Strategy.

We want all our schools to be rated good or outstanding by Ofsted and are supporting those on an improvement journey to achieve this. We're helping our schools drive up achievement and our young people to achieve their full potential whether that be academic or vocational. Over the lifetime of our Vision Tameside programme, we're working in partnership with Tameside College to provide three state-of-the-art colleges that will equip our young people for the challenges of a changing economy requiring a highly skilled workforce – particularly digital skills.

Protecting children and young people and supporting families to prosper is the most important responsibility in our role as corporate parents. We are committed to fundamentally changing our services to ensure that children and young people get the best outcomes and the best start in life, are properly safeguarded where they are at risk of harm and that families are supported to stay together.



VIBRANT ECONOMY

We want to make our area a great place to live, work and invest. We will work to ensure that we achieve our economic potential by maximising the opportunities our unique location, Greater Manchester devolution and the development of the Northern Powerhouse provides us with.

We are working to attract inward investment and supporting businesses to start and grow. Our key focus areas for growth are in advanced manufacturing and engineering, property and construction and digital and creative – delivering more high skill high wage jobs. We are making it easier for our local small and medium enterprises to do business with public services and helping businesses to up-skill their workforce.

We are committed to connecting people to jobs and learning opportunities by improving transport infrastructure. We are working with key partners to achieve this by delivering key projects such as the Tameside Interchange and the Trans-Pennine Upgrade (Mottram Bypass). We will continue to lobby Government to for more infrastructure investment in our area.

We will continue to promote sustainable modes of transport (walking and cycling) and work with Transport for Greater Manchester to improve accessibility to cycle routes. An increased use of these modes will help improve air quality in the area.

We're also looking at new development sites in the area that can be bought forward for future use for business development and housing to meet the need for more affordable and aspirational family homes.



STRONGER COMMUNITIES

We've created multi-agency neighbourhood partnerships that enable us to tackle issues directly in our communities such as anti-social behaviour and community cohesion. Bringing our communities together will be supported by a range of cultural events and activities.

We're working with our voluntary sector to help our communities become more resilient and do more for themselves and help reduce isolation and loneliness. We're providing our residents with the tools to enable them to self-care and utilising our voluntary sector to provide non-clinical services that assist residents with their wellbeing.

We recognise the important part our residents can play in looking out for their neighbours and keeping their local area clean enabling us to prioritise spend on those most in need. We are committed to protecting our environment through increased recycling and improved air quality. We will work together across Greater Manchester to improve air quality particularly around our schools.





DIGITAL FUTURE

We're leading the way in creating a digital environment for all, with the roll-out of dark fibre (superfast broadband). This will enable residents and businesses to have access to the best available internet connections in the country. We've already rolled out free wi-fi in all our town centres and are providing open-access library services.

We're developing more on-line services to help reduce demand on our services. Our Digital Health Centre and Community Response Service are reducing the need for those residents living in a care home or those helped to live at home to attend A&E unnecessarily by enabling carers to Skype a doctor/ nurse for assistance as a first point of access.

We are committed to developing the coding skills of our young people through assistance in establishing coding clubs in our schools and libraries and running Hackathons throughout the year. Our plans with Tameside College are to provide a range of skills to our young people with a particular focus on digital skills for the future.



**DELIVERING
ON OUR
PLAN**

Delivering this strategy requires us to focus on a number of key areas:

Customer focused. We will put the customer at the heart of everything we do. We will engage with our residents to understand their needs and work together to shape our services. We will listen to our stakeholders to get their views and find better ways of working together and improving public services for all.

Early intervention and prevention. Key to getting more out of increasingly reducing money and resources is identifying health issues and problems within families earlier. We will work with our residents to help them lead healthier lives and assist them when issues occur at the earliest opportunity.

Deliver services closer to home. Delivering services closer to home makes it's easier for our residents to access the services they need so we've created neighbourhood teams to make this a reality.

Digital connectivity. We understand that more and more of our residents and businesses are using digital technology and want to be able to access our services online. We're committed to providing our residents with the best digital services and infrastructure.

Working together. We will help our residents to become active citizens who self-serve and help others within the community enabling our services to be targeted at our most vulnerable residents.

Investment. We will continue to look for investment opportunities to grow our economy, attract new businesses to the area and create new jobs for our residents.

Thrive and Prosper, our One Corporate Plan supports the delivery aims of Our People Our Place, the Greater Manchester Strategy

Our Vision:

Our People Our Place The Greater Manchester Strategy



Excellent Health & Care



Healthy lives and quality care



An age-friendly Greater Manchester



Successful Lives



Children starting school ready to learn



Young people equipped for life



Stronger Communities



Safe, decent and affordable housing



A green city for all



Safe and strong communities



Vibrant Economy



Good jobs for people to progress and develop



A thriving economy in Greater Manchester



World class connectivity



Digital Future



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