



Greater Manchester's Nature for Health Steering Group

Meeting number: 2.
Date: Thursday 14th September 2023
Time: 13:30-15:30

Present:

- Bruce Poole (BP) Salford CVS
- George Coombs (GC) Natural England
- Jennifer Lea (JL) Lancashire Wildlife Trust
- Jessica Thompson (JT) City of Trees
- Jon Grace (JG) GM Integrated Care Partnership
- Kerry Garner (KG) Royal Horticultural Society
- Kieron McGlasson (KM) Sow the City
- Rachel Bennion (RB) Petrus
- Rosie McEwing (RM) City of Trees
- Ruth Crawford (RC) The Conservation Volunteers
- Tara Kinsella (TK) Manchester Mind
- Stephanie Wyatt (SW) Groundwork GM

Apologies:

- Rhoda Wilkinson (RW) Lancashire Wildlife Trust
- Michaela Howell (MH) Groundwork GM
- Charlotte Leonhardsen (CL) GM Integrated Care Partnership
- Aimee Lawless (AL) City of Trees
- Samuel Evans (SE) Greater Manchester Combined Authority
- Elizabeth Cameron (EC) One Manchester
- Francine Hayforn (FH) The Whitworth, University of Manchester
- Jon Ross (JR) Sow the City
- Katie Craven (KC) LGBT Foundation

Action and Decision log

Agenda item	Detail
Actions from previous SG meeting (Thursday 29 th June 2023).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL: Sign off on SG ToR v2. Done • ALL: Any changes of funding to JG to incorporate into national bid. Done • RM/MH: Set up MS Teams. Done • AL/RM: Update comms plan & vision/key messages on the website for new era of GM NfH. Done • RM: Set up SG section of MS Teams and website. Done • JT: Set up a T&F group to look at data collection/monitoring and evaluation. Done (first meeting scheduled - 27/09/23) • ALL: Identify GSP service users/champions to invite along ad- hoc or otherwise to SG. Ongoing • JT/RM: Set up an advisory SG session twice a year (independently to the SG) for service and link workers to attend. Ongoing
Updates	<p>ACTION (ALL): Send JL (jlea@lancswt.org.uk.) any existing links with Stockport green groups, NHS etc. BP to link in JL to social prescribing scheme.</p> <p>ACTION (RM/SW): Collect updates and case studies from JG, JL, RB, TK for website/newsletter.</p>
Funding opportunities/ updates	<p>DECISION: Suicide Prevention Grant Fund 2023 to 2025: application guidance - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) No application intended on behalf of GM NfH – current delivery seems broader than this & expression of interest deadline too soon to apply. Individual orgs have been considering independently.</p> <p>ACTION (JL): Share info regarding previously successful LWT suicide prevention bid to MS Teams.</p> <p>DECISION: Realising the health co-benefits of the transition to net zero – UKRI Need to broaden the reach of NfH network in order to access these wider funding pots.</p> <p>DECISION: JG to represent GM NfH at Nature Recovery on NHS Estates, North West Regional Conference Tickets, Thu 12 Oct 2023 at 10:00 Eventbrite. KM to represent GM NfH at GMEF conference on 30th November 2023 at the Chamber of Commerce.</p>
Communications	<p>ACTION (RM): To send out survey to current network to help populate content for GM NfH website/newsletter.</p> <p>DECISION: GM Green Summit 2023 – stall with roll up banner (RM to man). Mostly attending as partner organisations - embed GM NfH into any talks being given & flyer/posters ‘I am part of the GM NfH network’ to be given out to house on partner stalls.</p> <p>ACTION (AL/RM): Design & print materials and provide GM NfH comms statement for people attending/talking.</p>