



## Greater Manchester's Nature for Health Steering Group

**Meeting number:** 3.  
**Date:** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
**Time:** 13:30-15:30

**Present:**

Aimee Lawless	(AL)	City of Trees
Bruce Poole	(BP)	Salford CVS
Chloe Orford-Desmond	(COD)	Lancashire Wildlife Trust
George Coombs	(GC)	Natural England
Jessica Thompson	(JT)	City of Trees
Jon Myint	(JM)	GM Integrated Care Partnership
Jon Ross	(JR)	Sow the City
Lauren Urquhart	(LU)	City of Trees
Michaela Howell	(MH)	Groundwork GM
Rhoda Wilkinson	(RW)	Lancashire Wildlife Trust
Ruth Crawford	(RC)	The Conservation Volunteers
Tabz O'Brian	(TO)	GM Integrated Care Partnership

**Apologies:**

Martyn Willcock	(MW)	Salford CVS
Jennifer Lea	(JL)	Lancashire Wildlife Trust (maternity leave)
Francine Hayforn	(FH)	The Whitworth, University of Manchester
Kerry Garner	(KG)	Royal Horticultural Society
Samuel Evans	(SE)	Greater Manchester Combined Authority
Tara Kinsella	(TK)	Manchester Mind
Rachel Bennion	(RB)	Petrus

Charlotte Leonhardsen	(CL)	GM Integrated Care Partnership
Elizabeth Cameron	(EC)	One Manchester
Katie Craven	(KC)	LGBT Foundation
Kieron McGlasson	(KM)	Sow the City
Sam Alford	(SA)	GM Integrated Care Partnership

## Action and Decision log

Agenda item	Detail
<p>Actions from previous SG meeting (September 2023).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ALL: Identify GSP service users/champions to invite along ad- hoc or otherwise to SG. <b>Ongoing</b></li> <li>• JT/RM: Set up an advisory SG session twice a year (independently to the SG) for service and link workers to attend. <b>Ongoing</b></li> <li>• <b>ACTION (ALL):</b> Send JL (jlea@lancswt.org.uk.) any existing links with Stockport green groups, NHS etc. BP to link in JL to social prescribing scheme. <b>JL on maternity leave.</b></li> <li>• <b>ACTION (RM/SW):</b> Collect updates and case studies from JG, JL, RB, TK for website/newsletter. <b>Edit, ongoing ask for website/newsletter content</b></li> <li>• <b>ACTION (RM):</b> To send out survey to current network to help populate content for GM NfH website/newsletter. <b>COMPLETE update at 29.02.24 meeting</b></li> <li>• <b>ACTION (AL/RM):</b> Design &amp; print materials and provide GM NfH comms statement for people attending/talking. <b>COMPLETE</b></li> <li>• <b>ACTION (JL):</b> Share info regarding previously successful LWT suicide prevention bid to MS Teams. <b>JL on maternity leave.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Updates</b>	
<p><b>Funding opportunities/ updates</b> (JM)</p>	<p><b>Update:</b> New funding opportunity for NfH come through a Shared Outcome Fund (SOF). Waiting on the EOI to be sent over on 16.01.24. This has to go out to external commission from the group, as due to the time elapsed between funding pots this new funding can not be viewed as continuation funding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ACTION (JM):</b> JM to review points workshopped in the meeting and pull together a proposed plan for the funding bid. Summarising the various approaches and use as a starting point for a decision on which element of the funding the group can focus on.</li> <li>• <b>ACTION (JM):</b> JM circulate summarised content from the steering group workshop session so that members have chance to comment prior to funding stream decision.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Live Well- Programme introduction</b> (TO)</p>	<p><b>Update:</b> Review PowerPoint of information about Live Well. Live Well is a broad spectrum of wellbeing improvement, green wellbeing is a small part of the overall work that the programme does. Looking to facilitate conversations between partners. Launching on 27.02.24.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ACTION (TO):</b> Live well is looking to host a community marketplace and looking for some green examples focused on providing access to greenspace. TO to inform about marketplace when looking for information/ stalls.</li> <li>• <b>ACTION (TO):</b> TO inform group about opportunities to participate in webinar series Live Well are producing</li> <li>• <b>ACTION (TO):</b> TO provide further information about Tamesides proposal on data and intelligence and how from this proposal for Live Well can we utilise this for NfH.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Review by Sow the City of MFT hospital sites</b> (JR)</p>	<p><b>Update:</b> Review pdf report on MFT hospital sites and green spaces. There was not an existing framework for reviewing greenspaces in hospital. Sow the City report makes recommendations on how to improve and utilise the greenspaces within MFT hospital sites to improve patient wellbeing and make the sites more sustainable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ACTION (JR):</b> JR to run a session on the report in the future due to lack of time in todays agenda.</li> <li>• <b>ACTION (Everyone):</b> Everyone, review the report and look at how we can do something with it in the future through NfH in terms of delivery.</li> </ul>
<p><b>GSP contracts through GPs</b> (BP)</p>	<p><b>Update:</b> Current GSP contracts run until the end of March 2024. This is a risk to prescribing schemes that take referrals from primary care providers. Every GP can make their own decision on GSP due to GPs running as individual businesses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ACTION (BP):</b> BP to give an update on GSP contracts through GPs at the next steering group meeting (29.02.24)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Communications</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ACTION (LU/AL):</b> LU and AL give comms update at next meeting, including update on survey.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Standing agenda items</b> (Skills and training, Data and learning, Problem solving, AOB)</p>	<p><b>Update:</b> Standing agenda items were not discussed during this meeting due to agenda time constraints, will cover more thoroughly in next meeting (29.02.24)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ACTION (JT):</b> JT to facilitate a workshop on using data for GSP work. Date and location TBC.</li> <li>• <b>ACTION (JM):</b> JM to suggest interim dates for further meetings to push through funding bid, prior to the next steering group meeting.</li> </ul>

**Next meeting date:** 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024 1.30-3.30pm