

**Greater Manchester’s Nature for Health Steering Group**

**Meeting number:** 5**.**

**Date:** Thursday 25th April 2024

**Time:** 10:30-12:30

**Present:**

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|  | **Initials for minutes** | **Organisation** |
| Bruce Poole | (BP) | Salford CVS |
| Charlotte Leonhardsen | (CL) | GM Integrated Care Partnership |
| Jon Myint | (JM) | GM Integrated Care Partnership |
| Jon Ross  | (JR) | Sow the City |
| Lauren Urquhart | (LU) | City of Trees |
| Michaela Howell | (MH) | Groundwork GM |
| Rachel Bennion | (RB) | Petrus |
| Ruth Crawford | (RC) | The Conservation Volunteers |
| Samuel Evans | (SE) | Greater Manchester Combined Authority |
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**Apologies:**

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| Aimee Lawless | (AL) | City of Trees |
| George Coombs  | (GC) | Natural England |
| Jessica Thompson | (JT) | City of Trees |
| Francine Hayforn | (FH) | The Whitworth, University of Manchester  |
| Kerry Garner | (KG) | Royal Horticultural Society |
| Chloe Orford-Desmond | (COD) | Lancashire Wildlife Trust |
| Rhoda Wilkinson | (RW) | Lancashire Wildlife Trust |
| Kieron McGlasson | (KM) | Sow the City |
| Sam Alford | (SA) | GM Integrated Care Partnership |
| Silvana Devine | (SD) | Petrus |
| Tara Kinsella | (TK) | Manchester Mind |

**Action and Decision log**

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| **Agenda item** | **Detail** |
| Actions from previous SG meeting (February 2024). | * **ALL**: Identify GSP service users/champions to invite along ad- hoc or otherwise to SG. Add to agenda for April meeting to ensure this is done in a ‘non tokenistic’ way. **Ongoing**
* **ACTION (BP):** BP to give an update on GSP contracts through GPs at the next steering group meeting (29.02.24) **Complete**
	+ All GP contracts are now confirmed. Contracts still states that it is a requirement to offer social prescribing services.
	+ Contracts are 12 months in all boroughs except Oldham which is 7 months.

Discussions:GM Moving conference, TCV and CoT attended.* **ACTION (CL):** Link in NfH with GM moving
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| **Updates** |
| **GSP Extension Programme Model of Delivery** (JM)‘GSP Extension Programme Model of Delivery’ powerpoint | **Update:** NHS GM have been awarded £354,730 to deliver the programme between now and 31st March 2025**ACTION (Everyone):** Review ‘GSP Extension Programme Model of Delivery’ powerpoint* **ACTION (BP):** Add to learning network through conversations had in reviewing GSP within GM. Look to add this to agenda later in the summer.
* **ACTION (RC/JM):** Separate meeting to discuss how the evaluation for the extension can be used in other projects.
* **ACTION (JM):** Set up a meeting to agree legacy principles of the project and make this a standing agenda item for check ins
* **ACTION (JM/LU):** Review members of the steering group to ensure all relevant partners are invited.
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| **Funding opportunities/****updates** | * **ACTION (SE):** Investigate how Live Well fits in with the GSF
* **ACTION (RB):** Send over information about the Roundtrees fund so that the steering group can share with relevant network.
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| **Communications**(AL/ LU) | * **ACTION (LU):** Review this in next meeting if still relevant to steering group- ‘Create a skills sharing event for September for NfH network to reinvigorate. Half day event, potentially at Clayton Vale. Discuss more in next meeting’.
* **ACTION (AL/ LU):** Send out NfH resources in time for Mental Health Awareness Week
* **ACTION (LU):** Action sharing the GM workforce hub on the newsletter and website.
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| **AOB** | Data and evaluation talk* **ACTION (BP):** Send over Coops learning evaluation tool
* **ACTION (RB):** Send over MYCaW evaluation tool
* **ACTION (JR):** Send out the draft toolkit so that everyone can have an overview and specifics of case studies required to support document.
* **ACTION (Everyone): JR** asking for case studies to support toolkit, case studies preferable in a healthcare setting, focused in GM. Details on this from **JR**.
* **ACTION (LU):** Send out a doodle poll for next date of meeting to try and ensure more people are able to attend. Talk to JM about frequency of meetings going forward.
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**Next meeting date:** TBC via doodle poll

**Information for sharing**

[Naturemind conference – Mind Over Mountains](https://mindovermountains.org.uk/pages/naturemind-conference?utm_source=Mind+Over+Mountains&utm_campaign=b7a3af491d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_04_10_02_59_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-5da509e594-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D&mc_cid=b7a3af491d&mc_eid=9b6cf95433&utm_source=Mind+Over+Mountains&utm_campaign=414f7db77c-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_04_10_02_59_COPY_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-5da509e594-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D&mc_cid=414f7db77c&mc_eid=9b6cf95433)

Friday 7th June 2024, Westleigh Conference Centre, Preston

An all-day conference for practitioners, academics, commissioners, social prescribers, policymakers & all those with an interest in the power of nature & physical activity in supporting mental health.