



An update from the Greater Manchester Nature for Health

NHS Greater Manchester is pleased to officially launch the procurement process for our Green Social Prescribing Continuation Programme.

This initiative builds on the excellent work delivered to date and aims to harness the power of nature to improve the health and wellbeing of our communities.

To learn more about the programme and the bidding process, please register for the upcoming webinar.

Date & Time: Wednesday 22nd May, 09:30 – 10:30
Webinar registration link: [Click here for access](#)

Join us for an informative webinar to learn about exciting opportunities to participate in the Greater Manchester 'Nature for Health' Green Social Prescribing (GSP) Programme. This is a continuation of the national initiative, led by NHS England and Defra, funded through the Shared Outcomes Fund, for which Greater Manchester were a regional delivery partner.

Programme Delivery Opportunities

- **Targeted Outreach and GSP Delivery for Ethnic Minority Communities:**
 - We are seeking 3-4 lead partners (or collaboratives) to establish local referral pathways and deliver GSP programmes in the localities of **Manchester, Salford, Oldham, and Tameside**.
 - These target localities have been selected using a health inequalities data driven approach. These localities score

lowest in the Greater Manchester Health Index Score.

- Participant target audience is for individuals from ethnic minority backgrounds, including those suffering, or at risk of, mental ill-health.
- Focus will be on high-quality delivery and data collection which will inform a local economic evaluation.
- Maximum funding available of £30,000 (including VAT) per delivery organisation or collaborative, per locality.
- **GM-wide GSP Learning Network:**
 - We will commission one organisation to provide centralised learning, collaboration, and workforce training opportunities across the health, VCSE, and natural environment sectors.
 - Maximum funding available of £20,000 (including VAT) for one organisation or collaborative.

Delivery Dates

The program will commence shortly after the procurement window closes and will run through to 31st March 2025.

Timeline of Procurement:

- **May 22nd:** Webinar and opening of the tendering window.
- **June 5th:** Procurement window closes.
- **June 6th-12th:** Scoring of proposals.
- **June 13th:** Successful partners informed, and program activities begin as soon as possible.

Webinar Details

- Presentation of programme details including the overall model of delivery, details of the procurement process and delivery partner requirements, and Q&A session.
- Recording will be made available for those who cannot attend.
- All procurement documents and FAQs will be available shortly after the webinar.

Who Should Attend

Organisations and individuals interested in:

- Delivering Green Social Prescribing services
- Supporting learning and collaboration in the GSP sector

Please share this invitation with anyone who might be interested. We look forward to your participation!

Webinar Registration



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