



## Greater Manchester's Nature for Health Steering Group- Actions

**Date:** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Time:** 1:00- 3:00pm

**Location:** Teams meeting: [Join the meeting now](#), Meeting ID: 314 042 020 385, Passcode: HhHmv3

### In attendance:

Name	Initials	Organisation
Anna Da Silva	(ADS)	Northern Roots
Charlotte Leonhardsen	(CL)	GM Integrated Care Partnership
Hannah Flint	(HF)	START
Ingrid Summersgill	(IS)	GM Integrated Care Partnership
Jon Myint	(JM)	GM Integrated Care Partnership
Michelle Howarth	(MH)	Edge Hill University
Nina Burns	(NB)	Groundwork GM
Rhoda Wilkinson	(RW)	Lancashire Wildlife Trust
Silvana Devine	(SD)	Petrus
Tara Kinsella	(TK)	Manchester Mind

### Guest:

Name	Initials	Organisation
Jo Ward	(JW)	MHVCG CIC

### Apologies:

Name	Initials	Organisation
Aimee Lawless	(AL)	City of Trees
Bruce Poole	(BP)	Salford CVS
Francine Hayforn	(FH)	The Whitworth, University of Manchester
George Coombs	(GC)	Natural England
Jessica Thompson	(JT)	City of Trees
Jon Ross	(JR)	Sow the City
Kerry Garner	(KG)	Royal Horticultural Society

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Kieron McGlasson	(KM)	Sow the City
Lauren Urquhart	(LU)	City of Trees
Michaela Howell	(MH)	Groundwork GM
Michelle Dennett	(MD)	START
Rachel Bennion	(RB)	Petrus
Ruth Crawford	(RC)	The Conservation Volunteers
Samuel Evans	(SE)	Greater Manchester Combined Authority
Steph Wild	(SW)	Northern Roots


**Chair:** Jon Myint (JM), GM Integrated Care Partnership

**Actions & decision log:**

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### Agenda- AP Action Point

Agenda item	Detail	Who	Length
Welcome	Intro & welcome	JM	5 mins
Previous actions and minutes	<p>Review previous actions and minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AP (LU)</b> Post announcement in NfH newsletter. <b>Done</b></li> <li>• <b>AP (AL/LU)</b> Send out social media templates for announcements to steering group. <b>Done</b></li> <li>• <b>AP (ALL):</b> Please send any case studies or news updates about delivery to JM and LU to be reviewed for uploading to the website. LU to change this to Groundwork in 2 weeks. <b>Stef at Groundwork organising. Done</b></li> <li>• <b>AP (LU)</b> Make style guide available to everyone following NHS approval. <b>Sent out on 25/09/23. Done</b></li> </ul>	JM	5 mins
ERASMUS project	<p>Jo Ward attended the meeting to provide an overview of a green space volunteer-led conservation group in Stockport, a project funded through ERASMUS. The project has partners in Belgium, Spain, Malta, Greece, Ireland, Portugal and the UK (with HMVCG being the UK partner). Key elements of the programme in the UK is a focus on influencing treatment and support for cancer patients, and workforce education.</p> <p>The key outputs of the programme are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a training programme and resources to enable scale and spread of green social prescribing.</li> </ul>	JM/ JW	30 mins

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage 125 cancer patients.</li> <li>• Engage 30 healthcare leaders/professionals.</li> <li>• Develop bespoke sessions for people living with cancer.</li> </ul> <p>The outcomes of the project are to improve social inclusion and diversity in civic engagement whilst at the same time reducing health disparities and inequalities. In addition, the SPACE Community of Practice will promote a methodology leading to increased quality of activities and practices.</p> <p>The project will kick off end November/beginning December with a formal start in January. The duration is three years.</p> <p>More detail on the project included in these slides:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Green Space GM Group.pptx</p> </div> <p>The group discussed some potential linkages and specific contacts that may be of relevance (eg other European programmes, key contacts in individual localities and also at The Christie).</p> <p>The GSP Programme learning network was highlighted and it was agreed that it would be helpful for JW to be invited to future meetings of the group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AP (ALL):</b> Please provide any information that may be useful to JW including details of other relevant programmes and key contacts.</li> <li>• <b>AP (JM):</b> Circulate the ERASMUS project slide pack to the group.</li> <li>• <b>AP (LU/JM):</b> Invite JW to future meetings.</li> </ul>		
Legacy Principles of the project	<p>The group took part in an interactive session to consider four key objectives of the GSP Programme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Increase use of green interventions in health policy.</li> <li>2 Health included as a key element in environmental policy.</li> <li>3 Sustainable funding.</li> <li>4 GSP Offer in all Localities.</li> </ol>		

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	<p>For each objective, the group provided suggestions via the use of a Miro Board in response to the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What would this look like in reality?</li> <li>• How would we know when it has been delivered?</li> <li>• Who are the key stakeholders needed to deliver it?</li> <li>• What key actions are needed to deliver it?</li> </ul> <p>It was noted that the output from this would be useful to feed in to the in-person stakeholder event.</p> <p>An additional objective was put forward: “Having a clear strategy on how to lobby for change”.</p> <p>The output from the session would be provided as a separate document.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AP (JM):</b> Circulate output from the Miro board session to the group.</li> <li>• <b>AP (All):</b> Consider additional information to add to the Miro board.</li> <li>• <b>AP (All):</b> Consider who may be interested in attending the in-person stakeholder event on 28 November 2024 (noting that places are limited).</li> </ul>		

<b>Standing agenda items</b>			
Funding opportunities/ updates			
Legacy principles review of GSP extension			
Communications			
Skills and training			
Data and learning			
Problem solving			
AOB	<p>Some future meetings are planned to be held at partner sites. Already booked in is the January meeting at START. NB offered to host a future meeting at Groundwork, Eco Park.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AP (JM):</b> Liaise with NB to arrange a future meeting at Groundwork.</li> </ul>	ALL	10 mins

**Next meeting:** Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 1-3pm. City of Trees Office, Fourth Floor, Fairbairn Building, 72 Sackville St, Manchester M1 3NJ or via MS Team