



April 2022

Our regular updates enable us to keep you informed of upcoming activity including PEN events and engagement or consultation work across Tameside and Glossop which may be of interest to you.

We want to invite as many people as possible from across Tameside & Glossop to join the PEN family. If you know others who would be interested in hearing about upcoming activity including PEN events and engagement or consultation work across Tameside and Glossop please encourage them to register here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/penandbigconversation>

Things to be aware of this month include:

- **PEN Conference report now available!** Another thank you to those who attended our first virtual Conference of the year. Over 40 people were in attendance to hear a presentation on the Community Champions Network, and take part in workshops on the following topics:
 - School Streets Pilot
 - Children & Young People Plan
 - Walking & Cycling (Active Travel Fund & Mayor's Challenge Fund)
 - Walking Strategy
 - Tameside Pharmacy Services

The report of the Conference summarising the discussions and feedback is now available and can be found here:

<https://www.tameside.gov.uk/tamesideandglossopPEN/reports>

- **New Sexual Health Service for Tameside** – A new sexual health service provider will be available for Tameside residents to access from Friday 1 April. Locala Health and Wellbeing, although new to providing sexual health services in Tameside, has provided the service in West Yorkshire for more than ten years. They will run the service from the existing provider site at The Orange rooms, Ashton Primary Care Centre, 193 Old Street, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 7SR. The service is free, and provides confidential advice on all sexual health issues as well as provision of all types of contraception, treatment of sexually transmitted infections (STIs), condoms, and in particular guidance and support for under 18s. The service will provide clinics, and a range of face to face and telephone appointments. Enquiries for advice can be made by phone on 0161 342 7101, email Orangerooms@locala.org.uk or via their website at: www.locala.org.uk/services/sexual-health.

Local engagement and consultations

There are a number of consultations taking place which you may wish to take part in. For further information and to have your say please follow the relevant links below:

- **Changes to the way people access health and care services survey** – This survey gives you an opportunity to tell Healthwatch Tameside your thoughts about the different ways of accessing health and care services. During the pandemic, new ways were introduced very quickly. These involved using technology, whilst we were locked down. Services are looking at how they can build on these changes for the future. They will share the anonymised findings with local health and care partners. The information will be used, alongside other feedback, to plan future services for the local population. The deadline for this is **22 April 2022**.
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HWTChangestoaccess>

Regional engagement and consultations:

- **Let's start a big conversation about health and care** – Greater Manchester Integrated Care Partnership will replace Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership as the name of the partnership between all the different organisations that support people's health and care.

They are asking for people from every corner of Greater Manchester to talk honestly about the future of health and care.

Feedback collated from the survey will help to shape the future vision of how GMHSCP will work together in partnership in order to improve everyone's health and wellbeing.

This major public engagement exercise has been organised by members of the Greater Manchester Integrated Care Partnership (GM ICP) ahead of it becoming an official partnership on July 1 this year.

Comments received will help the Integrated Care Partnership to set priorities for a new health and care strategy, also known as its five-year plan.

For more information and to for a chance of winning a £250 voucher, complete the survey. For anyone unable to complete the survey online, contact 0330 120 1763.

The closing date is **8 May 2022**.

<https://www.gmhsc.org.uk/event/the-big-conversation/>

National engagement and consultations:

- **Consultation on the impact of joint tenancies on victims of domestic abuse** – The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities is seeking views on the impacts of the law on joint tenancies on victims of domestic abuse in the social rented sector, with particular interest in:

- perpetrators are using their ability to end a joint tenancy to threaten the victim with homelessness;
- victims feel trapped in their joint tenancy with the perpetrator;
- the current guidance for social landlords is sufficient to support victims in joint tenancies; and
- the law on transferring joint tenancies is functioning successfully for victims

The closing date for submissions is **10 May 2022**.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-the-impacts-of-joint-tenancies-on-victims-of-domestic-abuse>

- **Consultation on local connection requirements for social housing for victims of domestic abuse** – Consultation on regulations to prevent local authorities applying a local connection to victims of domestic abuse who apply for social housing. The Department for Levelling Up, Housing, and Communities is seeking views on:
 - Proposals to introduce regulations to enable victims of domestic abuse who need to move to another local authority district to qualify for an allocation of social housing in the new area, and;
 - How local authorities are making use of the existing legislation and guidance to support victims of domestic abuse who wish to move within and across local authority boundaries.

Deadline: **10 May 2022**.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-local-connection-requirements-for-social-housing-for-victims-of-domestic-abuse>

- **SEND Review: right support, right time** – The government has published a green paper on the future of the special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and alternative provision (AP) system and is undertaking a public consultation its proposals.

The ambition is to improve outcomes for children and young people with SEND and those in alternative provision.

To achieve this ambition we want to work with and hear from:

- children and young people
- parents and carers
- those who advocate and work with the SEND sector
- local and national system leaders

The deadline for comments is **1 July 2022**.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/send-review-right-support-right-place-right-time>

Grant Funding for VCSE organisations

Action Together Funding Bulletin – Action Together have a wealth of experience that could help you find and secure funding. The latest funding bulletin, which is produced monthly

with 10GM colleagues can be found here:

<https://www.actiontogether.org.uk/sites/actiontogether.org.uk/files/10GM%20Funding%20Bulletin%20April%202022.pdf>

10GM Funding Bulletin – April 2022

April's 10GM Funding Ebulletin is now available to download. This month's edition has over 20 pages of grants and investments, including local and national funds with a broad range of funding priorities. <https://www.gmcvo.org.uk/news/10gm-funding-bulletin-april-2022>