



January 2019

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](#).

Things to be aware of this month include:

- **[The Greater Manchester Plan for Homes, Jobs and the Environment](#)** - Greater Manchester's Plan for Homes, Jobs, and the Environment (the "spatial framework") has been put together by Greater Manchester Combined Authority, which comprises the Mayor of Greater Manchester and the leaders of Greater Manchester's ten local councils. This plan is about providing the right homes, in the right places, for people across our city region. It's about creating jobs and improving infrastructure to ensure the future prosperity of Greater Manchester. Local people are the driving force behind Greater Manchester's success. It's important that you have your say on the future of the place you call home, and help shape its transition into a world-leading city region. The closing date for comments is 18 March 2019.
- **PEN Conference February 2019** – The next Partnership Engagement Network Conference takes place on **Monday 4 February 2019** commencing at 9.30 am (9.15am registration) at Hyde Town Hall, 10 Corporation Street, Hyde, SK14 1AL. Join other PEN members to engage on key pieces of work taking place across Tameside & Glossop. These include:
 - Living Life Well (Mental Health)
 - Loneliness
 - Greater Manchester Moving Local Delivery Pilot
 - Corporate Plan (Tameside & Glossop Strategic Commission)
 - Building a Social Movement around Community Wellbeing
 - Social Prescribing and Asset Based Community Development

To register for a place at the conference please click [here](#).

- **Bring Dementia Out** - Bring Dementia Out aims to raise awareness and provide support for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans (LGBT+) people affected by dementia in Greater Manchester. While everyone's experience of dementia is unique, there can be many additional challenges that are specific to a person's sexual orientation or gender identity. For more information or to order or download free resources please visit The Alzheimer Society's website [here](#).

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:

- [Tameside & Glossop Strategic Commission Budget Conversation 2019/20](#) – As outlined in our December PEN update Tameside & Glossop Strategic Commission (Tameside Council and NHS Tameside and Glossop Clinical Commissioning Group) launched their Budget Conversation on 5 December 2018. The Strategic Commission are responsible for a range of services from bin collections through care for the elderly to the provision of GP surgeries. Both TMBC and T&GCCG have to set a balanced budget for 2019/20. The views of local people are important in helping to understand your priorities and inform the budget setting process. Please click on the title of this survey to find more information about the budget and the Budget Conversation, and to access the link to an online survey which gives you the opportunity to have your say on the budget. Alternatively comments can be e mailed directly to bigconversation@tameside.gov.uk. The deadline for comments is **29 January 2019**.
- [Derbyshire Council - Proposed changes to learning disability day services following the My Life My Way engagement](#) – Derbyshire Council are thinking about how they can support adults with a learning disability and autism in the future to achieve personal goals rather than going to day centres. They want you to be involved in designing the services they offer in the future. Your feedback will help with designing and planning future services. The deadline for comments is 31 March 2019.

Regional engagement and consultations

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

- [Police Funding 2019/20](#) – Funding for the police comes both from central government and a proportion of council tax. Funding from central government has reduced considerably and at the same time police are tackling increasingly serious and complex levels of crime. The Mayor and Deputy Mayor for Crime and Policing will shortly decide the amount of council tax that local households will pay for the police over the course of 2019/20 and are consulting on how the public feel about the proposals. The deadline for this survey is 27 January 2019.
- [MEC SCN Children and Young People Increasing Confidence Survey](#) – Greater Manchester and East Cheshire (GMEC) Strategic Clinical Networks (SCN) want to make sure that children and young people across Greater Manchester who have long term conditions such as asthma, diabetes or epilepsy feel that they are able to manage their own condition, or conditions, well and are supported to do so by their doctors, nurses, family or carers. They are looking at how well supported children, young people and their families are, how confident they feel and that they have the right knowledge and help. Children, young people and parents are invited to complete the anonymous survey. The consultation ends on 28 February 2019.
- [GM Big Alcohol Conversation](#) – The Big Alcohol Conversation is being led by the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) and Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership, set up to oversee the devolution of our health and social care services. Evidence

shows how drinking too much alcohol can affect our people and our communities. This consultation is seeking what these numbers really mean for Greater Manchester and what role does alcohol plays in our daily lives. Have your say before 28 February 2019.

National engagement and consultations

There are currently a number of pieces of engagement and /or consultation work being led by Government departments / agencies that you may wish to take part in. For further information and to have your say please follow the relevant links below:

- [Extremism in England and Wales: call for evidence](#) – The independent Commission for Countering Extremism is carrying out a first-of-its-kind study into extremism that aims to improve understanding of extremism and its impact on individuals, communities and wider society. They are keen to hear from people with a wide range of views and insights including people with personal experience of extremism, faith and community groups, counter extremism activists and practitioners. The deadline is 31 January 2019.
- [Developing a patient safety strategy for the NHS](#) – NHS England is developing proposals for a new national patient safety strategy to support the NHS to be the safest healthcare system in the world. The strategy is being developed alongside the NHS Long Term Plan and will be relevant to all parts of the NHS, be that physical or mental health care, in or out of hospital and primary care. To make sure the strategy works for patients, NHS staff and providers, they are consulting on our proposals. Your opinions will help shape and refine the final version of our national patient safety strategy, which is intended to be published in Spring 2019. Consultation ends 15 February 2019.
- [Strategy for our veterans: UK government consultation paper](#) – On 14 November, the UK wide Strategy for our Veterans was published. The strategy set the principles and aims needed to continue to meet the needs of older veterans as well as the wider Veteran community over the next ten years, and set the right conditions for society to empower, and support, them for the next 100 years. It seeks broad public views on focused questions, to build on the research and engagement conducted to produce the strategy. You can have your say before 21 February 2019.
- [Items which should not routinely be prescribed in primary care: an update and a consultation on further guidance for CCGs](#) – In 2017, the cost of prescriptions dispensed in the community was £9.17 billion. This cost coupled with finite resources means it is important that the NHS achieves the greatest value from the money that it spends. Set out in the consultation document are proposals for a review and update of Items which should not routinely be prescribed in primary care: Guidance for CCGs, published in Nov 2017. The aim of this consultation is to provide you with information about the proposed national guidance and to seek your views about the proposals. The deadline for comments is 28 February 2019.
- [Improving access to social housing for members of the armed forces](#) – The government is committed to ensuring that those who serve in the Armed Forces and their families, and those who have served in the past, should face no disadvantage compared to other citizens in the provision of public services. This consultation sets out proposals for new statutory

guidance for local authorities to assist members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their families, to access social housing. The deadline for comments is 8 March 2019.