

# The GM Care Record

## 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020: Weekly Stakeholder Brief

This briefing provides a weekly update on the progress made in accelerating data sharing across health and care in Greater Manchester and the implementation of the GM Care Record. **More information for staff on the GM Care Record can be found at: [www.healthinnovationmanchester.com/gmcarerecord](http://www.healthinnovationmanchester.com/gmcarerecord)**

### Update from the Clinical Reference Group

The Clinical Reference Group (CRG) meets to provide clinical leadership and scrutiny into how the GM Care Record is effectively maintained and developed to ensure optimum care and treatment, minimising clinical risks and assuring patient safety.

The CRG met this week and have now agreed a Minimum Dataset Specification for the following feeds, which will be implemented across the system in the coming months:

- Social Care feeds (both Adults' and Children's data from Local Authorities)
- Mental Health feeds (data from Pennine Care, GMMH and NW Boroughs)
- Community feeds
- Cancer Summary feed (data from The Christie)

This agreement is a positive step towards standardisation – which will result in users being able to expect the same fields to be complete, no matter which organisation in GM the data has come from.

More information on the CRG, its terms of reference and decisions made can be found [here](#).

### The GM Care Record at Digital Health's Virtual Summer School

Guy Lucchi, Digital Innovation Director at Health Innovation Manchester and the GMHSC Partnership, will be showcasing the GM Care Record at Digital Health's Virtual Summer School on 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

Guy will be discussing the accelerated deployment of the record and the introduction of new functions to support COVID-19 care and treatment. He'll also discuss how information held in the record is being used to understand the evolving health and care needs of the local population as the city-region emerges from each phase of the pandemic.

Using anonymised data from the GM Care Record, care commissioners are gaining a greater understanding of COVID-19 and its trends, to identify associated risks to the public such as:

- understanding information about patient access to services
- monitoring and managing the response by health and care services
- delivering enhanced care and treatment to patients
- clinical trials, research and planning

Find out more about the event and register for free [here](#).

The GM Care Record benefits my role as I can quickly identify who has had a physical health check and who hasn't. This is really useful for gathering/collating information, especially if we've assessed a service user but one vital piece of information is missing. More often than not, the information is available on the GM Care Record, which saves us having to ring the GP or the service user. For example, it may be the blood results are missing, but they have recently been done at the GP – this saves us having to put the service user through this twice.

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## GM Care Record Staff Guidance Film



Click the image below to watch a short film offering guidance to staff on the GM Care Record.



Communications resources to support locality public and staff communications have been updated and shared with GM communications leads (available [here](#)). These resources include the staff guidance film ([pictured](#)) and leaflet, social media messages and supporting content, and content for newsletters/websites amongst other items.

Thanks to Tameside & Glossop Council and CCG, Salford Together and CCG, GMHSC Partnership, Bolton CCG and FT, GMCA, and the Christie, amongst others, for sharing public content on social media so far.

You can follow the progress of the campaign on Twitter [@GMDigitalHC](#) and [@HealthInnovMCR](#).