Health and Wellbeing Board Members

Salford's Health and Wellbeing Board has the following members:

Ian Stewart (City Mayor) - Chair

Elected Mayor of Salford on 3rd May 2012, Ian served for 13 years as a local MP. He is a visiting Fellow of Salford University Business School and visiting Professor at the University of Bolton. Ian has a fervent belief in the Health and Wellbeing Board's role in making a difference to the health and wellbeing of the people of Salford. In his foreword to Salford's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, Ian states:

'From April 2013 the Health and Wellbeing Board, which brings together the NHS, social care, the voluntary sector and interested members of the public, will strategically influence commissioning decisions in health, public health, adult social care and children's services and other areas that affect health and well being such as housing, education and the environment. The aim is to tackle the causes of ill health and help people lead longer, happier and healthier lives.'

Cllr Margaret Morris

(Asst Mayor for Health and Wellbeing) - Deputy Chair

Councillor Morris is an Assistant Mayor with the Health and Wellbeing portfolio. She was elected to Salford City Council in May 1991, representing the Winton Ward and prior to becoming a Councillor worked in the health service as a nurse from 1961 to 1991.

"I have a real strong personal commitment to the NHS and believe that treatment should be free at the point of need. Having worked in the NHS for a number of years at both operational and executive level, I fully appreciate the personal commitment of the people who work in it at all levels and value the services which are personal to my family and network of friends - I want the best.

I was proud to be Chair of Salford Royal Trust Board from 1998 to 2008 and was previously the Chair of Community Health Council in 1997".
Dr Hamish Stedman

(Chair Salford NHS CCG Board) - Deputy Chair

A product of universities north and south of the border (St. Andrews and Manchester), Hamish has worked in a variety of guises in and around Manchester. A GP for 26 years, he has an eclectic portfolio of clinical interests, encompassing palliative care as a hospice medical officer and is a GP with a special professional interest in male sexual health. He has chaired Salford's GP consortium since its inception, and will continue this role with Salford CCG, as well as being Deputy Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

David Herne (Director of Public Health)

David responsible for delivering the public health function for the City Council. This means working to reduce health inequalities, making a measurable improvement to health, ensuring people are protected from hazards to health and for providing public health advice to the NHS for the commissioning of services.

David has a background in teaching and environmental health, and health policy in local authorities. He joined the NHS in 1995 as a Health Promotion Manager and initially worked in Lancashire focusing on health inequalities, and working with local communities and the voluntary sector to deliver a range of health programmes. David was appointed as a Consultant in Public Health in Salford in 2008 where he led the investment in public health services for the Primary Care Trust. This saw significant investments into services to help people quit smoking, manage their alcohol use and maintain a healthy weight. He went on to become the Deputy Director of Public Health and led the successful transfer of the public health team to the City Council.

David brings expertise in the surveillance and assessment population health and wellbeing, assessing evidence of effectiveness, policy and strategy development and implementation as well as knowledge of health improvement, health protection and public health intelligence. He is a board member on two additional statutory strategic partnerships in Salford (the Children and Young People's Trust and the Community Safety Partnership) and co-chairs the Integrated Commissioning Board for Health and Wellbeing. He is also a Salford Clinical Commissioning Group Board member.
Sue Lightup (Director of Community, Health and Social Care)

Sue Lightup is a Strategic Director with Salford City Council. Her role is to lead on Adults, Older People and Health and Wellbeing, which includes Adult Social Care, Housing for Independence and Welfare Rights and Debt Advice, helping citizens maintain and improve their health, be involved in their local communities and enjoy a good quality of life which promotes independence, benefits individuals and strengthens communities.

Sue has the Statutory Director of Adult Social Care (DASS) as part of her role. She is ultimately where accountability in the Council rests for safeguarding adults and the provision of adult social care and responding to homelessness.

Sue has been Strategic Director in Salford since March 2009, previously Director in St Helens since 2001. Sue has worked in a variety of North West Authorities, spending 16 years in Cheshire and then with Bury and Bolton Councils as a Senior Manager. In 2010 she spent nearly a year working for the then NHS Regional Health Authority as a "Change Agent".

Sue has recently been elected as the Chair of the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS) in the North West and leads on Sector Led Improvement in the region.

Sue is passionate about promoting independence, offering options for people to achieve their potential as citizens and reducing the barriers of disadvantage - and a focus in the future on the assets and strengths of individuals and their communities.

Charlotte Ramsden (Director of Children's Services)

Cllr Peter Connor (Asst Mayor for Adult Services and Services for Older People)
Cllr David Lancaster (Deputy City Mayor)

Councillor Lancaster began his career working as an Area Housing Manager for Manchester City Council. He was elected to Salford City Council, representing Winton Ward, in 1970 becoming a full time Councillor in 1999. Deputy Leader of the City Council since 2003, Cllr Lancaster was elected Deputy City Mayor in 2012 and his portfolio consists of Chair of AGMA Statutory Functions, Deputy City Mayor for Community Safety, a Board Member of the Greater Manchester Police Authority, Association of Police Authorities, Local Policing & Partnership Committee, Chair of GMPA Audit & Risk and a member of the GMAC Audit Committee.

Previous portfolios have included Greater Manchester Probation Board, Chair of AGMA Council and Chair of Greater Manchester Waste Limited as well as serving on the Greater Manchester Waste Authority and a member of the LGA Safer Communities Board.

Outside his busy political career, Councillor Lancaster enjoys spending time with his grandchildren, watching rugby league and socialising.

Cllr John Merry (Asst Mayor for Children and Young People)
Cllr Jillian Collinson

Cllr Collinson is the opposition member of the Council for Boothstown and Ellenbrook. She has lived in Worsley for over twenty years and has four children. Cllr Collinson's working background is in human resources and administration.

Prior to becoming a Councillor she was a co-opted member of the Children and Young Peoples Scrutiny Committee and was Vice Chair of Governors at Springwood (Special) Primary School and now Vice Chair of Governors at Oakwood Academy. Cllr Collinson was also on the Steering Group of the Diana Nursing Strategy Commission.

Her current roles include: Children, Young People & Families Scrutiny, Corporate Parenting Panel, Worsley & Boothstown Community Committee, Inclusive Learning Support Commission, Fostering Panel as well as the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Cllr John Ferguson

Dr Paul Bishop (GP Lead Partnerships, Salford CCG)

Paul has lived in Salford since 2005 and working as a GP at the Lowry Medical Practice since 2009. He has been involved in clinical commissioning since 2009, initially as the practice commissioning
lead and currently represents Swinton Neighbourhood Clinical Commissioning Group on the board. He also co-chairs the Quality and Outcomes group for NHS Salford CCG. He has a specialist interest in cardiovascular disease and is the lead for this disease area within the CCG.

Alan Campbell (Chief Accountable Officer, Salford CCG)

Alan Campbell, Chief Accountable Officer NHS Salford Clinical Commissioning Group. As Chief Officer he leads the management of the NHS commissioning system in Salford, coordinating the clinical leadership comprising local GPs supplemented by lay input. Alan was formerly an Executive Board member of Salford PCT. He is a qualified accountant and holds a Masters degree in Health Economics. He is a passionate lifetime supporter of the NHS which I regard as the single greatest achievement in the modern history of this country. Alan believes that his chief contributions to Health and Well Being will be to ensure the CCG remains Public Health driven, that it cooperates with partners in Salford to achieve common purpose around improving the health and lives of our citizens and that it is transparent in our planning and investment into health care and services. He expects to be able to bring wider perspectives about national and regional health policy and to import best practice from areas of high expertise whenever possible.

Edward Vitalis (Non-executive member, Salford CCG Board)

Edward Vitalis has been in post as a Non-Executive Director of Salford PCT and Chair of their Audit Committee since October 2006. Edward has an extensive background in financial management and governance in the not-for-profit charities and private health and social care sectors. He began his career with the Inland Revenue and then worked for the British Council before becoming involved with the National Council of YMCAs. Since qualifying as a Chartered Certified Accountant at the end of 1999, Edward had been the Director of Finance and IT for YMCA Training Ltd, a well established educational charity, for ten years before moving on to Ovaliseal Ltd, a private equity backed group of care homes in the North of England and Wales. As well as being a qualified accountant, Edward also holds a Diploma in Corporate Governance and has carried out organisational governance reviews in parts of West Africa, South Africa and Germany for Y Care International, The Princess of Wales Memorial Fund and Comic Relief. As a CCG Non Executive Director, Edward sees his role as being one of oversight, scrutiny and to facilitate an integrated approach. He believes that as a Non-Executive he is in many respects a representative of the public and will help to challenge the work of the Board from a citizen's viewpoint.
Mike Burrows (Greater Manchester Director for NHS England)

Mike Burrows is the Greater Manchester Director for NHS England having previously held roles as the Chief Executive of Greater Manchester and prior to that the Chief Executive of Salford Primary Care Trust. In previous roles he has championed the cause of NHS Research & Development and the contribution it makes to delivering improvements in care. He is a qualified accountant and a doctor of biochemistry.

As the Greater Manchester Director he holds the local accountability for all activities of NHS England in the area. This covers direct commissioning of primary care as well as an assurance role for oversight of Clinical Commissioning Groups. The liaison role with local government and Health and Wellbeing Boards is a critical part of the Director role and forms part of the leadership responsibility to be the ‘convenor’ of the Greater Manchester Health system.

He would hope that he can bring a continuing sense of passion for Salford to the Health and Wellbeing Board and also act as the key part of the relationship between Salford partners and NHS England.

Chris Dabbs (Chief Executive, Unlimited Potential)
Chris Dabbs is the representative of Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce on the Health and Wellbeing Board. Chris is Chief Executive of Unlimited Potential, a social enterprise that specialises in social innovation for happiness, engaging with the strengths of local people. Unlimited Potential won Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce's Innovation Award 2011 and the Innovation Award in the Salford Business Awards 2012.

Originally a social anthropologist, Chris has lived and worked in Salford since 1990. He has set up, and supported local people to set up, many social enterprises. Chris is a Fellow of the School for Social Entrepreneurs and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. He is a board member of the Social Value Foundation, chairs the Social Enterprise Council of the Chamber of Commerce and also advises or works with several regional and national bodies on social entrepreneurship and innovation.

Chris offers local knowledge and many years of raising issues alongside local people, with a particular passion for enabling people seldom, if ever, heard to raise their views. He brings skills and experience in social innovation, social entrepreneurship, social value, happiness and well-being, as well as national and international networks in these fields.

Alison Page (Chief Executive, Salford CVS)

Alison is the newly appointed Chief Executive of Salford CVS (Salford Community and Voluntary Services).

Salford CVS is the only third sector infrastructure organisation that covers the whole of the city and has been supporting the development of the voluntary and community sector in Salford since 1973.

Alison has worked in the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector for 30 years, including acting as founder Chief Executive of a large social enterprise in Lancashire for the past 14 years; and prior to that working in Manchester co-operatives for over 10 years.

Previous roles in a voluntary capacity have included acting as Chair of the Pankhurst Centre in Manchester; Vice Chair of George House Trust; and Vice Chair of ICOM (national umbrella body for worker co-operatives).

Alison is passionate about making a difference to the people of Salford - and although born in Manchester can claim to be half-Salfordian as her mum is from Weaste!

Salford CVS is committed to working across sectors to ensure a healthier and happier future for Salford residents and brings to the Health and Wellbeing Board a pathway via which to engage with and involve the myriad of voluntary and community groups who are currently working in Salford in the health and wellbeing arena.
Chief Superintendent Mary Doyle (Greater Manchester Police)

Mary grew up in Cheshire, leaving home to head south when she was 17. After a couple of years working with horses, Mary joined the Metropolitan Police Service in 1989. Her career in the MPS included working in both uniform and CID in such diverse places as Southall and Ealing, Wandsworth, Battersea, Professional Standards (specialist investigations) and Wimbledon. She was involved from a Disaster Victim Identification.

Mary transferred to Greater Manchester Police in 2006, when her husband retired from the Police. She worked for a short time in the Major Crime Review Unit, before going to Oldham as DCI and then into the Serious Crime Division. In 2010 Mary became Head of Public Protection for GMP as a Detective Chief Superintendent. She has been a qualified Senior Investigating Officer since 2003 and has a wide range of specialist knowledge and experience in serious crime and public protection. Mary took the role of Salford Divisional Commander in October 2013.

Policing for Mary is an absolute vocation. She is passionate about people and communities - keeping them safe and helping to make things better. Mary has a strong partnership working background, recognising the importance of truly working together. She believes that she will bring to the Health and Wellbeing Board an understanding of issues in Salford from a crime and disorder perspective, but more importantly, a broad understanding of vulnerability issues.

Tony Holt (Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue)
Tony has been a Fire Officer in Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service for 28 years, he has previously been Borough Commander in Trafford and Bury Boroughs and now has responsibility for the Salford and Trafford area. Another previous recent role was as Prevention Manager during which he was heavily involved in driving forward the Fire Prevention & Community Safety agenda. He is currently involved in several ‘Public Sector Reform’ projects being led by the Fire and Rescue Service.

Tony was born, raised and educated in Salford, a former pupil of De La Salle College and he still has many links to the City of Salford.

David Dalton (Salford Royal Foundation Trust)

David Dalton has been Chief Executive of Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust for 11 years. The Trust is an integrated provider of hospital, community and primary care services, including the University Teaching Hospital. Salford Royal is one of the most successful Trusts in the NHS and has developed under David's leadership. David has a strong profile, both locally within Greater Manchester, and also nationally in the areas of quality improvement and patient safety. Salford Royal has a clear ambition to be the safest organisation in the NHS.

David is widely recognised for partnership working and building new relationships with colleagues in primary care. He was one of the principal architect of a strategic programme of improvement known as SHIFT (Salford Health Improvement for Tomorrow) which laid the foundation for 10 years of healthcare improvement in the city of Salford, where care systems have been redesigned and has included building a new landmark hospital. The successful relationship continues with the radical programme to create a new integrated (health and social services) city-wide service for the elderly.

He leads the Greater Manchester Academic Health Science Network which aims to improve population health through better adoption of evidence of best practice and to attract investment into the city region through new partnerships with industry based on supporting innovation.
Beverley Humphrey (Greater Manchester West Foundation Trust)

Bev Humphrey has been Chief Executive of Greater Manchester West Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust (GMW) for seven years. Before that she was Chief Executive for The Walton Centre for Neurosciences in Liverpool. Bev has 30 years experience of work in the NHS and has worked across community and acute services in the North Western region.

GMW contributes significantly to the health and wellbeing of Salford. It provides the city of Salford with inpatient and community-based mental health services for adults and older people.

GMW services in Salford are fully integrated with social care, with dedicated social worker staff permanently seconded to community teams. Our services are jointly commissioned by Salford CCG and Salford Local Authority. GMW also provides most specialist inpatients services, now commissioned by NHS England on behalf of the citizens of Salford.

Membership of the Salford Health & Wellbeing Board is a great opportunity to strengthen and develop alliances across Salford, to address the health inequalities with the city and improve the life chances for our most vulnerable people. There is “No Health, Without Mental Health”.
Clare Mayo (Healthwatch)

Clare Mayo is the Chief Officer for Healthwatch Salford. Clare has previously worked at Manchester University and is trained in supporting people with mental health problems using Person Centred Counselling and Cognitive Behaviour Therapy.

Clare was born in Salford and has also worked in Salford for a number of years. Clare was part of the Joint Commissioning Team with Salford Council and Salford Clinical Commissioning Group, supporting people with disabilities to have a voice in the planning, commissioning and monitoring of services.

"Healthwatch Salford's aim is to encourage local people to have a voice in how health and social care services are planned and delivered in Salford. Having a seat on the Health and Wellbeing Board will help to ensure that the voice of local people, particularly people who find it hard to get their voices heard, can influence plans for Salford by sharing their needs, views and experiences.

Ben Dolan (Director of Environment and Community Safety)