

What is strategic co-production?

Co-production is a way of working that values the **skills, knowledge and confidence** of people with lived experience equally to people with professional experience.

Our strategic co-production group works in a **fast-moving, innovative and collaborative** way across GM as part of the Person and Community Centred Approaches programme.



Want to find out more?

Get in touch with Maddy for an informal chat over the phone or in person via:

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Monthly meetings are 10.00am - 2.30pm in central Manchester. Lunch and all out-of-pocket expenses provided.

Would you like to be part of **strategic co-production** in Greater Manchester?



Who we are and what we offer...

Who can join?

The strategic co-production group is a passionate, friendly group of people with lived experience of person-centred approaches in health and social care.

“ **Person-centred approaches** ” means:



Having better conversations

(person-centred care and support planning)



Helping people design their own support

(integrated personal budgets)



Offering more than medicine

(social prescribing)



Recognising and investing in the strengths of the community

(asset-based approaches)

As a group we work together and support each other to:

- Develop pieces of work brought to our monthly meetings
- Join PCCA working groups to shape projects right from the start
- Work strategically with decision makers in a positive and constructive way
- Make sure peoples' voices, ideas and experiences are used to shape policy and practice across GM
- Bring not only our lived experience, but a wealth of other knowledge and skills

We are not:

- Campaigners—we work collaboratively to bring about change from within the system
- Here with our own agenda
- Focused on peer support, which is important but qualitatively different from our role
- Able to co-produce every piece of work or contribute to projects outside the PCCA programme
- Expected to give up all our time—we all have complex, busy lives and each member of the group is appreciated for what they are able to contribute

What is the Person and Community Centred Approaches (PCCA) programme?

Devolution has given Greater Manchester the opportunity to take charge of improving our health and wellbeing.

As part of the **Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership**, the programme offers:

- **Bespoke support** to each locality of Greater Manchester on person-centred approaches, building on local ambitions, strengths and challenges
- An **innovation and collaboration programme** in person and community centred approaches for those with the most complex needs
- Work across GM on **enabling factors** which will help make change happen.

