Working Together for a Healthier Manchester
Our Commissioning Strategy Aims

Improve the health and wellbeing of people in Manchester
⇒ Proactively support people’s health by starting well, living well, ageing well and at the end of life.
⇒ Improve both mental and physical health.
⇒ Provide services fairly, to reduce local variation in healthy lives.

Strengthen the social determinants of health and promote healthy lifestyles
⇒ Enable healthy lifestyle choices and prevent ill health.
⇒ Support improvements in housing, jobs, education, the economy and people’s social connections.

Ensure services are safe, equitable and of a high standard with less variation
⇒ Coordinate health and care, ensuring safety, quality, value for money and high standards for all.
⇒ Transform the health and care system, shifting care from hospital to the community.

Enable people and communities to be active partners in their health and wellbeing
⇒ Build on the strengths of communities, voluntary groups and social networks.
⇒ Invest in individuals and carers, supporting them to manage their own health.

Achieve a sustainable system
⇒ Reinvest the savings we make into better care.
⇒ Balance our finances now and in future years.
⇒ Develop our workforce so we have committed, healthy, skilled, people where and when they are needed.