



Devo Manc

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About Macc

Our purpose

To encourage, support and develop voluntary and community groups and individuals to have a real influence over the places and communities in which they live.

We believe

- Every individual and community has unique skills, talents, knowledge and insights that are important
- Our collective skills, knowledge and lived experience uniquely equip us to do the work we do

We value

- Being **Supportive** - providing mutual support and encouraging one another
- Being **Cooperative** - facilitating positive change in society by working with people
- Being **Influential** - harnessing people's skills and building their confidence to shape and inform policy and practice

#DevoManc



“We’re making it up as we go along.”

Sir Richard Leese
Voluntary Sector North West Conference
7th October 2015

The Picture in Greater Manchester



£56 Billion GVA

Fastest growing LEP in the country



2.7 Million People

Growth of 170,000+ in the last decade



104,000 People Unemployed

7.8% (above UK average of 5.5%)



77.7 Male Life Expectancy

England average: 79.3



81.3 Female Life Expectancy

England average: 83.0



112,000

People on long-term sick and inactive



10 Local Authorities



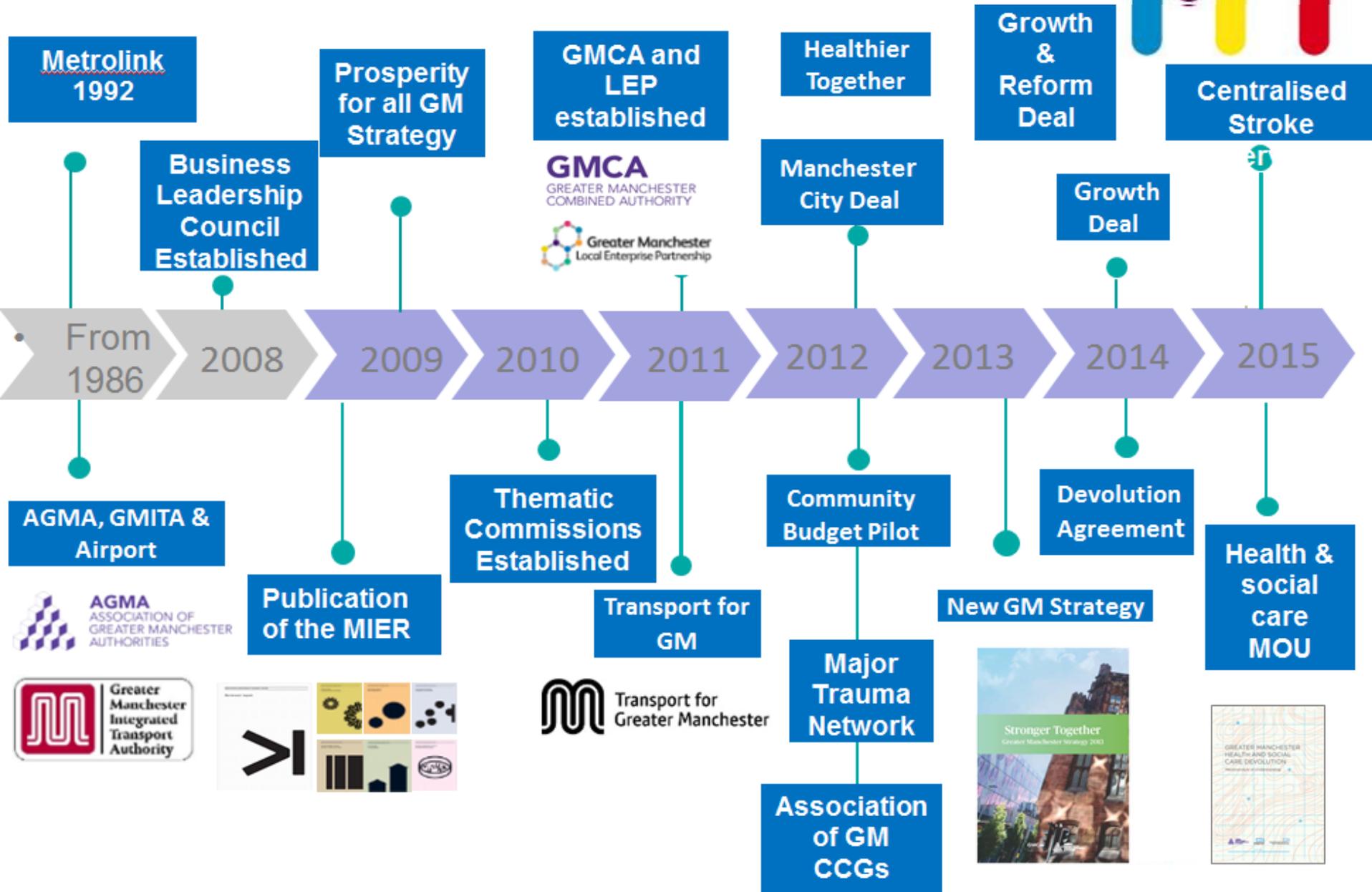
12 Clinical Commissioning Groups



**15 Trusts and FTs: Acute, Mental Health,
Community and Ambulance**



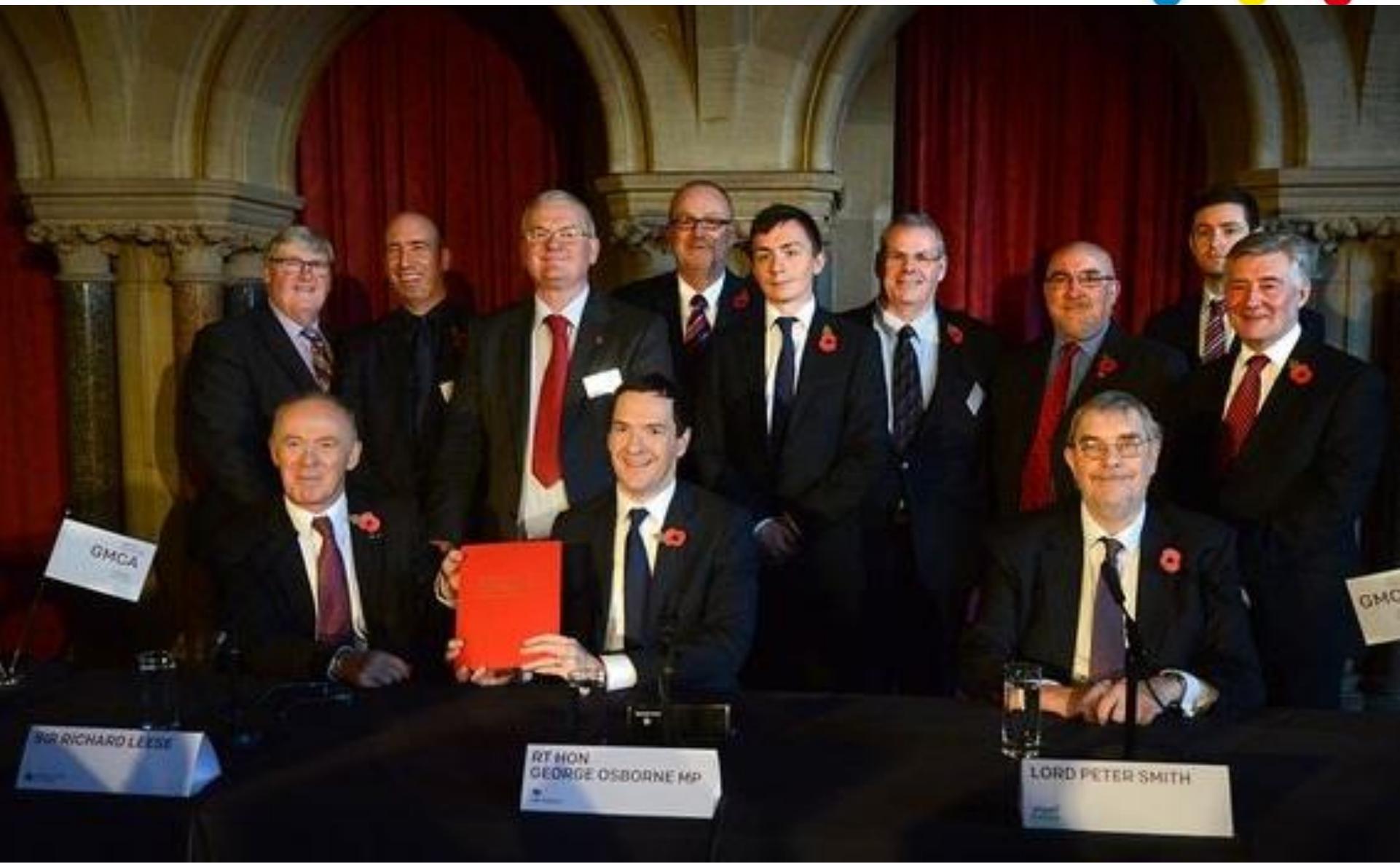
The Road to #DevoManc

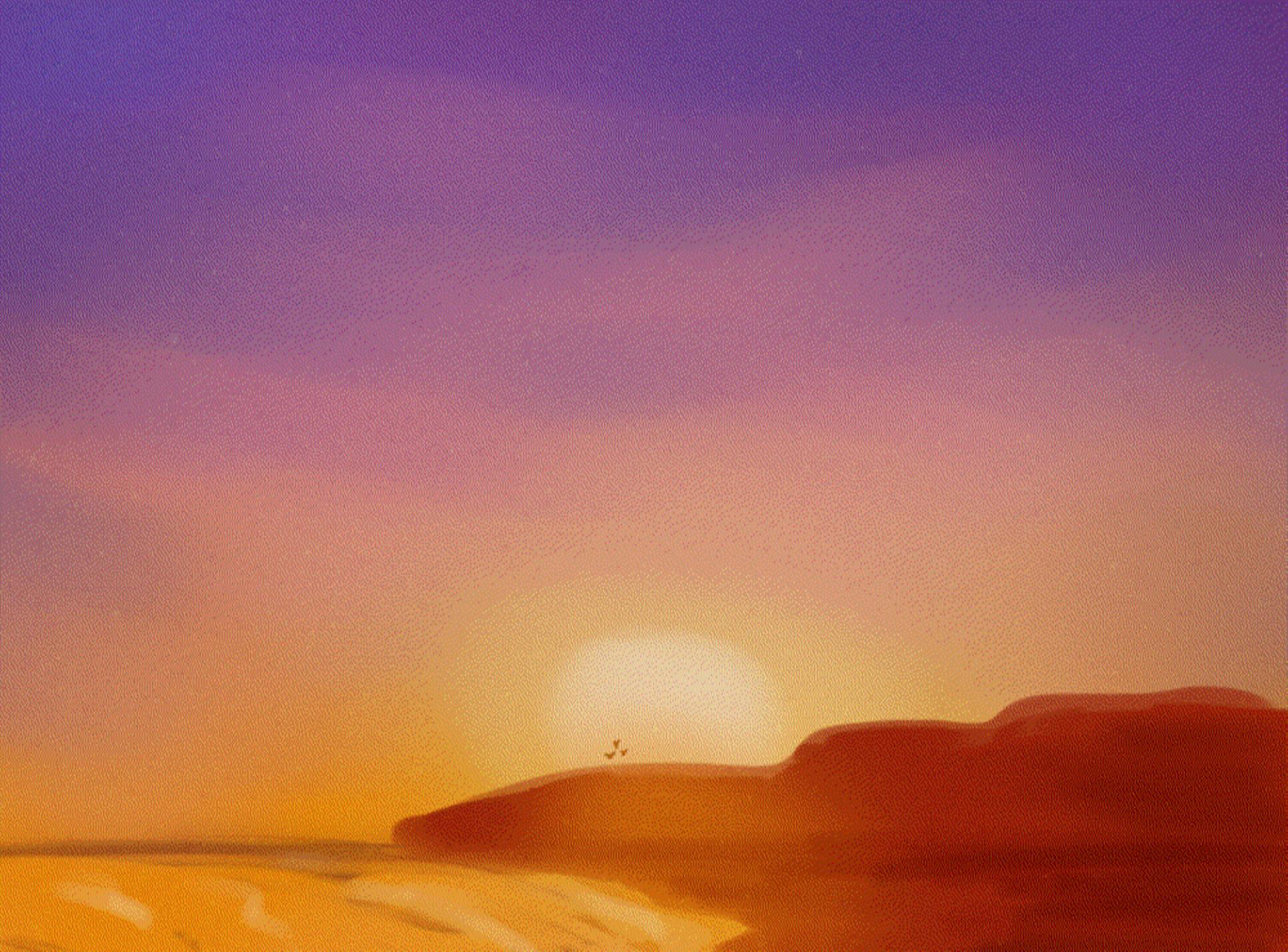


GM Strategy “Stronger Together”



- An empowered Greater Manchester to collaborate through greater connectivity, supporting to rebalance our national economy
- A financially self-sustaining city-region with the seize assets, skilled population and political and economic influence to rival any global city
- Driving sustainable growth across GM and ensuring that all GM residents are able to contribute to and benefit from that growth
 - **Creating the conditions for growth:**
infrastructure, housing & employment
 - **Increasing total productivity:**
skills, company growth, new markets
 - **Helping our citizens to become independent and self-reliant:**
a new relationship between citizens and the state





But wait



**Devolution is NOT
an agreement between
GMCA and the Government**

**It's a series of deals with
Government DEPARTMENTS**

GM Devolution



- **Transport:** Multi year budget, franchising of bus services, smart ticketing, rail station policy
- **Business:** business support budgets
- **Business rates:** retain 100% of growth in business rates from 2016
- **Housing & Planning:** spatial framework, £300m Housing Investment Fund, GM Land Commission, Mayoral Development Corporations, compulsory purchase powers, Sunday Trading variations
- **Borrowing:** power to borrow as GMCA from 2017
- **Blue Light:** elected GM Mayor will take on Police & Crime Commissioner functions + GM Fire & Rescue Authority
- **Skills & Employment:** reshape Further Education (joint with Govt.), Work Programme 2 (joint with Govt.),
- **Public Service Reform:** Troubled Families, Complex Dependency, Working Well
- **Children's Services:** Fostering and Adoption and...?

GM Mayor

- Election in **May 2017**
- **11th Member** of the GM Combined Authority
- Each member has **one vote**
- Mayor will be **required to consult GMCA** on spending & strategies
- **Mayor can be vetoed** by the other GMCA members – the majority needed is different depending on the agreement with the Government Department
- **Not the same as London!**
- Local Authorities **don't lose any powers** to GMCA or GM Mayor
- **But will probably have the single largest mandate and highest profile of any GM politician.... “soft power”**

What's NOT in #DevoManc

- Guarantees about future **funds**
- Local **taxation**
- **Social Security** (“Welfare Benefits”)
- Control over **schools**
- Changes to **democracy** – other than the Mayor

**And almost no mention of the
voluntary, community & social
enterprise sector at all!**

VCSE & #DevoManc

- **Letter to Tony Lloyd Interim Mayor**
 - Memorandum of Understanding with the VCSE Sector
 - Secondments and Placements
 - Engagement and Communications
 - Transition Fund
 - VCSE Strategic Partners Programme
- **VCSE Reference Group**
 - Health & Social Care focus...initially...
 - “Coalition of the willing”: facilitated by VSNW
 - CVSs, equalities organisations, service providers
 - GM VCSE Assembly
- **The “Lock In”**

VCSE & #DevoManc Messages



WE CAN PUT AN END TO INEQUALITY

- A catalyst of **change** & connector of **people**
- **We are many**. VCSE is worth over £1bn & employs more than 24,000 people + thousands more volunteers
- **Equal & integral** part of Devolution
- **Cultural** and **social** devolution not just economic
- GM has a history of being pioneers: **leadership** is in communities
- Not just about demand on public services: community and ownership
- We are better at building **community confidence** and **cohesion** and moving from crisis to **prevention**
- **People powered change**
- **Devolution belongs to everyone**: we should be at the table
- Collaboration – we can **help make it up as we go along**.

GM Health & Social Care



- Close the **health inequalities gap** within GM and between GM and the rest of the UK
- **Integrate** physical health, mental health and social care services
- Build on the **Healthier Together** programme (hospitals)
- Continue to shift the focus of care **closer to homes and communities** where possible
- Strengthen the focus on **wellbeing**, including a greater focus on **prevention and public health**
- Contribute to growth and connect people to growth: e.g. **helping people get in to and stay in work**
- Forge a partnership between the **NHS, social care, universities and science and knowledge industries** for the benefit of the population
- Make significant progress on closing the **financial gap**
- **STILL UNDER NHS & LOCAL AUTHORITY LAW / GUIDANCE**

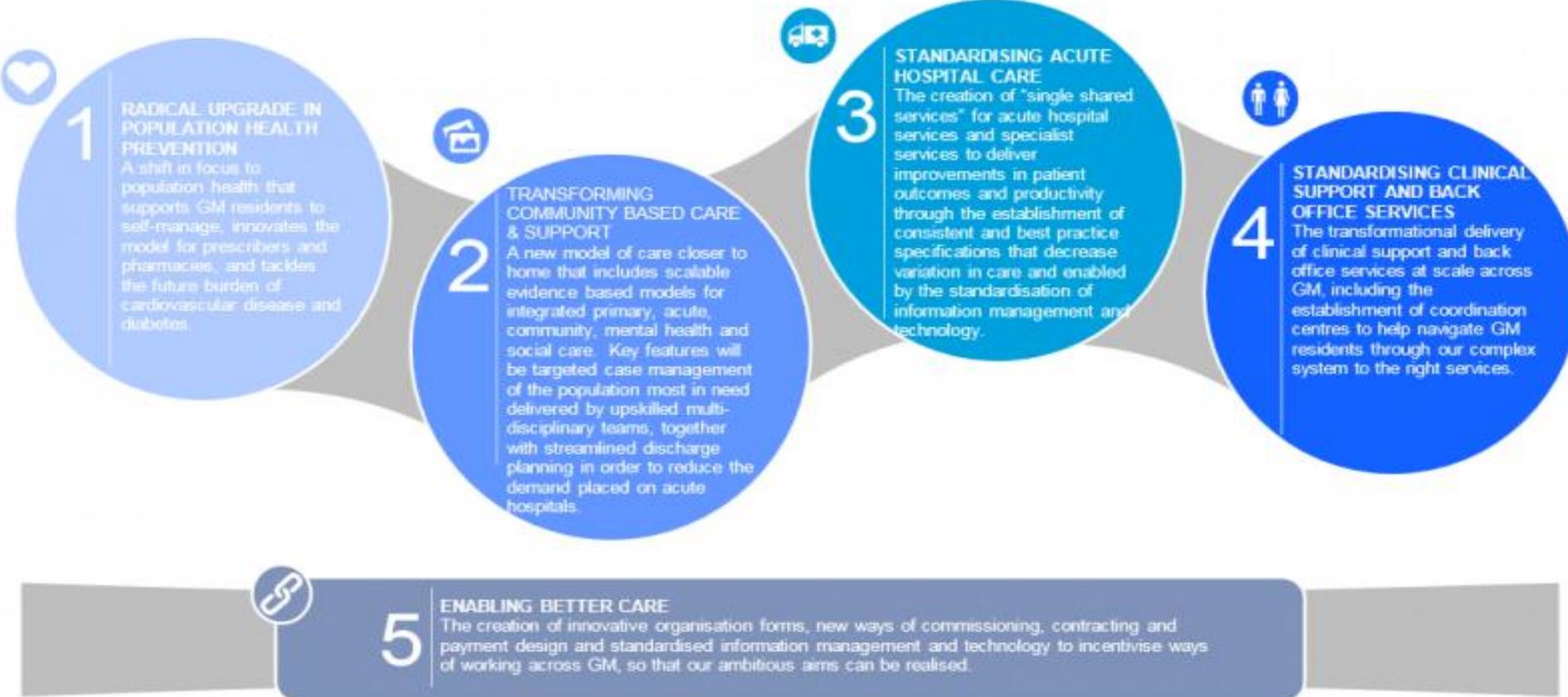
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By 2020 Greater Manchester aims to have:

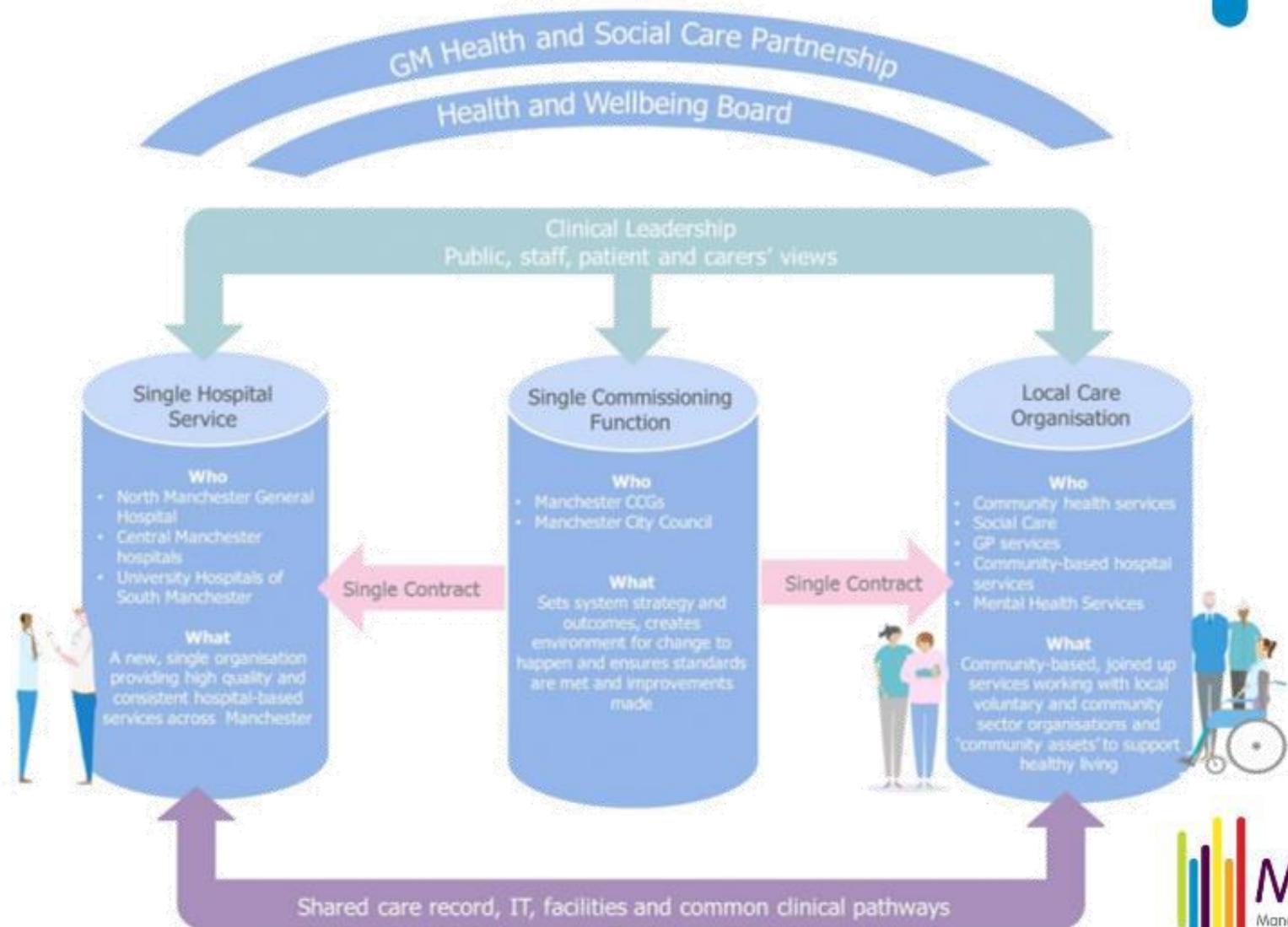
- **64,000** fewer people living with chronic conditions,
- **6,000** fewer people being diagnosed with cancer
- **10% fewer** visits to urgent care
- **18,000 'at risk' children** supported to live in stable, caring homes
- **700,000 people** with chronic conditions better supported to manage their health.

GM Strategic Plan



GM Strategic Plan + 10 Locality Plans

Locality Plan (Manchester)



VCSE & GM Health & Social Care Memorandum of Understanding



Being signed off in Feb 2017

- Engagement and Communications: Dialogue with the VCSE sector using established channels including the VCSE Reference Group and VCS Assembly
- Build a consistent approach to working together
- Value and use the expertise of the VCSE sector – e.g. in community engagement, co-design, equalities, services, etc.
- Identify the VCSE contribution to the Strategic Plan at GM and locality levels
- Pioneer the NHS England “VCSE Review” in GM
- A VCSE secondment into the GM team

Be ready...

- A clear, concise explanation of what you do
- Good, sharp evidence of how it helps people (individuals and families) maintain or improve their wellbeing – not just feedback. Show **impact** on people.
- Show impact on other services: does it (probably) keep people out of hospital?
- Know how much it costs to deliver and what you need to be effective.
- Get involved with local networks e.g. Community Explorers.