

Greater Manchester University Mental Health Service Soft Launch

Monday 18 November 2019

Registration opens at 9:30am | 10:00am – 1:45pm (incl. lunch)
The Whitworth (Grand Hall), The University of Manchester, Oxford Road,
Manchester, M15 6ER

Introduction

This morning event, organised by a working group of the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership, the partner Universities and GMUMH Service Team will focus on the soft launch of the first dedicated centre to help support higher education students with mental health needs in the UK and the innovative partnership between the region's four universities, the Royal Northern College of Music, the NHS and Third Sector partners.

The event will feature presentations and students discussing their own experiences and the impact such a service will have on future generations of students.

Objectives

- To celebrate the future launch of the GMUMH Service and understand and promote a life course approach to learning, mental health and wellbeing in Greater Manchester.
- To highlight the advantages and key features of integrated and collaborative practice, including partnerships across systems that enable a whole university approach for mental health and emotional well-being.
- To shape and influence the future of mental health provision in education settings regionally and nationally.
- To share good practice and provide the opportunity to network, building and strengthening cross sector relationships.

Target audience

Internal staff and interested academics

Hashtag

#StudentMentalHealth

Getting to The Whitworth <https://www.whitworth.manchester.ac.uk/visit/gettinghere/>

The Whitworth is a walk, bike ride or bus journey from Manchester city centre, and close to Manchester Museum and the University of Manchester campus of which we are a part.

Motorists

Due to the 'bus gates' on Oxford Road, general traffic is prohibited on Oxford Road between Hathersage Road and Portland Street, between 6am and 9pm, 7 days a-week.

Black cabs are allowed down this road with no restrictions.

Visitors coming from South Manchester via Wilmslow Road are advised to turn left at Moss Lane East, right at Lloyd Street North and then right onto Denmark Road.

Visitors coming from the city centre are advised to come off the Mancunian Way at Cambridge Street, follow the road down, then turn left at Denmark Road.

You can find out more about the bus gates and where they are located by visiting [Manchester City Council's](#) website or by using this [handy map](#).

Find out about parking and access at the gallery, [here](#).

Our gallery is on a major bus route and easily reached via public transport, or on foot or bicycle:

Walk: 20-30min from Manchester city centre. Flat paved route, not traffic-free.

Bike: Sheffield stands and lockers (£1 coin, refundable) both available at the gallery.

Bus: 15, 41, 42, 43, 140 – 143, 147. Ask for bus stop nearest MRI, Oxford Road.

Tram: St Peter's Square (plus 10 minutes on the bus or 20 minutes on foot).

Train: Oxford Road (plus 10 minutes on the bus or 20 minutes on foot).

Car: On-street parking (maximum stay, 2 hours) on Denmark Road. Nearest car park Cecil Street (M15 6GD). See below for more information about how to navigate the new 'bus gates' on Oxford Road.

Disabled Parking – Denmark Road is directly adjacent to the gallery, it has step-free access to both our Park Side and Oxford Road entrances. There are a total of 5 disabled bays, 9 spaces for car/bus drop-off and 7 double yellow line areas, which can be used by blue badge holders.

Parkside Entrance: 3 gallery designated disabled bays are directly beside our park entrance along Denmark road. A short step-free path from our park gates leads you to the parkside entrance.

Oxford Road Entrance: There are an additional 2 disabled bays further along on Denmark Road for the surrounding buildings. If using these you can enter through our main gates (across the bicycle lanes) and up shallow gradient ramps leading to our automatic doors, which open inwards.

If you need any assistance when arriving, please contact our Visitor Team on 0161 275 7450 who are happy to help.

Opening Times

The Gallery does not officially open to the public until 10am however we do have early access on the day for registration from 9:30am. Should you arrive earlier, you can make your way to The Whitworth Café – they open from 9am with access via the Parkside entrance, off Denmark Road.

Time	Title	Presenter
9:30 – 10:00am	Arrival and registration with the Royal National College of Music String Quartet performing	
10:00 – 10:10am	Welcome and introductions	Dr Sandeep Ranote Medical Director, Northwest Boroughs Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust Greater Manchester CAMHS Clinical Lead Visiting Professor in Mental Health, University of Salford & University of Chester
10:10 – 10:30am	Greater Manchester University Mental Health Service	Jon Rouse CBE Chief Officer, Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership
10:30 – 10:50am	Key note address	Andy Burnham Mayor of Greater Manchester
10:50 – 11:50am	Our Vision and Ambitions in Mobilising this Innovative Service Professor Helen Marshall, Vice Chancellor, University of Salford Manchester Dr Kondal Reddy Kandadi, Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Bolton Professor Linda Merrick, Principal, Royal Northern College of Music Professor Malcolm Press, Vice-Chancellor, Manchester Metropolitan University Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell, President and Vice-Chancellor, The University of Manchester	
11:50am – 12noon	Film	

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12noon – 12:10pm	What this means as the service provider	Neil Thwaite Chief Executive, Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust
12:10 – 12:45pm	Synopsis on the Sofa	Dr Sandeep Ranote
12:45 – 1:45pm	Lunch, networking and close	

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