

Greater Manchester Health and Social Care  
Partnership And Greater Manchester Faith  
Communities

Panel Presentation  
Interim Snapshot Faith Audit  
Report

November 2017

# Agenda



## Context for the Audit

- ▣ Introduction to the panel
- ▣ Approach to the audit
- ▣ Findings
- ▣ Case Study 1
- ▣ Case Study 2
- ▣ Next Steps
- ▣ Questions

# Project Description



## Aim

- To map existing health provision, wellbeing and advisory services provided by faith based organisations within the Greater Manchester region



## Consultations with GM Leaders and CAHN researchers

African and Caribbean Faith and Community Leaders  
Muslim Faith Leaders

# Methodology



- Participatory Action research
- Action research cycle of planning, implementing, monitoring and assessing
- Relationship Building
- Cultural Factors impacting upon engagement

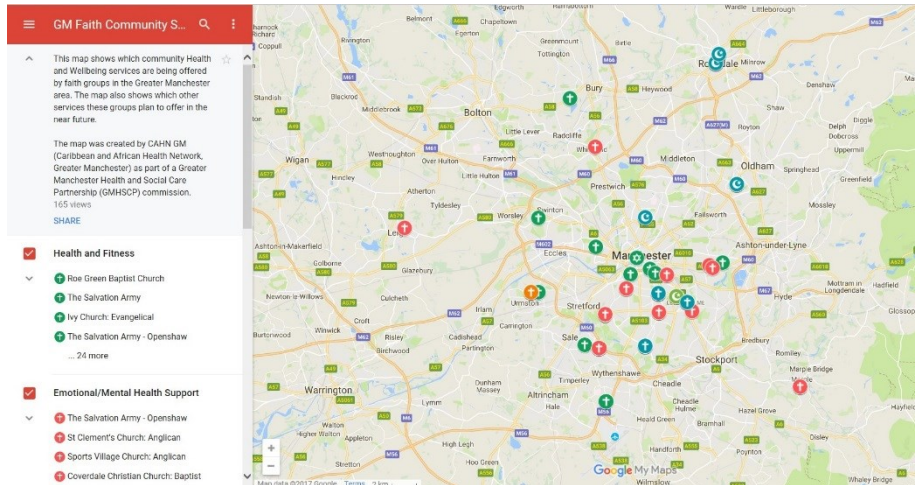
# Methods



- Focus groups
- Electronic & Paper based surveys

# Geographical Maps

## GM Faith Community Services: Health and Wellbeing



## GM Faith Community Services: Children, Family and Young People

## GM Faith Community Services: Older People's Support

## GM Faith Community Services: Educational, Legal, Financial and Food Support

## GM Faith Community Services: Leisure

# Themes – Barriers to future development

1. Lack of funding to start or sustain what is already in place – overheads, heating, materials
2. Under resourcing in terms of staffing to sustain already offered services/activities or to capacity build for the future
3. Lack of appropriate skill mix of individuals to support and share expertise

# Themes Barriers to future development

4. Lack of training funds to up skill current volunteers
5. Lack of access to trained volunteers in order to sustain quality of services
6. Lack of premises or access to premises to deliver activities on a regular basis – spending what finance they do have to rent accommodation
7. Renovation funding to repair existing building / faith venues currently in use – needed to sustain current provision

# Case Studies

- ❑ Overview of faith organisation
- ❑ What health and wellbeing activities currently undertaken
- ❑ What health and wellbeing activities you would like to do
- ❑ Opportunities, aspirations and challenges faced with current delivery and future aspirations
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Rochdale Council of Mosques (RCM) is an umbrella body representing all mosques and teaching centres in Rochdale. Its vision is to develop successful, confident and united Muslims, who pursue their aspirations with respect and dignity in order to make valuable contributions to the economic, spiritual and civic life of Rochdale.



## ROCHDALE COUNCIL OF MOSQUES

- Working with all the communities of Rochdale in order to develop a framework for addressing issues affecting local Muslim people through effective partnership working.
- Promote harmony and unity between the people of Rochdale.
- Endeavour to consult, contribute, help develop and where needed, deliver services which meet the needs of the Muslim communities living in Rochdale, and
- To provide a gateway to service providers, enhancing access and participation of the Muslim community.



ROCHDALE COUNCIL  
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## **Role of RCM:**

- **Conduit**
- **Engage**
- **Influence**
- **Facilitate**
- **Deliver**



# Challenges

- Getting right first time
- Knowing your customer and understanding their needs
- Decision making
- Barriers and enablers
- Socio-cultural and religious beliefs
- Strong knowledge base
- Experience/learning with service providers
- Inclusive outputs/outcomes



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## Vision

- To foster unity and cordial relationship among our local multiethnic community in Gorton, Levenshulme, Burnage & Longsight, Manchester.

## Mission Statement

- To utilise multi-purpose initiatives generated by local residents that will enhance inclusion, transform lives and enable the fulfilment of purpose and destiny

# New Covenant Church, Manchester

- ❑ New Covenant Church, Manchester is one of the branches of the New Covenant Churches Worldwide We are the head of the Manchester Conference and this comprises of Manchester, Bolton, Sheffield centre, Trafford centre & the Pakistan centre.
- ❑ Our Vision- To be part of the Church Jesus Christ is building and to build our church after the New Testament pattern.
- ❑ Our Mission- Primarily focused on the building up of the individual within an organized structured framework and an atmosphere of the Holy Spirit, we are committed to





# HIGHWAY HOPE – Faith Based health prevention

□ Case study - (mr j)- cardiovascular

Intervention- a blood pressure

Check which led

to the prevention of an

imminent

Stroke

(1 in 4 adults

Are diagnosed

With high blood pressure)



# HIGHWAY HOPE



## Our challenges

- Funding
- Material resources
- Staff & volunteers
- Barriers – cultural, finance
- Faith beliefs
- Education & training

# GMHSCP and Highway Hope

- ❑ Bespoke leadership courses
- ❑ Tailored & relevant information
- ❑ Empowerment to deliver quality & standardised services
- ❑ Framework of good governance
- ❑ Utilising existing facilities & qualified human resources
- ❑ Funding for purpose
- ❑ Material resources and equipment

Thank you for listening

# Next Steps



- Survey remains Open
- Consultations with other faith communities
- The need to consult with Health and Social Care Professionals regarding working together with Faith

# Questions