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“THE BENEFITS OF STRONG RELATIONSHIPS CANNOT BE UNDERESTIMATED”

Evaluating efforts to end new HIV transmission in Greater Manchester



HIVe (Phase 1) was a cross-sector programme working towards ending new HIV transmission in Greater Manchester

HIVe was a collaboration between:

- public health
- voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE) sector organisations
- primary and secondary care
- people living with HIV
- Greater Manchester Integrated Care Partnership



HIVe successes:



encouraged experimentation



facilitated relationship building

HIVe (Phase 1) included:

- enhanced HIV prevention and sexual health interventions
- scaled-up HIV testing
- behaviour change campaigns
- education for general practitioners and primary care practitioners
- intensive support for people living with HIV
- addressing stigma and discrimination



scaled up initiatives to reach more people



educated the primary care workforce

By working and learning together, new transmissions of HIV can be halted.



HIVe provided investment and built capacity within services that were creaking to create space for innovative and creative activity and campaigns to exist.

- anonymous respondent



The benefits of the strong relationships that have been forged between the third sector and clinical colleagues cannot be underestimated and have been key to helping ensure excellent outcomes.

- anonymous respondent

Recommendations

- ✓ Co-produce interventions with service users and communities
- ✓ Facilitate cross-sector partnerships
- ✓ Enable innovation and adaptation
- ✓ Invest in and grow successful interventions
- ✓ Expand and evaluate primary care engagement

Infographic based on evaluation data as part of a larger programme of work conducted at Manchester Metropolitan University. For further information and findings, please email Dr Natalie Hammond n.hammond@mmu.ac.uk

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