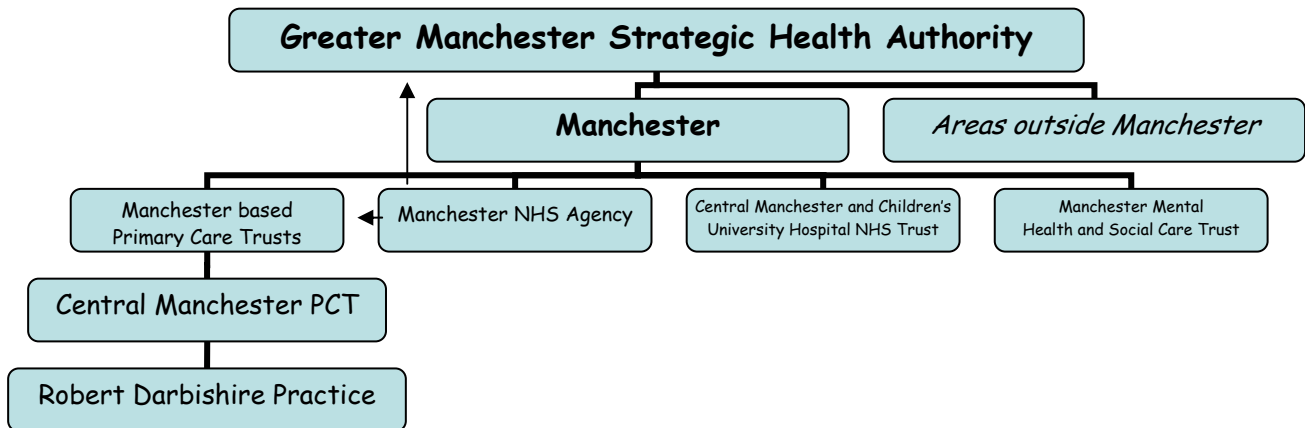


Local NHS structures



Greater Manchester

Greater Manchester Strategic Health Authority www.gmscha.nhs.uk

Gateway House, Piccadilly South, Manchester M60 7LP

Greater Manchester Strategic Health Authority was formed in April 2002 following the merger of the six previous health authorities in Greater Manchester. The authority oversees both hospital and primary care services in Bolton, Bury, Manchester, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Stockport, Tameside, Trafford and Wigan. The population of Greater Manchester is 2.7 million.

Manchester

1. Central Manchester Primary Care Trust (CMPCT)

www.centralmanchesterpct.nhs.uk

Mauldeth House, Mauldeth Road West, Chorlton Cum Hardy, Manchester M21 7RL

CMPCT was established in October 2000. Its role is to plan, purchase and provide health care services for the 175,000 people who live within central Manchester. CMPCT is one of three PCTs in Manchester, and encompasses Ardwick, Chorlton, Fallowfield, Gorton North, Gorton South, Hulme, Longsight, Moss Side, Rusholme and Whalley Range.

CMPCT employs more than 1,000 staff, including district nurses, health visitors, podiatrists, family planning doctors and nurses and school nurses. In addition, CMPCT

purchases primary care services from GPs, optometrists and dentists and secondary care services from the Central Manchester and Manchester Children's University Hospital NHS Trust. The Robert Darbshire Practice is one of 43 GP practices that fall within CMPCT's geographical area. We have a contract with CMPCT to provide Personal Medical Services for patients who register with us.

2. Manchester NHS Agency

Mauldeth House, Mauldeth Road West, Chorlton Cum Hardy, Manchester M21 7RL

Manchester NHS Agency was established in October 2000. It provides a range of services to the Strategic Health Authority and the three Manchester PCTs. These include Health Informatics, Finance, Human Resources and Estates. The Agency also provides training for Manchester-based NHS staff.

3. Central Manchester and Manchester Children's University Hospital NHS Trust www.cmmc.nhs.uk

Trust Headquarters, Cobbett House, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9WL

This Trust which was established in April 2001, is made up of several hospitals, including the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester Royal Eye Hospital, Booth Hall Children's Hospital, St Mary's Hospital for Women and Children and the University Dental Hospital of Manchester. It provides a range of acute secondary care services, including Accident and Emergency, Cardiology, Orthopaedics and Obstetrics.

4. Manchester Mental Health and Social Care Trust www.mmhsc.org.uk

This Trust was established in April 2002. It is born out of the Mental Health Partnership (established in October 2000) which was responsible for coordinating all mental health services across Manchester. The new organization builds on the work of the Partnership and aims to deliver seamless care for adults with severe & enduring mental health problems who not only need medical attention but also need further social support so that they can continue to live independently.

5. Christie Hospital NHS Trust www.christie.man.ac.uk

Wilmslow Road, Manchester M20 4BX

The Christie Hospital NHS Trust is the largest cancer treatment centre of its kind in Europe, and an international leader in cancer research and development. The hospital is based in Manchester, but because it is a specialist centre, patients travel to the Christie from all over the North West and beyond (from North Cumbria and North Wales down to Staffordshire and Leicestershire). The Christie covers a population of 3.5 million.

Treatments include radiotherapy, chemotherapy, surgery, transplants and endocrinology. Approximately 1,700 staff work on the Trust site, plus over 200 volunteers.

6. Social Services (Manchester City Council) www.manchester.gov.uk

The Social Services department within Manchester City Council is responsible for organising social care for adults, children and families in need. Social Services provide assistance to frail elderly people, children in danger of physical, emotional or sexual harm, disabled people of all ages, people with learning disabilities, people with mental health problems and those with alcohol or other drug misuse.