

GMLPN 25
Greater Manchester
Learning Provider Network
25 YEARS OF COLLABORATION & IMPACT



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

WHO ARE HEALTHY ME HEALTHY COMMUNITIES?

Healthy Me Healthy Communities CiC has been providing neighbourhood health and wellbeing services to people across Manchester since 2012. They currently deliver a wide range of programmes and activities for improving health and life outcomes and are based at Gorton Central.

The training courses on offer include:

- Level 2 Community Food Worker Award
- Level 2 Award in Food Safety for Catering
- Masterclasses in AI, Public Speaking, Bid writing etc.
- Cooking & Growing Workshops

Over £1 million in investment has been secured over recent years and there are some ambitious plans for the HQ since they took on a 25-year lease from Manchester City Council in February 2023.

Besides their adult education work, HMHC offers a range of in-person support services, ranging from a weekly digital inclusion drop-in to welfare advice, and from their flagship community grocers to an award-winning community garden.



WHAT'S GOING WELL?

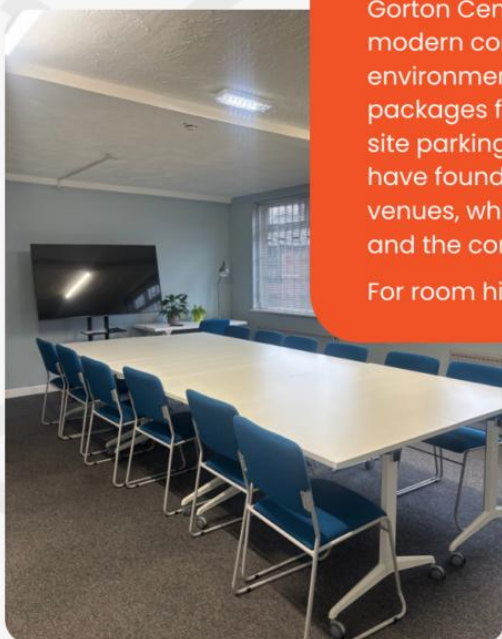
Our work to improve practice and policy by connecting learning from frontline services with policymakers continues to be effective. This includes our board membership at the Manchester Biomedical Research Council and the Manchester Food Board, and being the commissioned lead for the Making Manchester Fairer Community Forum. Building on this, our new Leaving Care Collectives ensure that young people with lived experience of the care system are directly shaping priorities, helping to identify what matters most to them and informing policy discussions from the ground up.



ASK TO THE NETWORK

Gorton Central is an award-winning, fully accessible, modern community hub, offering a welcoming and relaxed environment. They can provide flexible room-hire packages for meetings of 2 to 50 people, all with free on-site parking included. Previous educational room hirers have found that course attendance is higher than at other venues, which they attribute to the relaxed atmosphere and the complimentary tea and coffee.

For room hire enquiries, please email info@hmhc.co.uk



"Being part of the GMLPN community membership network means we're not working in isolation. For us at HMHC, it's about sharing knowledge, learning from other community adult education providers, and building partnerships that genuinely widen opportunities for our learners. Being part of GMLPN helps us align community provision with other education providers, so community learning feeds into the wider skills and employment system."

Kate Harrison - Service and Business Manager



To find out more about programmes, open events or to get involved in partnership working with HMHC, please email:

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