

Kevin Blacoe is the Chief Adviser, Education working for the BBC Learning Department at Media:City Salford. He has worked at the BBC for 11 years and leads BBC Learning in regards to strategy, partnerships, policy and engagement. He has played a key role in developing the BBC's new education vision designed to encourage social mobility in the UK, which includes a focus on tackling the early years language and literacy gap.

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Jon Rouse, Chief Officer of the Partnership, was awarded a CBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours, for services to health and social care.

He was appointed Chief Officer in July 2016, to coordinate the delivery of Greater Manchester's strategy for transformation of health and care services, 'Taking Charge', as part of wider devolution plans for public service reform. Previously, Jon was Director General for Social Care, Local Government and Care Partnerships at the Department of Health.

@JonRouseGM

Before joining the department, he was Chief Executive of the London Borough of Croydon. Other previous roles include, Chief Executive, Housing Corporation and Chief Executive, Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment.

He has also held a wide range of non-executive positions with organisations including English Partnerships and Homelessness International, and was a non-executive director on the Department of Health's board until 2010. He is currently chair of the Shaw Education Trust.

Jon has a first degree in law, Masters in business administration and urban policy and an honorary doctorate in urban design. Jon is also an honorary life member of the Royal Institute of British Architects and the Royal Town Planning Institute.



Ben leads EIF's work on the early years and parental conflict, and supports local leaders and commissioners on the practical implementation of early intervention with a focus on systems.

@Ben{EIF

He joined EIF in 2015 having spent the previous decade working in local government on children's strategy and partnerships, most recently as a strategic joint commissioner for Solihull Council and Solihull CCG leading on early help in the early years, emotional well-being, support for children with disabilities, speech and language therapy and domestic abuse. Ben is social work qualified and started his career working in children's homes in Birmingham, before he specialised in children's rights and participation, working for Save the Children UK and the Children and Young People's Unit.



Nadhim Zahawi was appointed as Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Education on 9 January 2018. Nadhim was elected as Conservative MP for Stratford-on-Avon in May 2010.

@nadhimzahawi

The minister's responsibilities include:

- ◆ children's social care including child protection, children in care, adoption, care leavers, social work, local authority performance and family law
- ◆ special educational needs including high needs funding
- ◆ education policy in response to the race disparity audit
- ◆ safeguarding in schools
- ◆ disadvantaged pupils – including pupil premium and pupil premium plus
- ◆ school sport, healthy pupils and school food, including free school meals
- ◆ early years policy including inspection, regulation and literacy and numeracy
- ◆ childcare policy, inspection and regulation
- ◆ delivery of 30 hours free childcare offer
- ◆ social mobility including opportunity areas
- ◆ DfE contribution to cross-government work to tackle rough sleeping



Greater Manchester School Readiness Summit



#SchoolReadyGM

Thursday 28 February 2019

8:30am—1:30pm

Manchester City Football Club, Etihad Stadium,
Etihad Campus, Manchester

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Introduction

Today is our follow-up event from the inaugural School Readiness Summit held in October 2017. The event will continue to highlight our ambition to increase the proportion of children with a 'good level of development' at the end of reception, to above the national average across all of Greater Manchester, by 2021.

Purpose

Further develop engagement with partners across the Greater Manchester early years and education system, in particular with schools, driving collaboration and integration, resulting in greater whole system working.

Showcase the developments since the last summit and celebrate success.

Set the scene for the 2019/20 priority areas, and highlight the opportunities available through the award of Population Health Transformation Funding.

Time	Title	Presenter
8:30 – 9:30am	Arrival registration, networking and workshop selection	
	Facilitator for the session John Herring, Strategic Lead for Organisational Development, GMHSCP	
9:30 – 9:45am	Welcome Address	Lucy Powell MP, Lead for School Readiness in Greater Manchester
9:45 – 10:00am	Further Faster Reforming Public Services in Greater Manchester	Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester
10.00-10.20am	Key Note Address	Nadhim Zahawi MP, Minister of State for Children and Families
10:20 – 10:45am	Refreshment break	
10:45 – 11:05am	Greater Manchester Approach to School Readiness Doing Things Differently	Jon Rouse CBE, Chief Officer, GMHSCP
11:05 – 11:25am	Realising the Potential of Early Intervention in Early Years	Ben Lewing, Assistant Director, Policy & Practice, Early Intervention Foundation
11:25 – 11:30am	Chaperone delegates to workshops	Internal team members
11:30am – 12:15pm	Workshops (delegates to choose one at registration) overview of all below 1 System leadership and the role of schools 2 Doing things differently with data and digital 3 Bridging the gap Role of the VCSE sector 4 A vision for the Greater Manchester Workforce Academy	
12:15 – 12:20pm	Chaperone delegates back to Legends	Internal team members
12:20 – 12.50pm	'Tiny Happy People' BBC Pilot Project	Kevin Blacoe, Chief Adviser – Education, BBC
12:50 – 1:00pm	Closing Remarks	Lucy Powell MP, Lead for School Readiness in Greater Manchester
1:00 – 1:30pm	Lunch and networking	



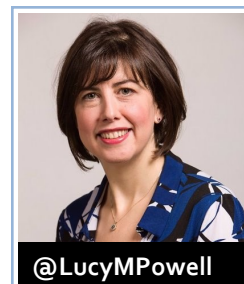
@JohnHerringOD

Biographies

John is the Strategic Lead for Organisational Development in the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership and so spends his time working on culture, leadership, equality and inclusion across public services in Greater Manchester. John is an experienced chair and facilitator as well as someone who works regularly with services and organisations on how they integrate and work more closely together for the benefit of the people of Greater Manchester. John is passionate about not only supporting people to be the best they can be but ensuring that public services are inclusive and diverse. John currently leads the work on race equality in the workforce across Greater Manchester.

John has worked in a variety of frontline and senior management roles across mental health, homelessness, and learning disabilities and is a qualified psychological therapist. With experience of working in local government, NHS, voluntary and private sectors John is committed to integrated working as a way to provide better services to the people we serve.

John is a carer for his mother who has dementia and lives in extra care housing. He also loves his football and is found at a variety of non-league grounds every weekend and once upon a time was a singer/songwriter!



@LucyMPowell

Lucy is the Labour and Cooperative MP for Manchester Central. She was elected in a by-election on November 15th 2012, becoming the first female Labour MP to represent a Manchester constituency.

Lucy was born and brought up in Manchester, where she attended Parris Wood High School and Xaverian Sixth Form College, before going onto study Chemistry at Oxford University and King's College London. She lives in the city with her husband James, an A+E Doctor, and their three children.

Since her election Lucy has campaigned hard against the government's cuts to Manchester's public services, the privatisation of the ambulance services, and for stricter regulations for private landlords. Lucy has previously served in the Shadow Cabinet, as Shadow Minister for the Cabinet Office (2015) and Shadow Education Secretary (2015—16). She now sits on the Education Select Committee and chairs a number of All Party Parliamentary Groups, including the Greater Manchester APPG, Nurseries APPG and Families in the Early Years APPG. Lucy has recently been appointed by Mayor Andy Burnham to lead efforts to improve school readiness across Greater Manchester.

Before becoming an MP Lucy led a major investment project in Manchester for NESTA, the UK's innovation agency, working with local businesses and other partners to support start-ups and creative companies. This investment programme brought over £10million to the city between 2007—2010, and created many new jobs.



@AndyBurnhamGM

Andy Burnham was elected as Mayor of Greater Manchester in May 2017.

Prior to this Andy was MP for Leigh from 2001. In government, Andy has held Ministerial positions at the Home Office, Department of Health and the Treasury. In 2008 he became Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, before returning to Health as Secretary of State in 2009.

In opposition, Andy has served as Shadow Education Secretary, Shadow Health Secretary and Shadow Home Secretary.

Andy lives in Leigh, Greater Manchester, with his wife and three children. He is a keen supporter of Everton FC.