GMHAN HISTORY

2017

- GMHAN established to align with the election of the first Mayor
- First meeting took place, supported by newly elected Andy Burnham

2018

- Collaborated on the Strategy to End Rough Sleeping
- 'Beast from the East' extreme weather conditions, develop a city-region wide night shelter which evolved into A Bed Every Night

2019

- Review of ABEN which led to the ABEN Phase 2 launch later in the year.
- Hosted an event on homeless families, which secured funding focused on the experiences of families in temporary accommodation.
- Development of Youth Homelessness Social Impact Bond

2020

- Everyone In' drew on partner networks to ensure effective staffing for all the hotels & worked together to coordinate donations offered during the pandemic.
- Published blueprint to 'Build Back Better'-
- Submitted info to DHLUC on the impact of Covid-19 on homelessness and PRS

2021

- Development GM Homelessness Prevention Strategy and Action Plan, supported and led alternative ways of co-producing including Legislative Theatre
- Open Space on probation services helped establish partnerships and approaches which inform the Communication Accommodation Service Model

2022

- GMHAN restructured and recruited a network manager
- Task groups formed- Learn, Lobby & Deliver
- Hosted an event focusing on Employment, Training and Education as homelessness prevention

2023

- Worked with 10GM to develop and fund a hospital discharge link worker
- Supported launch of the GM Networks Connect
- Event focusing on Youth Homelessness, which link in to the #Planforthe136k campaign

2024

- Facilitated sessions with GMJokers to review GM Homelessness Prevention Strategy
- Secured funding to maintain the network and recruit a Lived Experience Coordinator
- Event on the Criminal Justice System to share learning from CAS Model