

## Draft programme as at 05/10/22

| Timings      | Session                                       | Title | Speaker/s   |
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| 9.15 – 9.45  | Registration, tea and coffee                  |       |   |
| 9.45 – 10.15 | Welcome, introduction and conference overview |       | Justin Watson (Chair, GMPA)<br>Graham Whitham (CEO, GMPA) |

### Breakout A – four x sessions running for one hour from 10.15 until 11.15

|             | Title  | Speakers  |
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| Breakout A1 | <i>Promoting the Real Living Wage</i>          | John Hacking (GMPA), Sophie Little (Living Wage Foundation), Chris Smallwood (Anchor Removals).               |
| Breakout A2 | <i>Cash First in Practice 1</i>                | Joanne Mitchell (Wigan Council), Joanna Hill (Trussell Trust), William Wheeler (GM Migrant Destitution Fund). |
| Breakout A3 | <i>Poverty Proofing</i>                        | Georgina Burt (Child Poverty Action Group), Luke Bramhall (Children North East).                              |
| Breakout A4 | <i>Learning from poverty truth commissions</i> | Dan Oliver (GMPA), Claire Vibert (Trafford Poverty Commission).   |

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| 11.15 – 11.30 | Plenary 2 | <i>A Greater Manchester response to poverty and soaring living costs.</i> | Andrew Lightfoot (Deputy Chief Executive, Greater Manchester Combined Authority). |

### Breakout B – four x sessions running for one hour from 11.30 until 12.30

|             | Title   | Speakers  |
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| Breakout B1 | <i>Delivering benefits advice through existing services</i> | Laura Arrowsmith (Maternity Action), Graham Whitham (GMPA), Elaine Riozzi (GMPA), Kieran Boyle (Impact on Urban Health – TBC)           |
| Breakout B2 | <i>Understanding unclaimed benefits</i>                     | Alicia Harries and Fran McSweeney (Independent Age), Steven Hughes (Citizens Advice SORT), representative of Policy and Practice - TBC. |
| Breakout B3 | <i>Avoiding high interest debt and promoting savings</i>    | Sheenagh Young (South Manchester Credit Union), Chris Bennett (Fair For You), Stephen Hope (Engage Accounting).                         |
| Breakout B4 | <i>Maximising the impact of local welfare provision.</i>    | Simon Watts (Public Health Registrar), Vicky Powers (Derbyshire Council), Corin Hammersley (Greenwich Council).                         |

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| 12.30 – 1.20 | Lunch and networking |
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| 1.20 – 1.30 | Welcome back after lunch |       | Graham Whitham |

| Quickfire sessions – four x sessions running for 30 minutes from 1.30 until 2.00 |  |  |
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|  | Title  | Speakers   |
| Quickfire 1  | <i>A cash first and advice first approach to referrals and signposting</i> | Dan Oliver and Jon Sands (GMPA)  |
| Quickfire 2  | <i>The role of housing providers</i>                                       | Speaker TBC (Trafford Housing Trust)   |
| Quickfire 3  | <i>Citizens Advice response to the Cost-of-Living Crisis</i>               | Hayley Hughes (Citizens Advice Manchester)                                   |
| Quickfire 4  | <i>Preventing harms – gambling and the cost of living</i>                  | Jo Evans (Greater Manchester Combined Authority), Beth Sammut (Deal Me Out). |

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| 2.00 – 2.20 | Tea and coffee break |
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| Breakout C – four x sessions running for one hour from 2.20 until 3.20 |   |   |
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|  | Title   | Speakers  |
| Breakout C1  | <i>The role of employers – beyond the Living Wage</i>           | Ian MacArthur (Growth Company), Katy Jones (Manchester Metropolitan University), Christine Moore (Manchester Credit Union). |
| Breakout C2  | <i>The importance of local anti-poverty strategies</i>          | Penny Rimmer (GMPA), John McKendrick (Scottish Poverty and Inequality Research Unit).                                       |
| Breakout C3  | <i>Cash first in practice 2</i>                                 | Gareth Evans (Cash Perks), Jodie Terry (4 Advice Agencies), Maria Marshall (Independent Food Aid Network).                  |
| Breakout C4  | <i>Engaging people with lived experience in decision making</i> | Dan Oliver (GMPA). Other speakers TBC.  |

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| 3.20 – 3.40 | Closing plenary | <i>Principles of cash first</i> | Anela Anwar (CEO, Z2K) |
| 3.40 – 4.00 | Closing remarks |                                 | Graham Whitham         |

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| 4.00 onwards | Networking at Freight Island |
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