



Centre for Excellence in Community Investment – North West Network

13:00 – 14.30, Tuesday 6 December 2022

Zoom call

Agenda

Item	Topic
1	Welcome and introductions – Bev Bertenshaw, FCHO
2	<p>Taking action on poverty in Greater Manchester – Graham Whitham, GM Poverty Action</p> <p>Graham will speak about GMPA’s work on poverty, including their recent Cost of Living conference.</p>
3	<p>The cost of living crisis and mental health – TBC, Togetherall</p> <p>TBC from Togetherall will speak about how the cost of living crisis is affecting people’s mental health and how HAs can respond.</p>
4	<p>Long term solutions to the cost of living crisis – Adam Fudakowski and Tom Robins, Switchee</p> <p>Adam and Tom from Switchee will speak about how asset management and community investment teams can work together to get the most out of Switchee, a smart thermostat which can provide insights which can support residents with the cost of living crisis, and improve the quality of your homes.</p>
5	<p>Breakout rooms</p> <p>In the face of the cost of living crisis, participants will have a chance to share on three questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is your organisation planning to support residents over Christmas, and Winter? • Are you seeing more mental health challenges among residents? • What could some long term solutions to the cost of living crisis be?
6	Centre updates – Adam Chester, HACT
7	AOB