

# Greater Manchester: Health Innovation

- Ten **local authorities** and Greater Manchester **Mayor** (Andy Burnham).
- **Greater Manchester Strategy** with 10 priorities: *“Make GM one of the best places in the world to grow up, get on and grow old”*.
- Priority 4: A **thriving and productive economy** in all parts of Greater Manchester.
- Priority 6: **Healthy lives**, with quality care available for those that need it.
- My Role: Greater Manchester will continue to invest in and develop our science and innovation assets to maintain world-class excellence and stay at the forefront of international scientific development.

# Highlights of Life Sciences in Greater Manchester

- **1. Devolution (2016)**
  - Control of combined health and social care budgets - over £6 billion per annum.
  - Health and Social Care Partnership; Academic Health Science System.
  - Creation of Health Innovation Manchester.
- **2. History of close stakeholder collaboration and active business support environment**
  - Business Growth Hub; Nexus service.
  - Shared evidence base (Science and Innovation Audit; Sector Deep Dives).
- **3. Cluster of health research assets and innovative firms**
  - Clinical Trials, Cancer treatment, Health Analytics/ Informatics, MedTech, Precision Medicine.

# Life Science and Medtech policies in Greater Manchester

- Need to address significant **health inequalities** across the region. Alongside challenge to an ageing population.
- Increase pace of health innovation into the regional health service, including adoption/ diffusion of new technologies:
  - *Discovery to Commissioning to real world Evaluation.*
- Focus on **growth in high value activity** in sectors and on assets that are, or have the potential to be, world-leading and globally distinctive.
- Grow **inward investment** opportunities as well as exporting knowledge/ services. Around life sciences.
- Continue to invest in key **science and research assets** (eg Pankhurst Centre).
- Opportunity to become a globally leading centre for **clinical trials** – especially building on synergies with the digital sector (such as health informatics).