



**Client:** Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership (ICS)

**Project status:** Ongoing appointment

**Timescales:** 2021-2023

**Services provided:** Specialist expertise to deliver on the Greener NHS Programme, Social Value and Anchor Institute status.

**gbpartnerships have been working with Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership (HCP/ICS) since summer 2021, providing specialist skills and expertise so that they can deliver on the requirements of the Greener NHS Programme, Social Value and Anchor Institute areas of work.**

This is an ongoing piece of work with gbpartnerships providing a subject matter expert to work with system colleagues to develop a strong governance framework, identify system opportunities to work collaboratively and apply sustainability principles and lead on the anchor institute approach.



### Our Role:

- gbpartnerships are working with Cheshire and Merseyside HCP on a two year commission with key deadlines to be met throughout this time, the first of these being the production of the ICS Green Plan by 31st March 2022.
- Through working together, gbpartnerships has developed a strong governance framework that aligns with strategic elements of the HCP, ensuring sustainability and social value are at the core of the work being carried out across Cheshire & Merseyside.



### Impact:

- Improved focus on social value and sustainability across the area, with Cheshire and Merseyside HCP recognised as leaders in this field.
- Local residents and colleagues have been given a voice to determine the anchor institute frameworks.
- Shortlisted for two HSJ Awards, receiving a High Commendation for the most recent one.
- Best practice and lessons learnt are being shared across the region and wider.

*"Having worked with Becky for a year now, I want to pay tribute to her collaborative working style that has ensured we have a common purpose across the ICS, with one shared vision to deliver fair, equitable and sustainable services to our local communities.*

*Becky is excellent at building and maintaining relationships, across a wide ranging and eclectic health and social care system, which is an incredibly difficult skill, but one which is essential to deliver this work. She is a trusted member of the ICS with a clear vision of making life better for our local communities. We are leading the way in the social value and sustainability arenas and Becky is leading our approach."*

Dave Sweeney, Exec Director of Partnerships. C&M ICS





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