

# GM4WOMEN2028

## Cross-Cutting Care Asks

In 2021 the core theme explored by each of the five thematic groups was COVID Asks. In 2022 we have focused on Care Asks. This brief pulls together the two Care Asks from each of the five thematic groups.

### Employment

1. Pay the real living wage now to all social care and childcare workers
2. GMCA to put support for parents at centre of GM strategy

### Safety

3. Ensure the safety of women and girls is designed in the planning and operation of all streets, public spaces, and parks across GM.
4. Prioritise and implement policy actions focused on supporting rape victims and women with no recourse to public funds experiencing domestic abuse.

### Participation

5. Ask councils to put formal policies in place to support councillors as parents and carers.
6. Highlight the available data on carers in Greater Manchester; and consider how the voices of carers are heard, and the good practice that can support this.

### Education

7. Support and resource anti-sexism action in educational settings across the combined authority
8. GM-specific data on the gender diagnosis gap for special educational needs related to neurodiversity

### Culture and Active Lives

9. Widen access for women and girls in the arts, culture and creative industries workforce and in all forms of cultural participation and consumption, especially mums and carers, low-income families, and women experiencing ethnic, religious or other form of marginalisation.

10. GM organisations, institutions and activity providers to widen access and participation for women and girls in active travel, sport and physical activity, in particular mums, carers, low-income families, and women experiencing ethnic, religious or other forms of marginalisation.



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