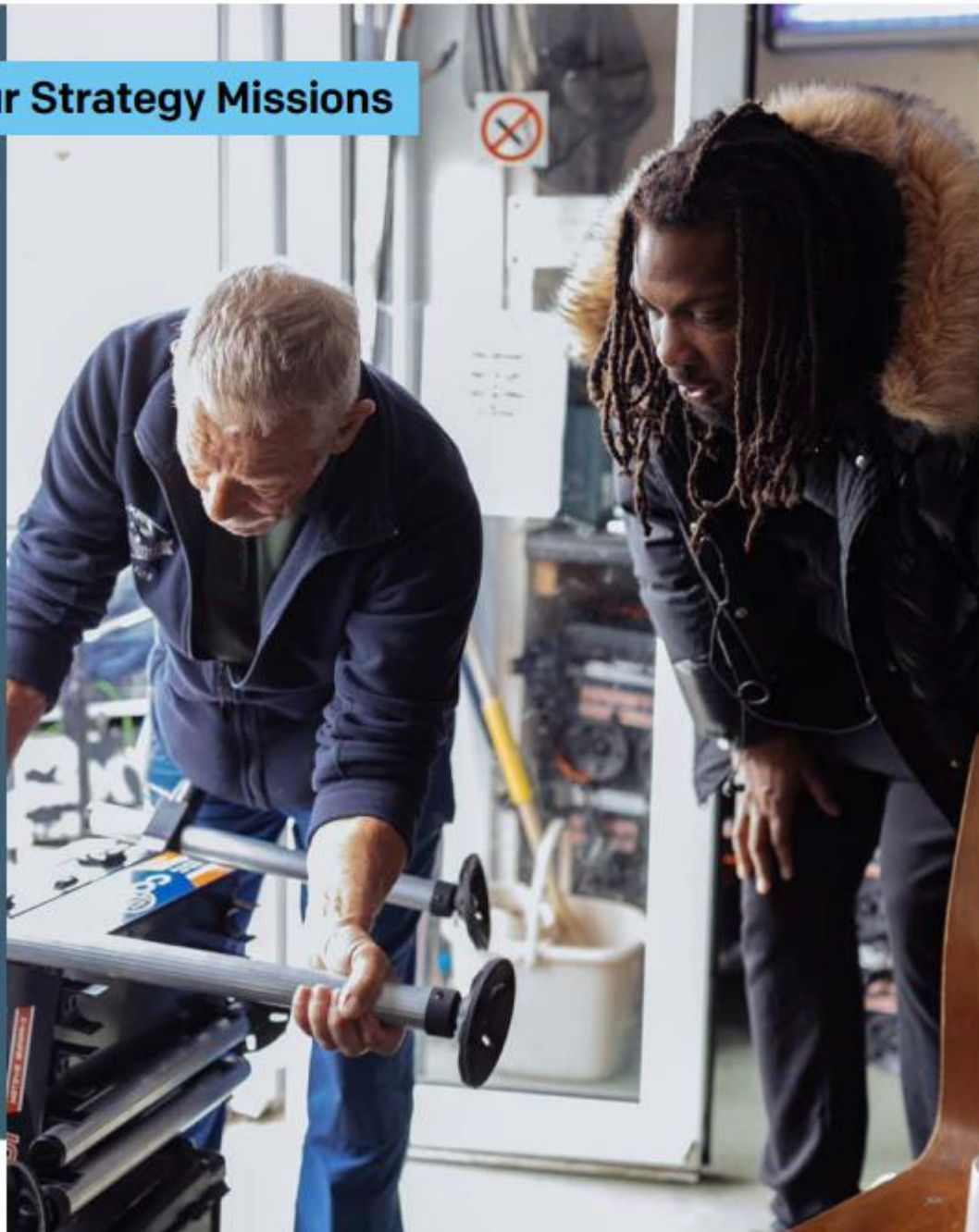


Our Strategy Missions



Mission 3

Helping people get into, and stay in, good work

Support good work and employment.

- **Enhance scale of Work and Health Programmes** including targeted support to people with Learning Disability, Autism and Severe Mental Illness
- **Develop good work and enhance employee wellbeing** through the Greater Manchester Good Employment Charter
- **Increase the contribution of the NHS to the economy** including development of a Greater Manchester network of anchor institutions that align social value, employment and community wealth building approaches

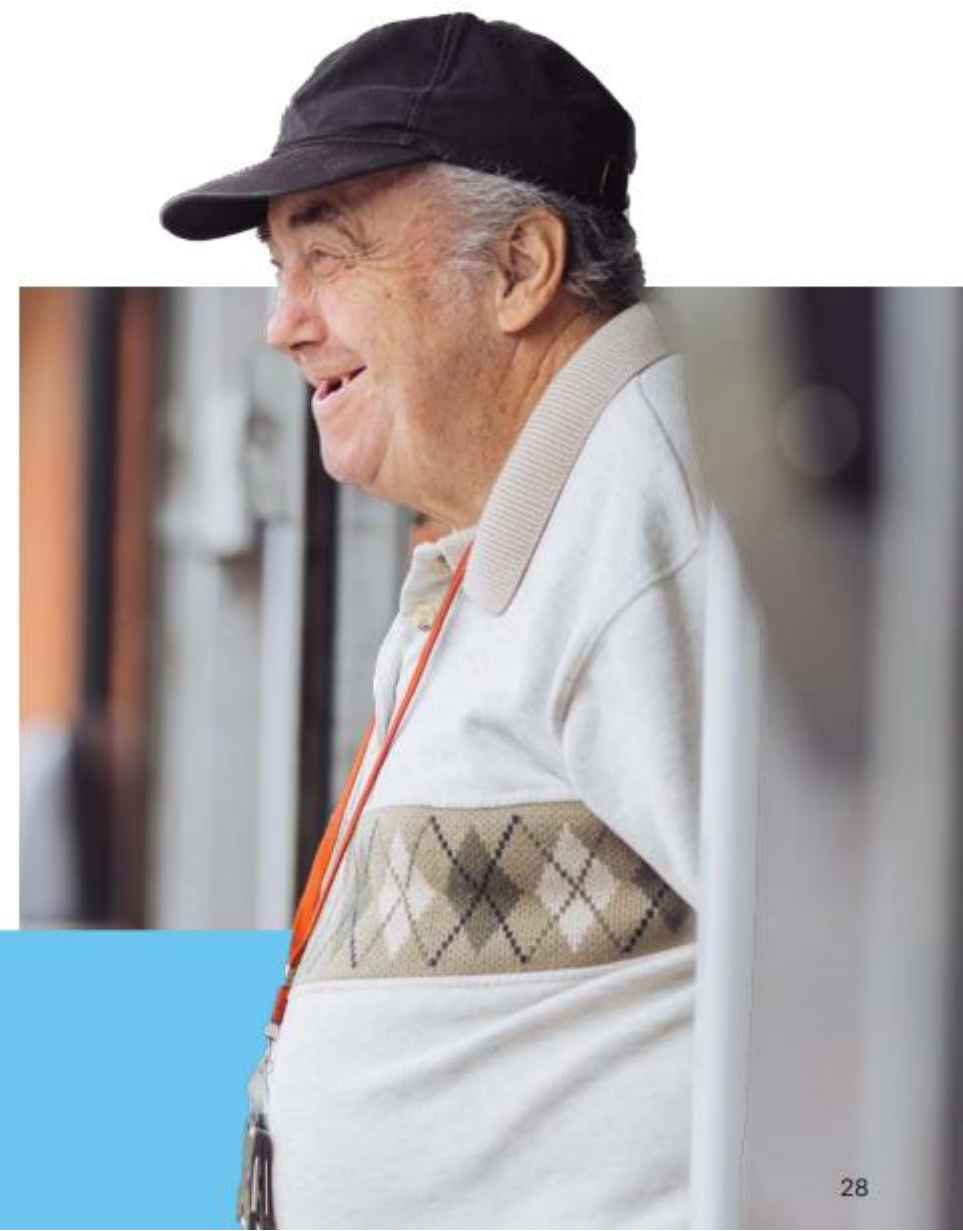
Mission 3 Case Study

'Working Well' helps create a prosperous, self-reliant Greater Manchester with high employment and a wealth of job and training opportunities.

Unemployment remains a problem across the city-region, disproportionately impacting disadvantaged communities in Greater Manchester.

At the beginning of 2020, quarter of a million people in Greater Manchester claimed out-of-work benefits, with the number steadily increasing as a detrimental effect of the Covid-19 pandemic.

In response 'Working Well', a family of services, offers people experiencing or at risk of long-term unemployment – including people with health conditions or disabilities - support into sustainable employment across the city-region. 'Working Well' refers to the relationship of both employment and health and is grounded in the principles laid out in the Work, Health and Disability policy paper 'Improving Lives'. In short 'good work is good for your health'.



Mission 3 Case Study

'Working Well' programmes have supported over 70,000 Greater Manchester residents since 2018, unpicking a wide range of barriers to work. Of these, over 25,000 people have found employment (July 2023), many of whom were not likely to move into work without specialist intervention.

The programme offers over 200 different health interventions through a keyworker-based delivery model.

← **A whole population approach to health, disability and work** →

Economically Inactive

Support for economically inactive people with barriers such as complex health conditions and/or disability who want to work, to find and sustain paid work.

Long-term Unemployed

Support for long-term unemployed with barriers such as health conditions and/or disability to find and sustain paid work.

At risk of ill health related job loss

Advice, guidance and/or support for employees with health issues and/or disability at risk of falling out of work and newly unemployed with health issues.

In Work

Cohort comprises those in good health, people with risk factors and people with a disability and/or health conditions, including fluctuating conditions.

Zoe got a job as a support worker for a charity and said: **"I would never have gone into this role without their support. I will be forever grateful, they were so great."**