

# National Co-Production Week 2019

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**An Evening with Jam & Justice**

**Join us to find out what our Action Research Collective learned co-producing the city...**

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North West Employers

**Councillors and Communities: The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Councillor Framework Tested**

**3 years of action research**  
**Co-producing urban governance for social innovation**

**#CoProduceGM**  
**@JamandJustice**

Greetings from Jam and Justice,

This is a bumper update, so please read on for an important event invitation, headlines from our wider work, and a few notices from friends.

**1-5 July is National Co-Production Week and comes with a special invitation:**

Join the Action Research Collective on  
Wednesday 3 July  
for [An Evening with Jam & Justice](#)

We are people from different walks of life, brought together to learn by doing about the process of co-production. Together we have explored *the democratic challenge*--how can we include more voices in how we govern cities? *The knowledge challenge*--how do we bring together what we know to address difficult problems in our cities? And *the justice challenge*--how do we address spatial, social and environmental inequalities in our cities?

Join us as we publish conclusions based on our journey together, making collective sense of the 10 projects we co-initiated. This event offers the chance to hear different perspectives on what really works (and doesn't work) when co-producing transformative research, and an opportunity to connect with others with an interest in justice, participation, and making devolution matter in our city-region and beyond.

Celebrate the culmination of three years of collaborative research.

### **PRACTICALITIES:**

Wednesday 3rd July, **Ziferblat, 23 Edge Street, M4 1HW**

Doors open 5:30pm. Event begins 6:00pm. Ends 8:00pm.

Food and drinks will be provided.

The venue is on the first floor. Lift access is available.

**For more information and to reserve a place (free), [head over to Eventbrite.](#)**

If you cannot attend, why not **request a copy of our report by email..?**

**<https://jamandjustice-rjc.org/request-copy-jam-and-justice-report>**

### **Also in NATIONAL CO-PRODUCTION WEEK:**

#### **Co-Produce GM: Calls to Action**

1 July, The Federation, Federation Street M4 4BF. 2-4pm. (*Lunch from 1pm.*)

**Join the Jam and Justice coalitions team in formulating calls to action around our shared vision of co-producing Greater Manchester.**

Jam and Justice's Action Research Collective has brought together practitioners, activists, decision-makers, leaders and academics based in and around Greater Manchester, to forge coalitions that outlive our research project.

We have already gathered twice to share experiences and refine our areas of focus. On 1 July we gather once again. This time, the Jam and Justice coalitions team are preparing to hand over the #CoProduceGM baton, and we see the collective goal as formulating calls to action around our shared vision of co-producing Greater Manchester. Calls that will help you discern the future of #CoProduceGM. Calls to commit to. Calls to share.

- ***What needs to happen in order to pioneer Greater Manchester as a co-productive city-region?***
- ***What change will we achieve in Greater Manchester by National CoProduction week 2020?***
- ***How do you see yourself as a part of that?***

If you have an answer to these questions or just the curiosity to explore them, join us on the 1st July at Federation House. **[More details & reserve a place.](#)**

#### **Deliberative Commissioning: person-centred approaches in co-producing health and social care policy**

2 July, People's History Museum, M3. 1-5pm.

This free afternoon [workshop on citizen-led commissioning](#) is co-sponsored by GM HSC Partnership and NW ADASS, and facilitated by Shared Future. Sign up to learn more about citizens assemblies, juries, and other possibilities for citizen-led policy making.

## **Councillors and Communities**

5 July, The Federation, Federation Street M4 4 BF

What do we expect of *The 21st Century Councillor*? How can Councillors, council officers and communities work better together? On Friday 5 July, we have a half-day stakeholder event for **Councillors and Communities** based on our research with North West Employers, [Testing The 21st Century Councillor Framework](#) -- open to all with an interest.

**What have we been up to?**

### **Filling the gaps: Jam and Justice at Peterloo 2019**

Yesterday, ARC member Paul Maher joined the panel for a debate on *The Gaps in Representation*, part of the Peterloo Now series. Head to our website to find out [what Paul said](#) to generate a rare ripple of applause from the 120-strong audience.

### **Life Lesson priorities taken up by the Youth Combined Authority**

In April, our young researchers presented key findings to Greater Manchester Youth Combined Authority's Curriculum for Life working group. Did sharing *Life Lessons* make a difference? [Our impact officer investigates.](#)

### **Synergies and alignment: Feedback following the Care at Home Inquiry**

Since the completion of our Care at Home Inquiry last year, Shared Future CIC Director and ARC member Jez Hall has continued to meet with the Greater Manchester Living Well at Home delivery group. Together they arranged a feedback session for stakeholders, to explore how the 12 Recommendations were feeding into the delivery group's work. [Were stakeholders satisfied?](#)

### **New Trans-local Learning:**

Following our learning exchange with Gothenburg City Region, GMCA VCSE Accord lead Anne Lythgoe and WMCA Justice and Engagement Programme Manager Fiona Bottrill tell us about the inspiration they've brought back:

- (1) [On Changing the World: Learning and Reflections](#)
- (2) [Co-Production: Working with Local Democracy](#)

**And finally**

### **Notices from our friends:**

#### **GM VCSE Assembly, 20 June**

"Is co-production as messy, expensive and time-consuming as everyone says?"

--Join GM Co-Production Network at GMCVO, 10am-1pm **tomorrow**, to share your views and explore how the following themes relate to co-production: impact, community organising, facilitation, and action learning.

**Book:** <https://www.gmcvo.org.uk/gm-vcse-assembly-co-production-network-0>

### **A national network for co-production? #CoProEngland**

[Watch what happened](#) when stakeholders met in central Manchester to explore the potential for an English Co-Production Network. (Video and transcription courtesy of Realising Just Cities.)

### **Whose Knowledge Matters when we represent the city?**

Who decides what land to protect or destroy, whose heritage to celebrate, whose stories to tell and who gets 'seen' in the visual and spatial record of the city? Featuring research co-produced with residents of Miles Platting as part of *Whose Knowledge Matters*, this Peterloo 2019 exhibit uses counter-maps to explore residents' knowledge. View it free at Manchester Central Library until August 2019. [More information.](#)

### **Is devolution the way to a healthier democracy?**

The fourth and final debate in the #PeterlooNow series features Guardian northern editor Helen Pidd, Professor Andy Westwood, Lisa Nandy MP, and Neil McInroy of the Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLES). Together they're discussing the devolution of government and its impact on the future of our democracy. Tickets are £5. We think that includes cake! July 2nd at Manchester Central Library. [Book via Guardian Live.](#)

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