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# GM Policy Hub update May 2024





# GM Policy Fellowship Scheme

Earlier this year, we launched our new GM Policy Fellowship Scheme.

Five civil servants from three government departments are joining us this year as part of the programme.

The scheme will create new networks and strengthen existing relationships between researchers and policymakers in Greater Manchester and nationally. It is also designed to augment the personal and career development of all participants.

[More information is available on our website.](#)





# GM Policy Hub seminar: Community-centred approaches to active travel policy

Our upcoming GM seminar on 5 June will focus on creative community engagement and its impact on active travel policy.

Professor Sheena Cruickshank will discuss how community groups can help policymakers understand local sources of pollution and barriers to active travel, and be involved in developing solutions.

[For more information, visit our website.](#)

To register your interest, please email [policy@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:policy@manchester.ac.uk) with your name, job title and any access or dietary requirements.



# Where next for levelling up?

Published in April 24, a report produced with the Institute for Government (IfG) highlights five key challenges that any government seeking to reduce regional inequalities will need to address.

Both main UK-wide parties remain committed to addressing regional inequalities. This short paper summarises six events held across 2023 between the IfG and Policy@Manchester. It highlights five key challenges that any government will need to address if it is to succeed in tackling regional inequalities.

[Read the report here.](#)





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