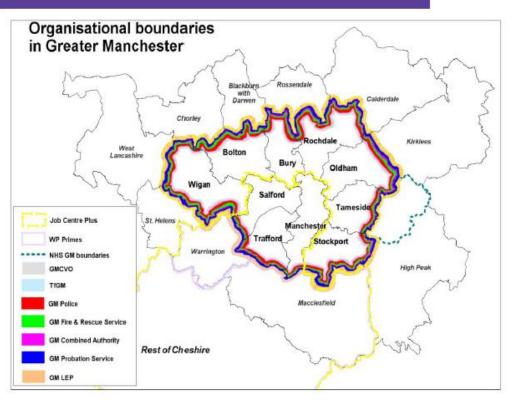
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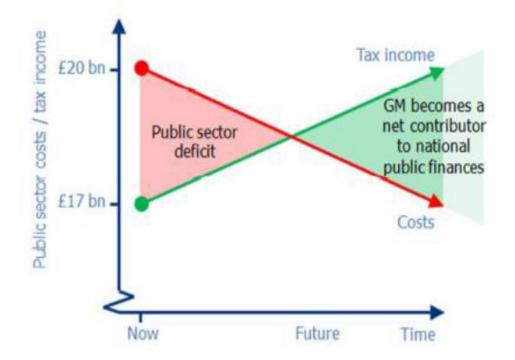
GM is a strong **functional economic area** with **coherent geographies** – ideal opportunity to prove concept at significant and replicable scale and link growth & dependency

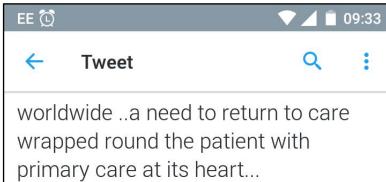
- GM boundaries co-terminous with LEP, Police, Fire & Rescue, TfGM, Probation
- Generally consistent with NHS GM plus part of High Peak

Greater Manchester challenge



- Move away from being a cost to the nation and towards being a "net contributor".
- We have to change the direction start narrowing the gap..
- The investment framework for growth agreed in the GM Deal for Cities puts in place a system wide incentive on the growth side.
- The people side of the equation more GM people getting more out of growth and, therefore, relying less on public services and lacks system wide incentive.





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Questions/thoughts?

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