

**The first Local Matters annual conference led by Dr Carl Emery and Louisa Dawes focuses on the impact of a teacher research programme on tackling poverty and disadvantage in schools. The theme of the day is 'Why Local Matters matters?'**

The event provides a professional development and research capacity building opportunity for teacher practitioners and educators. The conference brings together an expert audience who have already engaged with the programme and will share their experiences to date. The conference will also offer insights from district leads, colleagues from Manchester Institute of Education (MIE) at the University of Manchester and showcase some of the methodology of the Local Matters programme.



# Local Matters

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2021**

**Tuesday 13th July 2021  
1:00pm to 4:30pm (BST)**

**A FREE ONLINE EVENT**

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For further information and conference schedule, please contact: Dr Carl Emery [carl.emery@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:carl.emery@manchester.ac.uk)



*'The research has had a profound impact on our awareness of poverty. Access to resources from Carl and Louisa has transformed our fundamental knowledge about the impact of poverty, both nationally, and in our locality.'*

*Stockport  
Headteacher*