

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	Paper No. 25/10
Paper Title:	Inverclyde Joint Board Report
Meeting:	NHSGGC Board Meeting
Date of Meeting:	25 February 2025
Purpose of Paper:	For Assurance
Classification:	Board Official
Date of IJB:	27 January 2025
Committee Chairperson:	David Gould, NHSGGC Non Executive Lead and Vice Chair of Inverclyde IJB

1. Purpose of Paper

The purpose of this paper is to inform the NHS Board on key items of discussion at the Inverclyde Integration Joint Board (IJB) which took place on 27th January 2025.

2. Recommendation

The Board is asked to note the key items of discussion at the recent meeting of the Inverclyde Integration Joint Board on 27th January 2025 as set out below and seek further information or assurance as required.

3. Key Items of Discussion

3.1 The board approved a number of changes to membership of the IJB. This included the rotation of the Chair from an Elected Member, to an NHS Board Member. Appointments included

- David Gould to Chair
- Cllr Francesca Brennan to Vice Chair
- Cllr Colin Jackson as a voting member

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- 3.2 The Board noted the financial position as of 31st October 2024. It identified the IJB revenue budget is projecting an overspend of £0.636m (Health Service £0.61m, Social Care £0.575m)

If overspends continue, it is anticipated that existing reserves will be used to bring budget back in-line. Should this occur, the projected year end reserves is a carry forward of £12.660m)

- 3.3 The board noted the Rolling Action list, which highlights the main body of work to be considered by the IJB during 2024/25.

- 3.4 The board were provided an update on the GGC NHS Winter Plan. The paper reflected on local outcomes achieved through the plan and its right care, right time, right place approach.

IJB noted the contents of the report.

- 3.5 HSCP Workforce Plan (2022-25) Progress Report

The Board noted the progress report on the HSCP Workforce Plan (2022-25). Most actions had a RAG status of Green, with one complete action reported. Updates were also provided on the timescale for the development of a new Workforce Plan.

- 3.6 Board noted an update report on the IJBs duty as a Category 1 responder. It was noted that IJB has a number of response plans in place and works closely with local partners to ensure business continuity as times of civil stress.

Thanks were given by the board in reflection to the local response to Storm Eowyn.

- 3.7 Board noted paper on the work ongoing by the local Care Home Collaborative, highlighting areas of good practise and improvement. Report showed a totality of the breadth of the work that goes into support care home to deliver effective and safe services to residents.

- 3.8 Board noted a paper in relation the C&F service redesign. It highlighted high service demand and cost pressures as areas of challenge. However, it was reiterated the redesign is a focus on improving outcomes, not on budget efficiencies.

- 3.9 Board noted a paper on Community Pharmacy Services, updating IJB on the scope of services available across Inverclyde.

- 3.10 The board were presented with the Chief Officers Report which covered two areas:
- Positive progress in delayed discharges in Inverclyde, highlighting good practice at the local level.
 - An update on the IJBs compliance with the Public Sector Equality Duty.

- 3.11 **Private Papers** - Two items for IJB consideration were held in Private.

- 3.11.1 Appendix to minute of meeting held in November. Contains minute of private conversation.
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- 3.11.2 Exemption Report – Governance of HSCP Commissioned External Organisations.
Board noted an update in governance practices around external commissioned services. Board recognised that governance is working well.

4. Issues for referral to Standing Committees of the Board or escalation to the NHS Board

There were no issues for referral to other Standing Committees or escalation to the NHS Board.

5. Approved Minutes from IJB Meeting held on 27th January 2025

The approved Minutes from the IJB Meeting held on 23rd January 2025 will be located here when approved:

[Inverclyde Integration Joint Board - Inverclyde Council](#)

6. Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Inverclyde IJB will take place on Monday 24th March