

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	Paper No. 25/108b
Paper Title:	East Renfrewshire Integration Joint Board Report
Meeting:	NHSGGC Board Meeting
Date of Meeting:	21 August 2025
Purpose of Paper:	For Noting
Classification:	Board Official
Date of IJB	25 June 2025
Committee Chairperson:	IJB Vice Chair: Mehvish Ashraf

1. Purpose of Paper

The purpose of this paper is to inform the NHS Board on key items of discussion at the East Renfrewshire Integration Joint Board (IJB) which took place on 25 June 2025.

2. Recommendation

The Board is asked to note the key items of discussion at the recent meeting of the IJB as set out below and seek further information or assurance as required.

3. Key Items of Discussion

- **Unaudited Annual Report and Accounts 2024/25**

The IJB noted the submission of the unaudited annual report and accounts for 2024/25 to external auditors Ernst & Young. The report outlines financial performance and governance for the year ending 31 March 2025. Members endorsed the proposed reserves allocations and agreed to receive the audited accounts in September, alongside a financial performance summary. Discussion also covered pension contributions and other cost pressures.

- **Medium Term Financial Plan**

The IJB approved the refreshed financial plan covering 2025–2030, noting key

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cost pressures and “what if” scenarios. Members agreed to receive updates reflecting significant changes in the financial outlook.

- **HSCP Annual Performance Report 2024/25**

The IJB approved the performance report for submission to the Scottish Government. Members welcomed the positive trends and discussed areas for improvement, including staff wellbeing and recruitment links with education.

- **Equalities and Human Rights Mainstreaming Report 2025**

The IJB approved the report and new equality outcomes for 2025–2029. Members discussed equalities training and domestic abuse, with feedback to be considered in future reporting.

- **HSCP Strategic Plan 2025–28**

The IJB approved the Strategic Plan, noting its flexibility to adapt to local and national changes. A minor amendment was made to ensure alignment with current policy.

- **GIRFEC Manual Refresh**

The IJB approved the updated GIRFEC Manual and Information Sharing Guidance. Members noted the changes in national guidance and the wider policy context.

- **Discharge Without Delay Position**

The IJB received a presentation on current discharge delays. Members noted the importance of Power of Attorney awareness.

- **IJB Complaints Annual Report 2024/25**

The Integration Joint Board considered a report by the Chief Financial Officer on the Annual Complaints Report for 2024/25. It indicated that no complaints had been made in relation to the Integration Joint Board during the period

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

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

The HSCP continue to look at every opportunity to reduce costs to try to balance, or at least mitigate our pressures come year end.

5. Approved Minutes from IJB Meeting held on 26 March 2025

At the June meeting, the minute of 26 March 2025 was approved. The minute from the June meeting will be discussed in August 2025.

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6. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the East Renfrewshire IJB will take place on 13 August 2025.