

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	Paper No. 25/108d
Paper Title:	Inverclyde Integration Joint Board Report
Meeting:	NHSGGC Board Meeting
Date of Meeting:	21 August 2025
Purpose of Paper:	Assurance
Classification:	Board Official
Date of IJB:	21 June 2025
Committee Chairperson:	David Gould, NHSGGC Non-Executive Lead

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.

2. Recommendation

The Board is asked to note the key items of discussion at the recent meeting of the Inverclyde Integration Joint Board on 23rd June 2025 as set out below and seek further assurance as required.

3. Key Items of Discussion

Items for Action

Item 3. Voting membership of the Integration Joint Board

The Board noted a change to membership with the appointment of Cllr Moran to the Inverclyde IJB. Cllr Moran will replace Cllr Jackson as a voting member.

Item 4. Draft Annual Accounts 2024/25

The Board were presented with the Draft Annual Accounts 2024/25 and Annual Governance Statement. The board approved the Annual Governance Statement and agreed for the draft Accounts to be submitted to the Auditor.

Item 5. Rolling Action List

The Board was presented the IJB Rolling action list, identifying report items for future IJB meetings.

Item 6. Inverclyde Integration Joint Board (IJB) and IJB Audit Committee – proposed dates of future meetings

The board approved the identified dates for the Inverclyde Integration Joint Board and the IJB Audit Committee for 2025/26.

Items for noting and routine decisions

Item 7. Savings 2024/26 Update

The board received the update report on planned savings for 2024/26. The paper noted £4.971 of savings achieved to date. The paper updated on the status of VR/VER programme with a further exercise expected to be further discussed the HSCPs Senior Management Team.

Item 8. Health Care Scotland Staffing Act 2019

The board received an update on the progress made towards the Health Care Scotland Staffing Act. An initial report has been submitted to Scottish Government, with Inverclyde HSCP reporting an overall level of Substantial Assurance in relation to the act.

The paper was noted by members.

Item 9. HSCP Workforce Action Plan 2022-25 – Progress Update

The board received an annual update on the HSCP Workforce Action Plan. Of the 25 actions, 20 are on track and 5 complete.

A revised plan is now under development that will align with HSCP parent workforce plans, which will be presented to IJB by the end of the year.

The board noted the paper.

Item 10. Scottish Government Alcohol and Drug Partnership Annual Reporting Survey 2024-25

The board were presented with Annual Alcohol Drug Partnership Annual Survey. The survey has been approved by Inverclyde Alcohol and Drug Partnership and submitted to Scottish Government.

The report was noted by the board.

Item 11. Children & Families Redesign: Foster Carer Fees

IJB received a report on the in relation to the provision of Fees for local Foster Carers. It was highlighted that increasing the local payment would increase capacity of local carers, reduce costly external provisions and improve outcomes for our children.

IJB approved option 3 to increase the fee to £350 per week, per child.

Item 12. Chief Officer's Report

IJB received a report from HSCP Chief Officer. The report highlighted the following:

- Continued positive performance on managing Delayed Discharges
- Improvements in Mental Health Social Work governance identified by Mental Welfare Commissions (MWC) End of Year Review.
- An actions review of the Inverclyde Housing Contribution Statement. An update report will be taken to a future IJB

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- Celebrations for International Nurses Day and the Launch of NHSGGC Nursing and Midwifery Strategy – Leading the Way

The contents of the report were noted.

Exempt Information

Item 13. Governance of HSCP Commissioned External Organisations.

Report received on the Governance of HSCP Commissioned Services. The report advised on the planned closure of Glenfield Care Home and highlighted the ongoing support that has been provided during the period. It is anticipated that all residents will be relocated by the end of the week (29 th June). IJB noted the report.

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

None Identified.

5. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Inverclyde Integration Joint Board will take place on 8 September 2025.