

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	Paper No. 26/27
Paper Title:	Standing Committee Chair's Board Report
Meeting:	NHS Board Meeting
Date of Meeting:	26 February 2026
Purpose of Paper:	Assurance
Classification:	Board Official
Name of Reporting Committee:	Inverclyde Integration Joint Board
Date of Reporting Committee:	12 January 2026
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 12th January 2026 as set out below and seek further assurance as required.

3. Key Items of Discussion

Items for Action

Item 4. Financial Monitoring Report 2025/26 Period 7

The board were presented with the Financial Monitoring Report for period 7 of 2025/26. At period end the HSCP had a projected-year end underspend of £0.319m. This was made up by:

- A Social Care overspend of £0.811m,
- Health Care underspend of £1.130m

Board approved paper and accepted identified recommendations contained.

Item 5. Closure of Inverclyde Centre – Transition Planning

The board were presented with an update report on the planned closure of the Inverclyde Centre.

IJB were updated on the delays of the closure of the Inverclyde Centre due to recruitment challenges for the planned Out of Hours service.

IJB agreed for the transition plan be brought back to a future meeting and noted all other aspects of the paper.

Items for noting and routine decisions

Item 6. Improving the Cancer Journey – Additional Funding Award

IJB were presented with an update on the 'Improving the Cancer Journey' programme, having been approved funding from Scottish Government and McMillan. This will allow for the continued provision of 1.5 WTE advisors for a further 60months.

IJB noted the paper.

Item 7. Inverclyde Carer's Strategy 2026-29

The board were asked to approve Inverclyde Carer's Strategy (2026-29). The strategy was developed by Carers Gateway in full collaboration with local carers and supported Your Voice Inverclyde. The strategy was noted by the IJBs Carer Representative as an excellent example of engagement and co-design.

The strategy was approved by the Board.

Item 8. Primary Care Pharmacy Services in Inverclyde HSCP

The Board were asked to note the update report in relation to Primary Care Pharmacy Services.

The report was noted by the Board.

Item 9. Chief Officer's Report

The board were presented with the Chief Officers Report. Key items highlighted included:

- The Inverclyde Delayed Discharge Position: highlighting positive performance in Inverclyde even when facing seasonal challenges.
- All on the same page: A collaborative approach to supporting Palliative Care in Care Homes
- Alcohol Drug Recovery Service (ADRS) Review

The report was noted by the board.

Exempt Information

Item 10. Private Appendix to minutes of Inverclyde Integration Joint Board – 17th November 2025 and of 15 December 2025

An update was provided on the development of the neurodevelopmental pathway. Following the paper presented at the IJBs December meeting, pathway development is currently under review.

The Minute of the private session of the IJB on 15th December were approved.

Item 11. Governance of HSCP Commissioned External Organisations Services

IJB were presented with a report on the Governance of HSCP external commissioned services.

23 Governance meetings held during reporting period.

To Note:

Newark Care Home. Large Scale investigation is ongoing with all residents being reviewed. A Multi-Disciplinary Team is in place to support improvements. New gradings expected week of the 12th Jan.

More staff now in home following recruitment drive.

The Moratorium will be extended beyond 16th Jan for a further 4 weeks. This will be ongoing until an improvement in Care Inspectorate grades is achieved.

The report was noted by the board.

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 12th January 2025.