

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	Paper No. 24/13
Paper Title:	Glasgow City Integration Joint Board Report
Meeting:	NHSGGC Board Meeting
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Purpose of Paper:	For Awareness and Assurance
Classification:	Board Official
Date of IJB	24 January 2024
Committee Chairperson:	Non-Executive Lead – Rona Sweeney

1. Purpose of Paper

The purpose of this paper is to: inform the NHS Board on key items of discussion at the Glasgow City Integration Joint Board (IJB) held on 24 January 2024.

2. Recommendation

The Board is asked to note the key items of discussion at the recent meeting of the Glasgow City IJB on [24 January 2024](#) as set out below and seek further information or assurance as required.

3. Key Items of Discussion

- **Chief Officer Update**

The IJB received an update on the current position in relation to delayed discharges. This included an update on referrals to the Care at Home Service and 30 complex discharges into care homes. The impact of the high number of wards that are closed due to Covid-19 or norovirus was noted which has delayed assessments being completed. The IJB were assured that meetings are continuing with HSCP Officers and Acute colleagues supporting the pressure points in the hospitals.

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An update was also provided on Homelessness and Asylum which noted an increase in applications for homelessness. Figures were provided on numbers in temporary accommodation and B&Bs/Hotels and the numbers of new referrals within Asylum. It was noted that discussions are continuing with Glasgow City Council in relation to funding for Asylum Seekers.

- **Glasgow City IJB Budget Monitoring Report for Month 8 and Period 9 2023-24**

The financial position of the Glasgow City Integration Joint Board as at 17th November 2023 for Council and 30th November 2023 for Health was outlined, highlighting any areas of budget pressures and actions to mitigate these pressures. Reasons for major budget variances were noted. An update was provided on the forecasted outturn and recovery plan which continues to forecast £24.3m overspent. The IJB were advised that the GCHSCP Executive Team is currently working on reshaping of services and the updating of the medium-term financial strategy to support implementation.

- **Update on the Implementation of a Safer Drug Consumption Facility**

A report was presented to update the IJB on the progress of the implementation of a Safer Drug Consumption Facility (SDCF) in Glasgow City, as approved at the IJB in September 2023. The paper outlined the governance arrangements and provided updates from a range of workstreams reporting to the SDCF Implementation Board. The IJB also viewed a video and noted its powerful impact (available to view on the SDCF page on the GCHSCP [website](#)). The IJB approved the approach to the Lord Advocate for the formal Statement of Prosecution Policy, to support full implementation of the SDCF, subject to favourable King's Counsel opinion.

- **Glasgow City Alcohol and Drug Partnership Strategy Refresh 2023-2026**

The IJB approved the Glasgow City Alcohol and Drug Partnership's (ADP) strategy refresh covering the period 2023-2026. The report noted the development of a series of objectives that will deliver activity for both the National Mission priorities and local aims, and a delivery plan will be maintained to monitor activity and share progress.

- **Glasgow City IJB Grants Policy**

A report was presented outlining a new GCIJB Grants Policy. The purpose of this policy is to recognise that grant funding is one tool available to the IJB in the delivery of its Strategic Plan with delivery supported through the grant giving powers of both Partner Bodies. This policy will define when it would be appropriate to use grants as a funding route for services delegated to the IJB. The IJB approved the Grants Policy, noting it will apply to all grant funding which is awarded by functions delegated to GCIJB and delivered by the HSCP. It will apply to both Council and Health Board functions which fall within this definition. It was noted that a request will be made to Glasgow City Council to change the GCC Scheme of Delegation to reflect the role of the IJB as approver of grants

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programmes for Council's Social Work Services and remove the need for Council committee approval.

- **Market Facilitation Plan**

The IJB were updated on the development of Glasgow's first Market Facilitation Plan (MFP). The MFP is produced for the benefit of existing and potential future social care Providers in Glasgow. It aims to help Providers make informed business decisions and plan for future service delivery. GCHSCP will collaborate with Providers to share relevant information that will assist in their own planning and forecasting. The Plan has consulted with Providers and aims to influence and adapt service delivery to ensure the right services are available at the right time and in the right place. The IJB welcomed the plan and approved the publication of the Market Facilitation Plan for 2024-26.

- **IJB Meetings**

A report was presented for consideration of a return to face-to-face meetings of the Integration Joint Board and its Committees. Following discussion on the options provided in the report, consensus was reached that a hybrid approach is explored going forward for Glasgow City IJB, Committees and Development Sessions. Officers agreed to develop guidance and undertake testing of the technology prior to implementation.

- **Health Beyond the Pandemic within Glasgow**

The IJB were presented with a report to launch the findings of the 2023 Adult Health and Wellbeing Survey for Glasgow City and to note some of the wider changes in health status since the pandemic to inform considerations of the public health priorities for the IJB and HSCP services. The IJB acknowledged the health and well-being position of the population; noted the publication of the City Adult Health and Wellbeing Survey (2023) and wide use of this data set amongst staff, partner agencies and academia; and noted that GCHSCP service areas will take the analysis from public health into planning forums and health improvement will share information with partnerships and communities across Glasgow.

- **Glasgow Local Child Poverty Action Report (LCPAR) 2022/23**

A report was presented on the most recent Glasgow Local Child Poverty Action Report (LCPAR) and the GCHSCP contribution to this. The IJB noted the continued work across GCHSCP services to mitigate and prevent child poverty and the HSCP's contribution to the Child Poverty Pathfinder.

- **National Care Service Update**

The IJB received an update on the current position of the Scottish Government's National Care Service (Scotland) Bill. It was noted that amendments will be required to the Bill to reflect the shared accountability model; the intention to reform Integration Authorities (IAs) rather than establish Care Boards and make reformed IAs accountable to the National Care Service Board; the intention to carry over any existing powers in Public Bodies Act which haven't yet been used such as powers to directly employ chief officers and other members of staff; that

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the National Care Service Board will include an independent chair, local government, NHS and people with lived experience (with voting rights). The IJB were updated on a revised timescale that indicates that reform of IAs will be phased in later, starting in 2028/29. At this stage there is still a lot of detail missing and a lack of clarity about how the Bill will progress, including whether the request for further information from the Minister will result in further delay to the Stage 1 debate. The HSCP NCS Executive Group is currently reviewing the information and agreed to provide analysis/briefing as more details emerge, including the possible impact on the HSCP and IJB.

- **Update from Chair of Finance, Audit and Scrutiny Committee (meeting of 13 December 2023)**

The IJB received an update from Chair of the IJB Finance, Audit and Scrutiny Committee following the meeting held on 13 December 2023.

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 29 November 2023.

<https://glasgowcity.hscp.scot/publication/glasgow-city-ijb-minutes-29-11-2023-approved>

6. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Glasgow City IJB will take place on 20 March 2024.