

<b>NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde</b>	<b>Paper No. 25/40</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<b>East Renfrewshire Integration Joint Board Report</b>
<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>NHSGGC Board Meeting</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>29 April 2025</b>
<b>Purpose of Paper:</b>	<b>For Noting</b>
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>Board Official</b>
<b>Date of IJB</b>	<b>26 March 2025</b>
<b>Committee Chairperson:</b>	<b>IJB Vice Chair: Mehvish Ashraf</b>

## 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 [26 March 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

- **Revenue Budget 2025/26**

The IJB approved the budget for 2025/26 on the assurance that statutory duties could be met and the budget was achievable.

IJB members remained concerned about prescribing pressures but also recognised this is a national issue and took assurance around the development work the NHS board is undertaking with a whole systems approach to prescribing.

It was also acknowledged that to rebuild reserves will be a long term goal.

- **Revenue Budget Monitoring Report**

The IJB noted the current projected underspend of £0.288m which was a significant improvement from the previously reported overspend. This was mainly

due to the additional £1m contribution from NHSGGC towards prescribing pressures.

- **The Promise – 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary report**

The IJB were pleased to hear an update on the work of The Promise. Whilst there is still work to be done to be fully compliant by 2030, the IJB recognised that The Promise is at the heart of the Children's Services plans and that a number of children's services had recently received positive inspection reports from the Care Inspectorate.

- **HSCP Strategic Plan 2025-28**

The IJB requested that the plan be updated to clearly show which elements of the plan are linked to partner plans. This will be presented for final approval in June.

- **Public Sector Equality Duty Update**

The IJB was provided with an update on work underway to meet the requirements of the Public Sector Equality Duty and it was noted that the Mainstreaming Equalities Report 2025, along with new equality outcomes would be presented to the IJB in June.

- **Greenlaw Medical Practice**

The IJB received an update on Greenlaw medical practice which is closing. The IJB were assured that the practice would continue to operate until every patient had been reallocated. This will be done on a phased basis and is expected to be concluded by June.

- **Discharge without Delay Position**

The current position was presented and there was some discussion regarding the number of AWI delays. It was noted that there is currently an NHS board wide campaign highlighting the importance of POA.

- **Health and Care Staffing Scotland Act**

The IJB noted the assurance report and it was agreed this would be discussed in more detail at a future seminar to allow a better understanding of the difference in assurance levels, how this becomes business as usual and how it will be monitored. It was noted that for social care services, we are awaiting guidance from the Care Inspectorate to allow us to fully develop standing operating procedures for these areas.

#### **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, particularly within our NHS funded activity to try to balance, or at least mitigate our pressures come year end.

**5. Approved Minutes from IJB Meeting held on 29 January 2025**

At the March meeting, the minute of 29 January 2025 was approved. The minute from the March meeting will be discussed in June 2025.

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**6. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the East Renfrewshire IJB will take place on 26 June 2025.