

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	Paper No. 26/157
Paper Title:	Inverclyde Integration Joint Board Report
Meeting:	NHSGGC Board Meeting
Date of Meeting:	29 October 2026
Purpose of Paper:	Assurance
Classification:	Board Official
Date of IJB:	7 September 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 7th September 2026 as set out below and seek further assurance as required.

3. Key Items of Discussion

Items for Action

Item 4. Financial Monitoring Report

The board were presented with the Period 3 Financial Monitoring Report. It highlighted a projected overspend of £0.343m. This is accounted from:

- a Social Care overspend of £0.858m
- a Health underspend of £0.515m

The report and recommended actions identified were approved by the board.

Item 5. Review of IJB Governance Documents, Standing Orders, Scheme of Delegation and IJB Audit Committee Terms of Reference

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IJB were presented with a paper in relation to a review of IJB Governance and protocols. A key change noted was the expansion of voting rights to for Lived Experience and Third Sector representatives.

The papers recommendations were approved by the board, with note that the board commented favourably on the expansion of the voting rights.

Items for noting and routine decisions

Item 6. IJB Voting Rights

The Board were presented with a paper outlining key changes and implications of the extension of IJB voting rights. From 1st September 2026, voting rights were extended to include:

- Service user representatives
- Carer representatives, and
- Third Sector Representatives.

The paper highlighted the implications for this change and the proposed implementation approach.

The paper was noted by the board.

Item 7. Clinical and Care Governance Annual Report (2025-26)

The Board were presented with the annual report for Clinical and Care Governance. The report provided a summary of activity through the 2025/26 service year.

The paper was noted by the Board.

Item 8. Inverclyde HSCPs Annual Performance Report (2025-26)

IJB were presented with the HSCP Annual Performance Report for 2025-26. The report demonstrated positive progress towards the implementation of the Strategic Partnership Plan, showcasing a number of positive service activities and achievements against the four strategic priorities.

The report was noted by the Board.

Item 9. Inverclyde HSCP Communication and Engagement Strategy (2025-27) Action Plan - Update

The board were presented with an update regarding the implementation of the HSCP Communication and Engagement Strategy.

The report was noted by the Board.

Item 10. IJB Directions Annual Report (2025/26)

A paper presented to IJB provided a summary of Directions issued by Integration Joint Board to Inverclyde Council and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde during 2025/26. In total 7 directions were issued to both the Council and the Health Board.

The paper was noted by the board.

Item 11. Chief Officer's Report

The Board were presented with the Chief Officer's Report, providing updates on

- The local Delayed Discharge Position
- The Scottish Housing Regulator, and
- Inverclyde HSCP Staff Awards Ceremony

The paper was noted by the Board.

Exempt Information

Item 12. Private Appendix to minutes of Inverclyde Integration Joint Board – 22nd June 2026.

The Board approved the minute of the private appendix.

Item 13. Inverclyde Inpatient Services

The Board were presented with an update paper on staffing challenges within Inverclyde Inpatient Services.

The paper was noted by the Board

Item 14. Governance of HSCP Commissioned External Organisations

IJB were presented with an update position on governance of HSCP Commissioned External Organisations, covering the period from 30th May 2026 to 24th July 2026.

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 16th November 2026.