

Integration Joint Boards – Regular Update Report (June 2025)

1. Actions Recommended

The Board is asked to note the latest approved minutes of the meetings of the Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire, and Moray Integration Joint Boards.

2. Strategic Context

Three Integration Joint Boards for Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and Moray were established on 6 February 2016 under the terms of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 with full delegation of functions and resources to enable integration of primary and community health and social care services effective from 1 April 2016. Each IJB is a separate legal organisation and acts as principal in its own right.

The principal ambitions of health and social care integration are to:

- Support the improvement of the quality and consistency of services for patients, carers, service-users and their families.
- Provide seamless, joined-up quality health and social care services in order to care for people in their homes or a homely setting where it is safe to do so.
- Ensure resources are used effectively and efficiently to deliver services.

3. Key matters relevant to recommendation

This report presents the NHS Grampian Board with the latest approved minutes from the Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire, and Moray IJBs. The key highlights are emphasised below.

3.1. Aberdeen City

The City IJB met on 13 May 2025. The minutes from that meeting have not yet been approved and will be considered at the next meeting on 1 July 2025.

Papers from all past Board meetings be viewed [here](#).

3.2. Aberdeenshire

The NHS Grampian Board has the following approved minutes from the Aberdeenshire Integration Joint Board (IJB):

- on the 19 March (approved 28 May 2025)

The key highlights from the **19 March** meeting are:

- A report from the Chief Officer with updates on:
 - An update on the suicide prevention work
 - An update on the National Care Service
 - Correspondence with the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care
 - Notification of the appointment of an independent Chair of the Aberdeenshire Alcohol and Drugs Partnership
 - An update on delayed discharges
- A report proposing a revenue budget for 2025/26 and an update on the 2024/25 financial position from the Chief Officer.
- A report addressing a range of work undertaken on the Adult Autism/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Assessment Pathway, to consider the development of a proposal for an in house service.
- An update report on the initial work undertaken for each of the service reviews/redesigns agreed at the meeting on 19 February and indicative timelines for reporting back with recommendations.
- A report providing details of a response submitted by the Chief Officer, on behalf of the IJB, to a consultation on a Scottish Government draft strategy on palliative and end of life care.

Approved minutes, reports and link to webcast library for all Aberdeenshire IJB meetings can be found [here](#).

3.3 Moray

The NHS Grampian Board has the minute from the meeting of the Moray Integration Joint Board (MIJB) held on **27 March 2025** and accepted as a correct record at their meeting on the **29 May 2025**. The key highlights from the **March** meeting for the NHSG Board to note are, the MIJB:

27 March 2025

- Noted a report by the Chief Officer which informed the Board of the activities that support delivery against the MIJB strategic priorities articulated in the Strategic Plan.
- Noted the funding allocations proposed by NHS Grampian and Moray Council and noted the anticipated budget pressures.
- Approved the Revenue Budget for 2025/26.
- Approved the updated Medium Term Financial Framework and noted a review of the Framework would be carried out on an annual basis.
- Noted the progress in the development of a Health and Social Care Moray Strategic Delivery Plan 2025-2028, noting that the finalised Delivery Plan will be presented to the Board in May 2025.
- Approved the draft MIJB Equalities Mainstreaming Progress Report 2021-2024, noting that a final version will be presented to the Board in May, for publication thereafter.
- Noted a report by the Strategic Care at Home Group seeking approval from the Board regarding the strategic review of Care at Home provision in Moray and options to progress in order to provide a sustainable care at home service for

Moray. The Board requested more information and clarity in the progress report, due in 6 months' time.

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4. Responsible Chief Officers and contact for further information

If any Health Board members would like further clarification on any item, then please contact:

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