



Integration Joint Board  
Strategic Planning, Finance and Commissioning Committee

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This Report relates to  
Item 12 on the Agenda

# NHS Board Public Health Committee Chair's Briefing and Summary Performance Report

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*For Discussion / Noting*

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<b>Approved for Submission by:</b>	As above
<b>List of Background Papers:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Appendices:</b>	<b>Appendix 1</b> – Public Health Committee Chair's Report and Summary Performance Report

## 1. Introduction

1.1 The NHS Dumfries and Galloway Public Health Committee provides assurance to NHS Dumfries and Galloway in relation to meeting its obligations across a range of activities to protect and improve population health and reduce inequalities.

- providing assurance to the NHS Board that public health governance is being discharged in relation to the Board's statutory duty for the protection and improvement of the health of the population
- ensuring there is development and implementation of work at strategic, tactical and operational levels to underpin a system wide approach to addressing agreed areas of Public Health Priority and implementation of the Scottish Population Health Framework, to improve population health and wellbeing and addressing inequalities
- ensuring there is development and implementation of work that relates to the health protection, immunisation and screening functions of public health
- monitoring key population health measures with a clear focus on inequalities
- providing leadership to reshape NHS Dumfries and Galloway services to have a greater emphasis on prevention, early intervention and tackling inequalities
- promoting effective partnership working arrangements ensuring a whole systems approach between NHS Dumfries and Galloway, the Health and Social Care Partnership, the Local Authority, the Community Planning Partnership and thematic partnerships, Third Sector and local Communities to improve population health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities
- providing leadership and advocacy for public health work in Dumfries and Galloway
- assurance that the NHS Board has processes in place to improve and monitor equality and diversity impact assessments

1.2 This paper presents the Public Health Committee's Chair's Briefing and Summary Performance Report from its January 2026 which was presented to the NHS Board in February 2026. The paper provides assurance that the NHS Board is fulfilling its requirements in relation to this area.

## 2. Recommendations

2.1 **The IJB Strategic Planning, Finance and Commissioning Committee is asked to:**

- **Note and discuss the paper presented and the work undertaken by NHS Dumfries and Galloway to support improvements in population health.**
- **Agree if this report should come to the committee on a regular basis following reporting to the NHS Board (3 times per year)**

<b>3.</b>	<b>Background and Main Report</b>										
3.1	Please see Appendix 1										
<b>4.</b>	<b>Conclusions</b>										
4.1	This report provides a high level summary of the reports provided to the Public Health Committee and should provide assurance to the Committee that there is continued focus on delivery of services to protect and improve population health.										
<b>5.</b>	<b>Resource Implications</b>										
5.1	There are no resource implications in relation to this report.										
<b>6.</b>	<b>Impact on Integration Joint Board Outcomes, Priorities and Policy</b>										
6.1	<p>This work aligns to the following National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes:</p> <p>People are able to look after and improve their own health and wellbeing and live in good health for longer.</p> <p>Health and social care services contribute to reducing health inequalities.</p> <p>The work supports delivery of the following Strategic Commissioning Intentions:</p> <p>SCI1 People are supported to live independently at home and avoid crisis  SCI1 Fewer people experience health and social care inequalities</p>										
<b>7.</b>	<b>Legal and Risk Implications</b>										
7.1	None										
<b>8.</b>	<b>Consultation</b>										
8.1	There has been no external engagement or consultation on the content of this report.										
<b>9.</b>	<b>Equality Impact Assessment</b>										
9.1	An impact assessment has not be undertaken for this report as it is not required as it is a performance update.										
<b>10.</b>	<b>Consumer Duty</b>										
10.1	Not applicable										
<b>11.</b>	<b>Glossary</b>										
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ADP	Alcohol and Drug Partnership
GIRFT	Getting It Right First Time
TB	Tuberculosis
MAT	Medication Assisted Treatment Standard
GFN	Good Food Nation