



Dumfries and Galloway
Integration Joint Board

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Impacts of the Revised Dumfries and Galloway Integration Scheme on the Integration Joint Board's Supporting Documentation Framework and Extant Directions

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For Approval

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<p>List of Background Papers:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th March 2025 – Dumfries and Galloway Integration Joint Board (IJB) Workshop - Dumfries and Galloway Integration Scheme • 3rd June 2025 - IJB Paper, Review of the Dumfries and Galloway Integration Scheme • 16th December 2025 - IJB Paper, Dumfries and Galloway Integration Scheme Revisions

Appendices:	<p>Appendix 1 - List of health services retained by Dumfries and Galloway NHS Board (the NHS Board) and list of health services delegated to the IJB</p> <p>Appendix 2 - List of extant directions now voided with the implementation of the revised Dumfries and Galloway Integration Scheme (the Integration Scheme)</p>
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Direction Required to Council, Health Board or Both		
	Title	Reference Number
	Direction to:	
	1. No Direction Required	X
	2. Dumfries and Galloway Council	
3. NHS Dumfries and Galloway		
4. Dumfries and Galloway Council and NHS Dumfries and Galloway		

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to highlight the impacts of the recent significant changes to the Dumfries and Galloway Integration Scheme on the IJB's; -
- Supporting documentation framework including the Strategic Commissioning Plan (SCP) and Performance Management Framework (PMF);
 - Extant Directions relating to NHS functions and services now retained by the NHS Board; and
 - Number of IJB voting members

2. Recommendations

2.1 The Integration Joint Board is asked to:

- **Note the health services to be retained by the NHS Board (*appendix one*)**
- **Approve the recommendation to review the current SCP**
- **Note that recommendations to retain, revise or replace other key documents that more broadly form the IJB supporting documentation framework will also come forward in due course**
- **Revoke all extant Directions relating to NHS Services (*Appendix 2*) now retained by the NHS Board; and**
- **Note that the number of IJB voting members has changed from 5 to 4 for both the NHS Board and Dumfries and Galloway Council (*the Council*), (each 'a Party' to the Integration Scheme, together, 'the Parties').**

3. Background and Main Report

Background

- 3.1 In accordance with the requirements of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 (the Act), the Parties, undertook a review of the Dumfries and Galloway Integration Scheme in response to changes proposed in relation to integration arrangements.

Significant Changes to the Integration Scheme

- 3.2 On conclusion of the review, significant changes to the Dumfries and Galloway Integration Scheme were agreed. These changes are;
- 3.2.1 A reconfiguration of the NHS functions and services delegated to the IJB and retained by the NHS Board; and
- 3.2.2 A move from 5 IJB voting members from each Party to 4 IJB voting members from each Party, i.e. a total of 8 IJB voting members.

Review of the IJB supporting documentation framework

- 3.3 The significant changes to the Dumfries and Galloway Integration Scheme, including changes to the functions and scope of related services delegated to the IJB, means that there is need to review the IJB supporting documentation framework, including the SCP and PMF to ensure that these documents continue to accurately reflect and align with integration arrangements as they are now laid out within the Integration Scheme.
- 3.4 At their meeting on 3 March the Strategic Planning, Finance and Commissioning Committee discussed the need to review the SCP. Members supported a recommendation be made to the IJB, noting a draft plan to develop a new SCP over the course of this year and be presented for final approval to the IJB on 15 December 2026. This timeline is dependent on the Ministerial approval of the Integration Scheme.
- 3.5 A new SCP will be informed by the Delivering Change Programme participation activities, Annual Performance Report (APR) (September 2026), shaped and influenced by the Strategic Planning Group and subject to full consultation and Equalities Impact Assessment (EQIA).

Directions

- 3.6 From the date that the Integration Scheme is Ministerially approved, any extant directions from the IJB to the NHS in respect of health services to be retained by the NHS Board, are voided and should be revoked by the IJB (see appendix two for a list of what will become, voided IJB directions)

IJB Voting Membership

- 3.7 The IJB currently has ten voting members, with five appointed by the Local Authority and five appointed by the NHS, in alignment with the current Integration Scheme.
- 3.8 As part of the recently completed review of the Dumfries and Galloway Integration Scheme, both Parties have agreed to reduce their respective voting IJB membership from five to four. Subject to formal approval of the Integration Scheme by Scottish Ministers, we will engage with both Parties to progress this reduction of voting member accordingly.

Next Steps

- 3.9 Ministerial approval for the revised Integration Scheme is awaited.

4. Conclusions

- 4.1 Changes to the Dumfries and Galloway Integration Scheme are significant and will have impacts on the IJB supporting documentation framework and directions.

5. Resource Implications

- 5.1 Changes to the Dumfries and Galloway Integration Scheme means that the NHS Board will need to 'set aside' amounts in respect of large hospitals for use by the Integration Joint Board.

6.	Impact on Integration Joint Board Outcomes, Priorities and Policy																
6.1	The recently agreed changes to the Dumfries and Galloway Integration Scheme will impact positively on the IJBs intention to deliver against the <u>National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes for Health and Social Care</u>																
6.2	The work to review to the SCP will include a review of the IJBs 7 Strategic Commissioning Intentions (page 6, <u>IJB Strategic Commissioning Plan 2022-2025</u>)																
7.	Legal and Risk Implications																
7.1	The integration arrangements that the Parties have laid out in the Integration Scheme are in accordance with all relevant legislation, regulations and guidance.																
8.	Consultation																
8.1	Representatives of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Social Care Senior Management Team and • NHS Board 																
9.	Equality Impact Assessment																
9.1	The Integration Scheme was fully equality impact assessed on 22 nd August 2025. No negative impacts, 10 positive impacts and 10 neutral impacts were identified. Impact assessments - Dumfries and Galloway Council (dumgal.gov.uk)																
10.	Consumer Duty																
10.1	The Integration Scheme is fully equality impact assessed (see above) to ensure that consumer protections such as fairness and accessibility are embedded into integration arrangements.																
11.	Glossary																
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The Integration Scheme	The Revised Dumfries and Galloway Integration Scheme currently awaiting Ministerial approval
The NHS Board	NHS Dumfries and Galloway Board
The Regulations	Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Prescribed Health Board Functions) (Scotland) Regulations 2014

Appendix 1

Health Services Retained by the NHS Board

All health services not included within Schedule 3 Part 2 and Part 3 of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Prescribed Health Board Functions) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (the Regulations), will be retained by the NHS Board including;

- Anesthetics
- Cardiology
- Neurology
- General Surgery
- Vascular
- Gastroenterology
- Orthopaedics
- Rheumatology
- Urology
- Dermatology
- ENT
- Oncology
- Oral/Max
- Gynaecology
- Ophthalmology
- Haematology

and

- Maternity and Children's Services

N.B. This list is not exhaustive

Services Relating to functions delegated by NHS Dumfries and Galloway to the Integration Joint Board

The following services relating to NHS Dumfries and Galloway functions delegated pursuant to Part 1 of Annex 1 apply to adults over the age of 18

- (a) accident and emergency services provided in a hospital;
- (b) inpatient hospital services relating to the following branches of medicine—
 - (i) general medicine;
 - (ii) geriatric medicine;
 - (iii) rehabilitation medicine;
 - (iv) respiratory medicine; and
 - (v) psychiatry of learning disability,
- (c) palliative care services provided in a hospital;
- (d) inpatient hospital services provided by general medical practitioners;

- (e) services provided in a hospital in relation to an addiction or dependence on any substance;
- (f) mental health services provided in a hospital, except secure forensic mental health services.

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3. The health care services listed for the purpose of regulation 3(3)(c) are

- (a) district nursing services;
- (b) services provided outwith a hospital in relation to an addiction or dependence on any substance;
- (c) services provided by allied health professionals in an outpatient department, clinic, or outwith a hospital;
- (d) the public dental service;
- (e) primary medical services provided under a general medical services contract, and arrangements for the provision of services made under section 17C of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, or an arrangement made in pursuance of section 2C(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(56);
- (f) general dental services provided under arrangements made in pursuance of section 25 of the National Health (Scotland) Act 1978(57);
- (g) ophthalmic services provided under arrangements made in pursuance of section 17AA or section 26 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(58);
- (h) pharmaceutical services and additional pharmaceutical services provided under arrangements made in pursuance of sections 27 and 27A of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(59);
- (i) services providing primary medical services to patients during the out-of-hours period;
- (j) services provided outwith a hospital in relation to geriatric medicine;
- (k) palliative care services provided outwith a hospital;
- (l) community learning disability services;
- (m) mental health services provided outwith a hospital;
- (n) continence services provided outwith a hospital;
- (o) kidney dialysis services provided outwith a hospital;
- (p) services provided by health professionals that aim to promote public health.

Appendix 2

List of Extant Directions Relating to Health Services Retained by the NHS Board

IJBD2107 – Ophthalmology – Shared Care Pilot

IJBD 2110 – Virtual Consultations

IJBD 2112 – My Pre-op

IJBD 2402 – Option 1 – Maternity Services

IJBD 2411 – Galloway Community Hospital