



Integration Joint Board
 Strategic Planning, Finance and Commissioning Committee

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IJB Direction Update

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For Approval

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List of Background Papers:	<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 • 16th December 2025 – Draft Presentation on proposed new Directions • 3rd March 2026 - Update on Proposed new Integration Joint Board Directions 2026/27

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24th March 2026 – IJB Paper, Update on Proposed new Integration Joint Board Directions • 28th April 2026 and 11th May 2026 – Dumfries and Galloway Integration Joint Board (IJB) Workshops
Appendices:	<p>Appendix 1 - Proposal – Local Outcomes for new IJB Directions</p> <p>Appendix 2 - List of proposed new IJB Directions</p>

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		

<p>1.</p> <p>1.1</p> <p>1.1.1</p> <p>1.1.2</p>	<p>Introduction</p> <p>The purpose of this report is to provide an update on a proposed set of new IJB Directions and a proposal on IJB Local Outcomes for:</p> <p>consideration and feedback</p> <p>recommended approval into Integrated Joint Board on 23 June 2026.</p>
<p>2.</p> <p>2.1</p>	<p>Recommendations</p> <p>The IJB Strategic Planning, Finance and Commissioning committee is asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss and provide feedback on the proposal for Local Outcomes for the new IJB Directions (Appendix 1). • Recommended approval of a set of Local Outcomes for the new IJB Directions for consideration and approval on 23rd June 2026. • Note that work will continue over the next year with responsible Officers to identify local outputs across the proposed new IJB Directions.
<p>3.</p> <p>Background</p> <p>3.1</p> <p>3.2</p> <p>3.3</p> <p>Directions</p> <p>3.4</p> <p>3.4.1</p> <p>3.4.2</p> <p>3.5</p>	<p>Background and Main Report</p> <p>Background</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The IJB, at its meeting on 16th December 2025, discussed the outcome of the review and agreed the subsequent changes to the Dumfries and Galloway Integration Scheme.</p> <p>The revised Integration Scheme has been submitted to Scottish Government for Ministerial approval, where it is anticipated this will be implemented from 1st April 2026.</p> <p>Directions</p> <p>The review of the Integration Scheme has provided the opportunity to ensure compliance with the Statutory Guidance on Directions from the Health and Social Care Integration - Statutory Guidance - Directions from Integration Authorities to Health Boards and Local Authorities (January 2020), as outlined below:</p> <p>3.4.1 A direction must be given in respect of every function that has been delegated to the IJB</p> <p>3.4.2 A direction must set out how each integrated function is to be exercised, and identify the budget associated with that.</p> <p>This report presents a proposal for a set of Local Outcomes, based on discussions held with members on 28th April and 11th May 2026 at IJB Workshops (Appendix</p>

	<p>1). Members are asked to discuss and provide their feedback on this proposal and make a recommendation for approval to the IJB at its meeting on 23rd June 2026.</p> <p>3.6 Work has continued with Lead Officers to further rationalise the proposed suite of 12 new IJB Directions, provided in Appendix 2, promoting and enabling integration of health and social care across Dumfries and Galloway. A complete proposed suite of Directions will be presented to the IJB meeting of 23rd June 2026 with detail on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.6.1 the activity and functions covered by the direction, as detailed in the Integration Scheme. 3.6.2 responsible Delivery Partners, Directorates and Lead Officers 3.6.3 anticipated delivery arrangements (where available at this stage) 3.6.4 impact and monitoring arrangements <p>3.7 To ensure the new Directions contain the relevant information, we will continue to work with Officers on the ‘anticipated deliverables’ for each of the new Directions. In this section, the model of care used to deliver the functions/services will be described together with the proposed outcomes and outputs.</p>
<p>4.</p> <p>4.1</p>	<p>Conclusions</p> <p>The approved changes within the Integration Scheme will affect the IJB Directions, creating a timely opportunity to review our processes and ensure full compliance with statutory obligations.</p>
<p>5.</p> <p>5.1</p>	<p>Resource Implications</p> <p>Approved changes to the Integration Scheme requires the Chief Finance Officer to allocate resources against each new IJB Directions for use by the Integration Joint Board.</p>
<p>6.</p> <p>6.1</p> <p>6.2</p>	<p>Impact on Integration Joint Board Outcomes, Priorities and Policy</p> <p>The recently agreed changes to the 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></p> <p>The set of proposed new IJB Directions have been mapped to the <u>National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes for Health and Social Care</u> and detailed within direction documentation.</p>
<p>7.</p> <p>7.1</p> <p>7.2</p>	<p>Legal and Risk Implications</p> <p>The integration arrangements that the Parties have laid out in the Integration Scheme are in accordance with all relevant legislation, regulations and guidance.</p> <p>Furthermore, the introduction of this suite of new Directions provides assurance that we are meeting, and continue to meet, our statutory obligations.</p>
<p>8.</p> <p>8.1</p>	<p>Consultation</p> <p>Representatives of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation to Integration Joint Board – December 2025 • Health and Social Care Senior Management Team

9. Equality Impact Assessment

- 9.1 The Integration Scheme is fully equality impact assessed. No negative impacts, 10 positive impacts and 10 neutral impacts have been identified. [Impact assessments - Dumfries and Galloway Council \(dumgal.gov.uk\)](https://www.dumgal.gov.uk/impact-assessments)

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

A Party/the Parties	NHS Dumfries and Galloway and Dumfries and Galloway Council
EQIA	Equalities Impact Assessment
IJB	Integration Joint Board
The Act	Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014
The Dumfries and Galloway Integration Scheme	The Dumfries and Galloway Integration Scheme means the Dumfries and Galloway Integration Scheme for Dumfries and Galloway approved by Scottish Ministers in August 2024
The Integration Scheme	The Revised Dumfries and Galloway Integration Scheme to which we are waiting approval.
The Regulations	Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Prescribed Health Board Functions) (Scotland) Regulations 2014
NHWO	National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes

Appendix One

Proposal for consideration - Local Outcomes for IJB Directions

Integration Joint Boards' are required to ensure that all Directions deliver on the 9 National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes (NHWO). Each of the proposed new Directions have been mapped to these and the core suite of integration indicators will be used to provide a broader picture of delivery.

The IJB were asked to consider if the 9 NHWO's covered all aspects of their intentions for the people and communities of Dumfries and Galloway, during discussions at two workshops (28th April and 11th May 2026).

Members are asked to consider, discuss and provide a recommendation on the following Local Outcomes:

1. Access to care and support is available in the right place at the right time to ensure we deliver 'Best Life, Best Place – Time Matters' for people and communities of Dumfries and Galloway.
2. Drive the transformation of Health and Social Care through community and service user feedback.
3. Shift to outcome focussed delivery of care and support.
4. Share data and information across partners to enable and demonstrate integrated delivery of outcomes for people and communities.

List of proposed new Directions:

Reference	Title
IJBD2601	The IJB directs Dumfries and Galloway Council and NHS Dumfries and Galloway to deliver mental health and integrated addiction services across hospital and community settings.
IJBD2602	The IJB directs Dumfries and Galloway Council and NHS Dumfries and Galloway to deliver palliative care services in hospital and community settings.
IJBD2603	The IJB directs Dumfries and Galloway Council and NHS Dumfries and Galloway to provide services for adults with physical disabilities and older people across inpatient and community settings.
IJBD2604	The IJB directs Dumfries and Galloway Council and NHS Dumfries and Galloway to deliver integrated learning disability services in hospital and community settings.
IJBD2605	The IJB directs Dumfries and Galloway Council and NHS Dumfries and Galloway to provide support for unpaid carers.
IJBD2606	The IJB directs Dumfries and Galloway Council to deliver adult protection and domestic abuse services.
IJBD2607	The IJB directs Dumfries and Galloway Council and NHS Dumfries and Galloway to deliver health improvement and population health services.
IJBD2608	The IJB Directs NHS Dumfries and Galloway to deliver unscheduled care services across inpatient settings.
IJBD2609	The IJB Directs NHS Dumfries and Galloway to deliver primary medical services provided under a general medical services contract.
IJBD2610	The IJB Directs NHS Dumfries and Galloway to deliver the public dental service and general dental services.
IJBD2611	The IJB Directs NHS Dumfries and Galloway to deliver ophthalmic services.
IJBD2612	The IJB Directs NHS Dumfries and Galloway to deliver community based pharmaceutical services.