

Integration Joint Board
Strategic Planning, Finance and Commissioning Committee

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This Report relates to
Item 9 on the Agenda

RCRP / Community Hub Update

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For Discussion / Noting

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1. 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4	Introduction On 29th October 2024 the Integrated Joint Board agreed that the former Cottage Hospital's at Kirkcudbright, Moffat, Newton Stewart & Thornhill would be repurposed as Community Health & Social Care Hubs to allow increased delivery of the Right Care in the Right Place. Budget was afforded in the 2025-26 Capital Management Plan to allow redevelopment works at these sites. This work commenced in early 2026 and was completed in June 2026. All facilities are available for booking via bookwise and for external partners via dq.communityhubs@nhs.scot. Photographs of the individual rooms are available on bookwise to aid booking.
2. 2.1	Recommendations The Health and Social Care Leadership Group is asked to: Note the update in respect of progress and provide any feedback.
3. 3.1 3.2 3.3	Background and Main Report Each hub saw an increasing number of services utilising their facilities across the region throughout 2025 from Mental Health Directorate, Families & Support Services, Community Health & Social Care and Acute. There was also Utilisation of space in these premises by partners in the Third & Independent Sector eg Carers Centre. Works were necessary to provide improved accommodation as the fixtures and fittings for the cottage hospitals remained in place and the aesthetic was not in keeping with the goal of a community hub. The settings were not fully suited to the types of services required and therefore all stakeholders were asked to contribute an outline of their needs. A summary of the work that has been completed and facilities now available are as follows: <u>Moffat Community Health & Social Care Hub</u> - Two new clinic rooms - One new Consultation / Virtual Clinic Room - Large Vaccination Room / Space for group activities with large board room style table and monitor - Hybrid work space - Home Teams / MDT accommodation - New reception - New specific hub entrance It should be noted that a visit was undertaken with representatives of Moffat Community Council on Monday 1st July. They fed back they were impressed with what as provided and the story featured in local press. <u>Thornhill</u> - Two new clinic rooms - One new Consultation / Virtual Clinic Room

- Large Vaccination Room / Space for group activities with large board room style table and monitor
- Hybrid work space / Home Teams / MDT accommodation
- Bookable Meeting Space
- New reception
- New specific hub entrance

Kirkcudbright

- One new clinic room
- One clinic room updated
- One new Consultation / Virtual Clinic Room
- Vaccination Room
- Meeting Room / Space for group activities and monitor
- Hybrid work space / Home Teams / MDT accommodation

Newton Stewart

- One new clinic rooms
- One new Consultation / Virtual Clinic Room
- Vaccination Room Centre, also bookable for other activities
- 2 large bookable meeting spaces for group activities with monitors
- Hybrid work space / Home Teams / MDT accommodation
- Space, not part of redevelopment works repurposed for use by other clinical teams (eg Continence Service)

- 3.4 Communication was sent to all stakeholder teams advising that booking of the rooms was available as soon as works, including IT installation, was completed. This has generated bookings from various teams which we will increase with visits being provided to Service Managers from other Directorates to aid their planning.
- 3.5 Tours to these facilities have been completed by the Director of Strategic Planning (all) and Director of Finance (Thornhill). Again, positive feedback was provided.
- 3.6 The only outstanding matters relate to some basic IT work that is ongoing and expected to be completed ASAP.
- 3.7 Bookings have already been made by Third and Independent Sector partners including Caretrain and the Citizens Advice Bureau.
- 3.8 Both Scottish Government (SG) and Healthcare Improvement Scotland (HIS) have shown interest in the model developed in Dumfries & Galloway and SG have indicated that representatives will be keen to visit and learn more in coming months.
- 3.9 We are working with Jane Martin, Volunteer Coordinator, to establish roles which can support utilisation of the hubs, particularly during Out of Hours periods, for community health and social care related activities.

4. Conclusions

- 4.1 Successful delivery of fit for purpose community hubs at each of these former community hospital facilities are, apart from the noted minor requirements, complete.

4.2	The use of bookwise will, once a suitable amount of data is available, allow monitoring of use as well as providing a fair and equitable system for booking. Therefore, improved management and understanding how hubs are being used will, for the first time be available.						
4.3	It is felt that this phase of the delivery of RCRP can be considered complete.						
5.	Resource Implications						
5.1	Not applicable at this time						
6.	Impact on Integration Joint Board Outcomes, Priorities and Policy						
6.1	This finalises plans agreed at the IJB meeting of October 2024						
7.	Legal and Risk Implications						
7.1	There are no recognised legal or risk implications						
8.	Consultation						
8.1	This report has previously been shared with Health & Social Care Leadership Team.						
9.	Equality Impact Assessment						
9.1	The Equality Impact Assessments carried out during the project consultation phase remain applicable until completion.						
10.	Consumer Duty						
10.1	N/A						
11.	Glossary						
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