



Glasgow City Integration Joint Board

Members are invited to attend the reconvened meeting of the Glasgow City Integration Joint Board to be held at 9.30am on Wednesday 20th August 2025 in the Boardroom, Commonwealth House, 32 Albion Street, Glasgow G1 1LH or on-line via MS Teams.

Paul Ryan
Chair of the Integration Joint Board
7th August 2025

AGENDA

1. Declaration of Interests

Members of the Board are invited to declare any interest in any matter on the Agenda for the meeting in which they have a financial or other interest.

2. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Allan Casey; Cllr Chris Cunningham

3. Pausing Implementation of Cessation of Huntington's Service

- (a) Extract of Draft Minute of 25th June 2025
- (b) Original Motion and Amendment

4. Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting will be held at 9.30am on Wednesday 24th September 2025.

Papers

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Item No: 3a

Meeting Date: Wednesday 20th August 2025

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Extract of Draft Minute at 9.30am on Wednesday 25th June 2025

Additional Item: Pausing implementation of Cessation of Huntington's Service

Councillor Jon Molyneux, seconded by Bailie Hanif Raja, proposed the following motion.

"Motion

IJB notes the concerns raised by a number of stakeholders regarding its previous budget decision on the Cessation of Huntington's Service, including motions with cross-party support in both the UK and Scottish Parliaments calling for a pause on the implementation of this decision.

IJB considers that information has emerged subsequent to the budget decision which suggest there was inadequate consultation prior to the decision, that a contract termination notice was served prior to any decision being made, and that HD clinical leads continue to have significant concerns about how this change can be implemented without causing increased harm to Huntington's patients and their families.

Subject to the Chief Officer obtaining legal/procurement advice, IJB therefore agrees to pause the implementation of this budget decision until the end of the current financial year, allowing for further engagement with Scottish Huntington's Association, neighbouring HSCPs, HD clinical leads, the Scottish Government and other relevant stakeholders with a view to developing a sustainable model for future provision of specialist HD support across the health board area.

IJB recognises this will create a financial pressure in the current year and asks the Chief Officer to consider how this can be managed.

IJB requests a paper on the outcomes of that engagement be reported to a future meeting of the IJB".

The Chair sought the opinion of the Chief Officer (CO) and Chief Officer, Finance and Resources (CFO) on the proposed motion.

The CFO raised concern with regards to the competence of the motion, noting that there hasn't been an opportunity to consult with Legal or procurement. The IJB set its budget in March including a range of budget savings which were subject to due process. To revisit decisions doesn't represent good governance and will impact on how the budget is managed in the course of the year.

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NOT YET APPROVED AS A CORRECT RECORD

The CO also raised concern with the proposal which seeks to change a decision the IJB made in March. An Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA) was undertaken, and the savings were subject to discussion at three IJB Development Sessions before March. A comprehensive presentation was also provided at the recent Development Session on 18th June regarding the background to decision making. The CO also raised concern that Members are seeking to change the decision of one specific saving over others.

Councillor Chris Cunningham, seconded by Bailie Norman MacLeod, proposed the following amendment to the motion.

“Amendment:

Move to a direct negative of the motion”.

Councillor Cunningham spoke to the amendment, reiterating that Members made a decision to approve the budget in March and should not now be seeking to reverse a decision relating to an individual service. Other services impacted by the budget decisions in March aren't being given the same opportunity and therefore it is unfair to decide on one service over others who don't have the privilege of having lobbying organisations to speak on their behalf.

The Chair called a vote for either the motion or the amendment, and there was a tie with 7 votes for the motion and 7 votes for the amendment.

In the event of a decision not being reached, the IJB Standing Orders state that the IJB should reconvene within one week to allow further discussion between Members on the disputed issue. Due to the Council summer recess, Members requested that the Standing Orders are suspended on this occasion and the IJB will be reconvened at the earliest opportunity following the recess or the next meeting in September.

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Item No: 3b

Meeting Date: Wednesday 20th August 2025

Pausing Implementation of Cessation of Huntington's Service

Original Motion from Councillor Jon Molyneux, seconded by Baillie Hanif Raja:

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