

## **Glasgow City Integration Joint Board**

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### **Glasgow City Integration Joint Board Membership**

<b>Purpose of Report:</b>	To provide an update on changes to the membership of Glasgow City Integration Joint Board (GCIJB) and seek approval of an appointment to the IJB Public Engagement Committee. To update on an amendment to the Scottish Statutory Instrument to Extend Voting Rights to IJB Lived Experience Representatives.
<b>Background/Engagement:</b>	The NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (GG&C) Board Meeting of 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 agreed a change to the membership of Glasgow City IJB.  On 19 December 2025, the Minister for Social Care and Mental Wellbeing, Tom Arthur MSP, laid before Scottish Parliament regulations that extend voting rights to service user, unpaid carer and third sector representatives on Integration Joint Boards.
<b>Governance Route:</b>	The matters contained within this paper have been previously considered by the following group(s) as part of its development.  HSCP Senior Management Team <input type="checkbox"/> Council Corporate Management Team <input type="checkbox"/> Health Board Corporate Management Team <input type="checkbox"/> Council Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Update requested by IJB <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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<b>Recommendations:</b>	The Integration Joint Board is asked to:  a) Note the appointment outlined at paragraph 3.1; b) Approve the appointment to IJB Public Engagement Committee at paragraph 4.2; and c) Note the amendment to the Scottish Statutory Instrument to Extend Voting Rights to IJB Lived Experience Representatives, which will come into force in September 2026.
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**Relevance to Integration Joint Board Strategic Plan:**

Relates to matters of governance.

**Implications for Health and Social Care Partnership:**

<b>Reference to National Health &amp; Wellbeing Outcome(s):</b>	None. Relates to matters of governance.
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<b>Personnel:</b>	None. Relates to matters of governance.
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<b>Carers:</b>	The revised regulations will extend voting rights to service user and unpaid carer representatives on Integration Joint Boards.
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<b>Provider Organisations:</b>	The revised regulations will extend voting rights to third sector representatives on Integration Joint Boards.
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<b>Equalities:</b>	None.
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<b>Fairer Scotland Compliance:</b>	None.
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<b>Financial:</b>	None.
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<b>Legal:</b>	The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Integration Joint Boards) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 will come into force on 1 September 2026. You can see the Scottish Statutory Instrument at: <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/id/ssi/2025/405">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/id/ssi/2025/405</a>  This Order amends the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 so that third sector, unpaid carer and service user representative members have voting rights.
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<b>Economic Impact:</b>	None.
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<b>Sustainability:</b>	None.
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<b>Sustainable Procurement and Article 19:</b>	None.
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<b>Risk Implications:</b>	Failure to ensure appropriate Member representation on the IJB and its Committees would place the IJB in breach of its statutory duties and Standing Orders and risk the IJB not being able to conduct its business.
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<b>Implications for Glasgow City Council:</b>	None.
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<b>Implications for NHS Greater Glasgow &amp; Clyde:</b>	None.
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<b>Direction Required to Council, Health Board or Both</b>
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<b>Direction to:</b>	
1. No Direction Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Glasgow City Council	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Glasgow City Council and NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	<input type="checkbox"/>

**1. Purpose**

- 1.1 To provide an update on changes to the membership of Glasgow City Integration Joint Board (GCIJB) and seek approval of an appointment to the IJB Public Engagement Committee.
- 1.2 To update on an amendment to the Scottish Statutory Instrument to Extend Voting Rights to IJB Lived Experience Representatives.

**2. Background**

- 2.1 The NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (GG&C) Board Meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025 approved a change to the membership of Glasgow City IJB. This change has resulted in a vacancy on the IJB Public Engagement Committee for a Health Board Voting Member.
- 2.2 Dr. John O'Dowd, Clinical Director (professional member) on Glasgow City IJB, has been seconded to the role of Interim Director of Public Health at NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde for a period of 6 months.
- 2.3 On 19 December 2025, the Minister for Social Care and Mental Wellbeing, Tom Arthur MSP, laid before Scottish Parliament regulations that extend voting rights to service user, unpaid carer and third sector representatives on Integration Joint Boards.

**3. IJB Appointments for Noting**

- 3.1 The NHS GG&C Board, on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025, confirmed that Jamie Kinlochan will join Glasgow City IJB as an NHS Non Executive Member (Health Board voting member), replacing Dr. Emilia Crighton who retires in January 2026.

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3.2 Interim arrangements are being finalised to cover Dr. John O'Dowd's 6 month secondment to NHS GG&C and a replacement Clinical Director on Glasgow City IJB will be notified in due course.

### 4. IJB Committee Appointments for Approval

4.1 As per Regulations and the IJBs own Standing Orders, appointments to Committees of the IJB are a matter for the IJB itself.

4.2 The IJB is asked to approve the appointment of Jamie Kinlochan as a Health Board Voting Member on the IJB Public Engagement Committee, replacing Emilia Crighton.

### 5. The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Integration Joint Boards) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025

5.1 On 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025, the Minister for Social Care and Mental Wellbeing, Tom Arthur MSP, laid before Scottish Parliament regulations that extend voting rights to service user, unpaid carer and third sector representatives on Integration Joint Boards, collectively referred to in the Statutory Instrument as "lived experience" representatives.

5.2 This Order amends the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 and will come into force in September 2026.

5.3 This move reflects a commitment by the Scottish Government to ensure that those who access and support community health and social care services have an equal say in shaping the decisions that affect their communities.

5.4 In the run up to September, further work will be undertaken by the Scottish Government to establish clear processes that support the changes, including a review of the guidance covering recruitment, appointment, training and support of all IJB members.

5.5 Updates will be brought to the IJB when further work has been undertaken in terms of the processes being proposed to support the changes.

### 6. Recommendations

6.1 The Integration Joint Board is asked to:

- a) Note the appointment outlined at paragraph 3.1;
- b) Approve the appointment to the IJB Public Engagement Committee at paragraph 4.2; and
- c) Note an amendment to the Scottish Statutory Instrument to Extend Voting Rights to IJB Lived Experience Representatives, which will come into force in September 2026.

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