



Item No. 16

Meeting Date Wednesday 10th December 2025

**Glasgow City
Integration Joint Board
Finance, Audit and Scrutiny Committee**

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Public Bodies Climate Change Duties Report 2024/25

Purpose of Report:

To update on Glasgow City Integration Joint Board's (IJB) Public Bodies Climate Change Duties Report 2024-2025 which has been submitted to the Scottish Government by the deadline of 30th November 2025.

Background/Engagement:

As a designated public body subject to the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 the IJB is required to submit an annual report on its compliance with climate change duties.

Governance Route:

The matters contained within this paper have been previously considered by the following group(s) as part of its development.

- HSCP Senior Management Team ☐
- Council Corporate Management Team ☐
- Health Board Corporate Management Team ☐
- Council Committee ☐
- Update requested by IJB ☐
- Other ☐
- Not Applicable ☒

Recommendations:

The IJB Finance, Audit and Scrutiny Committee is asked to:
a) Note the contents of this report; and

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	b) Note that the IJB's Public Bodies Climate Change Duties Report 2024-25 has been submitted to the Scottish Government following approval by the Depute Chief Officer, Finance and Resources.
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Relevance to Integration Joint Board Strategic Plan:

None – relates to matters of governance

Implications for Health and Social Care Partnership:

Reference to National Health & Wellbeing Outcome:	None – relates to matters of governance
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Personnel:	None – relates to matters of governance
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Carers:	None – relates to matters of governance
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Provider Organisations:	None – relates to matters of governance
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Equalities:	None – relates to matters of governance
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Fairer Scotland Compliance:	None – relates to matters of governance
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Financial:	None – relates to matters of governance
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Legal:	The Climate Change (Duties of Public Bodies: Reporting Requirements) (Scotland) Order 2015 requires public bodies to prepare reports on compliance with climate change duties, which includes Integration Joint Boards.
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Economic Impact:	None – relates to matters of governance
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Sustainability:	None – relates to matters of governance
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Sustainable Procurement and Article 19:	None – relates to matters of governance
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Risk Implications:	N/A
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Implications for Glasgow City Council:	N/A
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Implications for NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde:	N/A
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1. Purpose

- 1.1. To update on Glasgow City Integration Joint Board's (IJB) Public Bodies Climate Change Duties Report 2024-25 which has been submitted to the Scottish Government by the deadline of 30th November 2025.

2. Background

- 2.1. The Scottish Parliament passed the Climate Change (Scotland) Act in 2009. Part 4 of the Act states that a "public body must, in exercising its functions, act; in the way best calculated to contribute to the delivery of (Scotland's climate change) targets; in the way best calculated to help deliver any (Scottish adaptation programme); and in a way that it considers most sustainable."
- 2.2. The three elements of public bodies' climate change duties include:
 - Mitigation – reducing greenhouse emissions
 - Adaptation – adapting to the impacts of a changing climate
 - Acting sustainable – sustainable development as a core value
- 2.3. The Climate Change (Duties of Public Bodies: Reporting Requirements) (Scotland) [Order 2015](#) came into force in November 2015 as secondary legislation made under the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009. The order which was amended in [2020](#) requires public bodies to prepare reports on compliance with climate change duties. This includes 'an integration joint board established by order under section 9(2) of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014(c).'

3. Glasgow City IJB Climate Change Duties Report 2024-25

- 3.1. Glasgow City IJB's Public Bodies Climate Change Duties Report (PBCCD) 2024-2025 is available on request.
- 3.2. The accountability and responsibility for climate change governance, management, and strategy (including risk management and reporting) in relation to the delivery of Council and Health Board services is not a function devolved to the IJB and lies with the partner statutory bodies: Glasgow City Council and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. Both partner bodies submit a PBCCD reports, and the IJB report refers to these.
- 3.3. Glasgow City IJB's PBCCD report 2024-25 reflects the arrangements as set in paragraph 3.2 and associated guidance for completing the report makes clear that it is acceptable to state this in the report.
- 3.4. The submission date for the PBCCD report to Scottish Government was 30th November 2025. This report has been approved and submitted by the Depute Chief Officer, Finance and Resources, and is presented to this Committee for noting.

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- 3.5. Previous reports from all public bodies are hosted on the Sustainable Scotland Network website and can be viewed [here](#). The most recent [annual analysis report is 2022/23](#) is also available to view.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1. The IJB Finance, Audit and Scrutiny Committee is asked to:
- a) Note the contents of this report; and
 - b) Note that the IJB's Public Bodies Climate Change Duties Report 2024-25 has been submitted to the Scottish Government following approval by the Depute Chief Officer, Finance and Resources.