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## INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD



**Meeting date: 23 June 2026**

**Item: 6.2**

**Title: Directions 2026/27**

**Responsible Officer: Chief Officer**

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### 1 Purpose

**This is presented to the Committee for:**

- Decision

**This report relates to a:**

- Government policy/directive
- Legal requirement
- NHS Board/ LA /Integration Joint Board Strategy or Direction

**Competence:**

- It is a statutory requirement for the Integration Joint Board to agree Directions for the delegated services. The Directions as detailed at Appendix 1 are for the parent bodies and reflect the current configuration of delegated services. In the event that the IJB wishes to amend strategic service delivery at a later date, the Directions will be required to be updated to reflect the IJB decision(s) in line with the governance associated with the decision-making processes of the IJB. The requirement for the issuing of Directions is detailed as section 4.1 of the proposed Integration Scheme subject to a concurrent report to this series of meetings.

### 2 Report summary

#### 2.1 Situation

The Directions are an annual requirement for the IJB's consideration and approval. The detail at Appendix 1 reflects the current operational and arrangements for delegated services.

## 2.2 Background

It is a legal requirement for Health and Social Care Partnerships to have Directions in place for the delegated services operated by the parent bodies.

## 2.3 Assessment

The Directions as detailed at Appendix 1 cover the current configuration of delegated services.

### 2.3.1 Quality/ Patient Care

N/A

### 2.3.2 Workforce

N/A

### 2.3.3 Financial

The financial information associated with the Directions has been compiled and approved through service accountancy with the oversight of the Chief Finance Officer.

Accountants Name	Signature

Comment from the Chief Finance Officer:

### 2.3.4 Risk Assessment/Management

The approving and issuing of Directions is a statutory matter for the IJB.

### 2.3.5 Equality and Diversity, including health inequalities

N/A

### 2.3.6 Climate Emergency and Sustainability Development

N/A

### 2.3.8 Communication, involvement, engagement and consultation

N/A

### 2.3.9 Route to the Meeting

ICMT 4 June 2026.

## 2.4 Recommendation

- **Decision** – Agree the Directions as detailed at Appendix 1

## 3 List of appendices

The following appendices are included with this report:

Appendix 1 – Directions to the parent bodies 2026/2027