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INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD

AUDIT & RISK COMMITTEE

AGENDA



02 SEPTEMBER 2026

AT 10:00AM

VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

No	AGENDA	PURPOSE	LEAD	ATTACHED
1.	WELCOME			
2.	APOLOGIES			
3.	DECLARATION OF INTEREST			
4.	MINUTES			15 min
4.1	IJB Audit & Risk Committee Minutes 03.06.26	Decision	Susan Thomson	attached
4.2	Matters Arising			
4.3	Action Points as of 03.06.26	Discussion	Susan Thomson	attached
5.	AUDIT & FINANCIAL GOVERNANCE			15 min
5.1	Financial Governance			
5.1.1	Financial Monitoring update	Discussion	Debbie Bozkurt	verbal
5.2	Internal Auditors			20 min
5.2.1	Azets Internal Audit Report – Western Isles IJB Follow-Up Report Jun'26	Discussion	Stephanie Hume	attached
5.2.1.1	Appendix 1 – Tracker			attached
5.2.2	Audit Recommendation Tracker - Document Control (1.1C) closure report	Decision	Michelle McPhail	attached
5.3	External Auditors			10 min
5.3.1	Annual Audit Plan 2024/25	Decision	Adam Haahr	attached
6.	PERFORMANCE			20 min
6.1	Strategic Risk Register	Assurance	Emma MacSween	attached
6.1.1	Appendix 1 – Register			attached



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7. AOCB

8. EVALUATION

05 min

QUESTION	YES	NO	COMMENTS
Were you satisfied with the content of the agenda?			
Was there sufficient time to review the papers between receipt and the meeting date?			
Were the agenda items placed in the correct order / prioritisation?			
Was there sufficient time allocated to all agenda items?			
Were the Executive Summaries an accurate reflection of the detailed paper?			
Were there sufficient refreshment breaks.			
Are there any significant issues which should be escalated?			
Did you consider that the Board/Committee discharged its duty in respect of • Proper scrutiny • Relevant questioning • Constructive challenging			
Do you have any suggestions for improvement or additional comments about this meeting?			Comments should be made to Michelle McPhail

9. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Meeting: IJB Audit & Risk Committee

Location: Microsoft Teams

Date & Time: 10am start

Submission of Papers	Circulation of papers	Meeting Date
27.01.26	03.02.26	10.02.26
18.02.26	25.02.26	04.03.26 CXL
20.05.26	27.05.26	03.06.26
19.08.26	26.08.26	02.09.26
21.10.26	28.10.26	04.11.26



ABOUT THE IJB

THE INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD'S (IJB) ROLE IS TO SET THE STRATEGIC DIRECTION FOR THE DELEGATED SERVICES & FUNCTIONS AND TO DELIVER THE PRIORITIES SET OUT IN ITS STRATEGIC PLAN.

THE IJB BRINGS TOGETHER THE PLANNING, RESOURCES AND OPERATIONAL OVERSIGHT FOR A SUBSTANTIAL RANGE OF ADULT HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE FUNCTIONS INTO A SINGLE SYSTEM, WHICH WILL ENSURE SERVICES ARE BUILT AROUND THE NEEDS OF PATIENTS AND SERVICE USERS AND SUPPORTS SERVICE REDESIGN WITH A FOCUS ON PREVENTATIVE AND ANTICIPATORY CARE IN COMMUNITIES.

DELEGATED FUNCTIONS, FROM PARTNER BODIES TO THE IJB, ARE THE SERVICES THE IJB DIRECTS ONLY:

NHS WESTERN ISLES DELEGATED SERVICES	COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR DELEGATED SERVICES
PRIMARY CARE	SOCIAL CARE
✚ PRIMARY MEDICAL SERVICES ~ GP PRACTICES	✚ CARE AT HOME SERVICES ~ PROVIDING CARE IN INDIVIDUALS OWN HOME.
✚ OUT OF HOURS PRIMARY MEDICAL SERVICE ~ E.G. GPs PROVIDING AND SUPPORTING CARE NEEDS THAT ARE URGENT BUT NOT AN EMERGENCY.	✚ HOUSING WITH EXTRA CARE ~ E.G. COMPRISES OF SELF-CONTAINED HOMES WITH DESIGN FEATURES AND SUPPORT SERVICES TO ENABLE SELF-CARE AND INDEPENDENT LIVING.
✚ COMMUNITY HOSPITAL SERVICES ~ E.G. UIST & BARRA HOSPITAL & ST. BRENDAN'S SERVICES	✚ SOCIAL WORK SERVICES FOR ADULTS & OLDER PEOPLE
✚ ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ~ E.G. PHYSIO, SPEECH & LANGUAGE, DIETICIAN, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PODIATRY	✚ SERVICES AND SUPPORT FOR ADULTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES AND LEARNING DISABILITIES
✚ CONTINENCE SERVICES ~ E.G. OFFERS ADVICE, ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF BLADDER & BOWEL PROBLEMS	✚ CARER'S SUPPORT SERVICES ~ E.G. SUPPORTING CARERS WHO ARE UNPAID AND LOOK AFTER SOMEONE WHO CANNOT MANAGE WITHOUT THEM.
✚ OPHTHALMIC SERVICES ~ E.G. OPTICIANS & OPTOMETRY	✚ DRUGS & ALCOHOL SERVICE ~ E.G. SUPPORTIVE TREATMENT INCLUDING DETOXIFICATION AND PROTECTIVE MEDICINES.
✚ PUBLIC DENTAL SERVICES ~ E.G. TREATMENT PROVIDED WITHIN THE WESTERN ISLES DENTAL CENTRE & ASSOCIATED PRACTICES	✚ ADULT PROTECTION AND DOMESTIC ABUSE
✚ GENERAL DENTAL SERVICES ~ E.G. NHS TREATMENT PROVIDED BY INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS (CASTLEVIEW)	✚ COMMUNITY CARE ASSESSMENT TEAMS
✚ COMMUNITY & SPECIALIST NURSING ~ E.G. DEMENTIA NURSES	✚ REABLEMENT SERVICES, EQUIPMENT AND TELECARE
✚ MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	✚ MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ~ E.G. HELPLINES, CRISIS SUPPORT AND THERAPY.
✚ COMMUNITY LEARNING DISABILITY SERVICES	✚ ADULT PLACEMENT SERVICES
✚ PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES ~ E.G ALL VACCINATIONS	✚ ASPECTS OF HOUSING SUPPORT INCLUDING AIDS & ADAPTATIONS
✚ COMMUNITY PALLIATIVE CARE ~ E.G. MACMILLAN NURSES & END OF LIFE CARE	✚ DAY SERVICES
✚ PHARMACY SERVICES	✚ RESPIRE PROVISION
✚ COMMUNITY PHARMACY SERVICES ~	✚ OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES
ADULT HOSPITAL HEALTH SERVICES	
✚ ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY	
✚ INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES ~ E.G. GENERAL MEDICINE / MENTAL HEALTH (APU WARD) /	

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