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<b>Report To:</b>	<b>Inverclyde Integration Joint Board</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>27 January 2025</b>
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Chief Officer's Report</b>		

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## **1.0 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY**

1.1 ☐ For Decision ☒ For Information/Noting

1.2 The purpose of this report is to update the Integration Joint Board (IJB) on service developments which are not subject to the Integration Joint Board's (IJB's) agenda of 27 January 2025.

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 The report details updates on work underway across the Health and Social Care Partnership in relation to:

- Delayed Discharge
- Equalities Update

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3.0 BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT

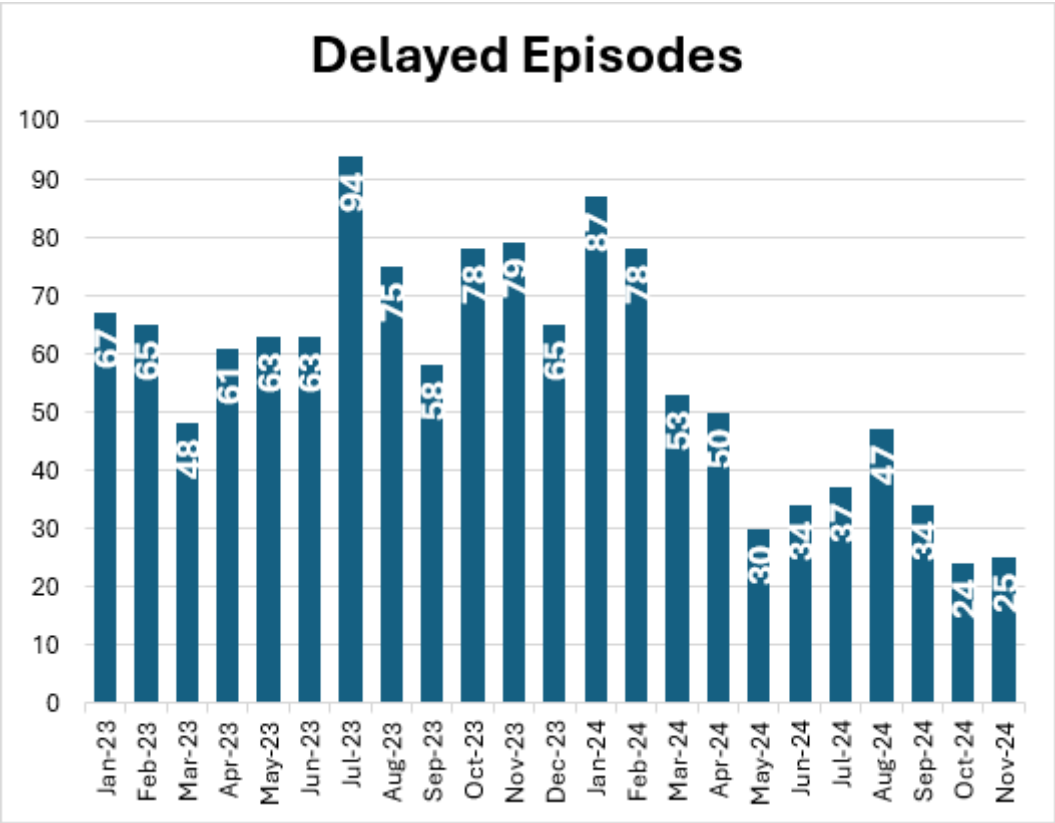
3.1 The Integration Joint Board (IJB) is asked to note the HSCP service updates and that future papers may be brought forward to the as substantive agenda items.

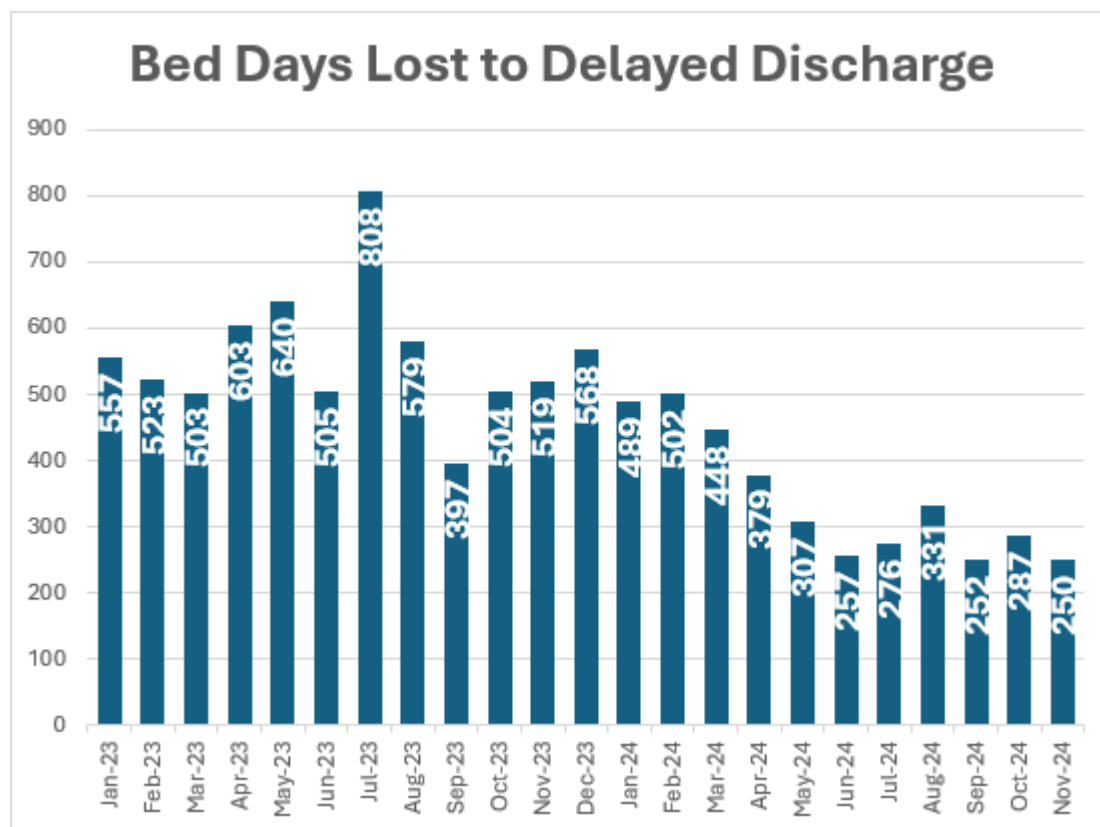
4.0 BUSINESS ITEMS

4.1 Delayed Discharge

Delayed Discharge remains a high priority across Scotland with the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care meeting with all HSCP’s weekly to share best practice and scrutinise performance. Inverclyde HSCP has continued to perform well and has on several occasions been the best performing HSCP in Scotland which has been recognised by the Cabinet Secretary.

2024 has continued to be a busy year, so far 1400 Inverclyde residents have been supported home from hospital with Care at Home and over 700 have had support with complex needs from a social worker. The increased referral volume experienced in 2023 has been sustained in 2024. Despite the sustained referral volume Inverclyde HSCP has consistently sustained a reduction in delays and bed days lost to delays when comparing 2024 data with 2023 data.





This winter to support people to leave hospital as soon as they are ready to do so we have enhanced our support available to include; a wider range of Technology Enabled Care (TEC) solutions to keep safe and well at home, reablement and care at home to provide chance for all receiving care at home to have their opportunity for rehabilitation maximised and their care delivered in individualised way, NEW Intermediate Care delivered in a nursing home for those with higher level rehabilitation needs, and, palliative care provided by community nursing and specialist care at home staff working in partnership with our local hospice.

Leaving hospital as soon as you are ready to do so is only part of the picture, Inverclyde HSCP also works to prevent unnecessary admissions wherever possible. Our Allied Health Professionals (AHP's) work collaboratively in the Urgent Hub to provide same day assessment and intervention to enable people to remain at home, often working with care at home colleagues to identify equipment and techniques to stay at home, this year 1661 people have been supported by the Urgent Hub between October 2023 and October 2024. The Emergency Department pathway has been refreshed and expanded meaning anyone who attends the Emergency Department but does not require to be admitted to an acute hospital bed can be supported home. Call Before You Convey (CB4YC) provides care homes with expert advice in managing common health conditions preventing hospital admission for our frailest individuals. This was first trialled in winter 2023-2024 and the findings across Greater Glasgow and Clyde (GGC) are:

- 42% residents deemed at high risk of conveyance were clinically supported by the HSCP teams' response pathway and therefore not conveyed.
- 4% residents were conveyed to hospital.
- Preventative and proactive care to support risk of further deterioration was delivered to 47% of residents deemed not at risk of urgent conveyance. This early intervention may prevent future risk of conveyance.

Winter 2024-2025 is expected to be challenging, Inverclyde HSCP is working hard to rise to this challenge and focused on preventing any unnecessary delays.

## 4.2 Equalities Update

In April 2024, in ensuring compliance with the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED), Inverclyde HSCP published its Equality Mainstreaming and Outcomes Report against the partnership's equality actions agreed in 2016 and approved a new set of equality outcomes in our Equality Outcomes Plan (2024 to 28). In publishing both documents, Inverclyde Integration Joint Board (IJB) are compliant with the Specific Duties as set out by the Equality Act 2010.

An audit of the Integration Joint Board (IJB) compliance with these specific duties will be undertaken in early 2025 by the Equality and Human rights commission. We are confident the Inverclyde Integration Joint Board (IJB) is fully compliant with all duties.

A six-monthly progress report on the new Equality Outcome Plan is currently being compiled and will be presented to Integration Joint Board (IJB) at its March meeting.

To note, all Local Authorities are expected to publish reviewed equality outcomes in 2025. While Integration Joint Boards (IJBs) are typically on a different review cycle, some Integration Joint Boards (IJBs) are also expecting to publish reviewed outcomes next year.

However, having published in 2024, there is no requirement on Inverclyde Integration Joint Board (IJB) to review at this point. Our next obligation in relation to the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) is to publish a mainstreaming report against the new plan by April 2026.

## 5.0 IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The table below shows whether risks and implications apply if the recommendation(s) is(are) agreed:

SUBJECT	YES	NO
Financial		x
Legal/Risk		x
Human Resources		x
Strategic Plan Priorities		x
Equalities, Fairer Scotland Duty & Children and Young People		x
Clinical or Care Governance		x
National Wellbeing Outcomes		x
Environmental & Sustainability		x
Data Protection		x

## 5.2 Finance

One off Costs

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Years	Proposed Spend this Report	Virement From	Other Comments
N/A					

Annually Recurring Costs/ (Savings)

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	With Effect from	Annual Net Impact	Virement From (If Applicable)	Other Comments
N/A					

### 5.3 Legal/Risk

There are no legal implications within this report.

### 5.4 Human Resources

There are no specific human resources implications arising from this report.

### 5.5 Strategic Plan Priorities

### 5.6 Equalities

#### (a) Equalities

This report has been considered under the Corporate Equalities Impact Assessment (EqIA) process with the following outcome:

	YES – Assessed as relevant and an EqIA is required.
x	NO – This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a substantive change to an existing policy, function, or strategy. Therefore, assessed as not relevant and no EqIA is required. Provide any other relevant reasons why an EqIA is not necessary/screening statement.

#### (b) Equality Outcomes

How does this report address our Equality Outcomes?

Equalities Outcome	Implications
We have improved our knowledge of the local population who identify as belonging to protected groups and have a better understanding of the challenges they face.	Strategic Plan covers this.
Children and Young People who are at risk due to local inequalities, are identified early and supported to achieve positive health outcomes.	Strategic Plan covers this.
Inverclyde's most vulnerable and often excluded people are supported to be active and respected members of their community.	Strategic Plan covers this.
People that are New to Scotland, through resettlement or asylum, who make Inverclyde their home, feel welcomed, are safe, and able to access the HSCP services they may need.	Strategic Plan covers this.

#### (c) Fairer Scotland Duty

If this report affects or proposes any major strategic decision: -

Has there been active consideration of how this report's recommendations reduce inequalities of outcome?

	YES – A written statement showing how this report’s recommendations reduce inequalities of outcome caused by socio-economic disadvantage has been completed.
x	NO – Assessed as not relevant under the Fairer Scotland Duty for the following reasons: Provide reasons why the report has been assessed as not relevant.

(d) **Children and Young People**

Has a Children’s Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment been carried out?

	YES – Assessed as relevant and a CRWIA is required.
x	NO – Assessed as not relevant as this report does not involve a new policy, function or strategy or recommends a substantive change to an existing policy, function or strategy which will have an impact on children’s rights.

5.7 **Clinical or Care Governance**

There are no clinical or care governance implications arising from this report.

5.8 **National Wellbeing Outcomes**

How does this report support delivery of the National Wellbeing Outcomes?

<b>National Wellbeing Outcome</b>	<b>Implications</b>
People are able to look after and improve their own health and wellbeing and live in good health for longer.	Strategic plan covers this.
People, including those with disabilities or long-term conditions or who are frail are able to live, as far as reasonably practicable, independently and at home or in a homely setting in their community.	Strategic plan covers this.
People who use health and social care services have positive experiences of those services, and have their dignity respected.	Strategic plan covers this.
Health and social care services are centred on helping to maintain or improve the quality of life of people who use those services.	Strategic plan covers this.
Health and social care services contribute to reducing health inequalities.	Strategic plan covers this.
People who provide unpaid care are supported to look after their own health and wellbeing, including reducing any negative impact of their caring role on their own health and wellbeing.	Strategic plan covers this.
People using health and social care services are safe from harm.	Strategic plan covers this.
People who work in health and social care services feel engaged with the work they do and are supported to continuously improve the information, support, care, and treatment they provide.	Strategic plan covers this.
Resources are used effectively in the provision of health and social care services.	Strategic plan covers this.

## 5.9 Environmental/Sustainability

**Summarise any environmental / climate change impacts which relate to this report.**

Has a Strategic Environmental Assessment been carried out?

	YES – assessed as relevant and a Strategic Environmental Assessment is required.
x	NO – This report does not propose or seek approval for a plan, policy, programme, strategy, or document which is like to have significant environmental effects, if implemented.

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## 5.10 Data Protection

Has a Data Protection Impact Assessment been carried out?

	YES – This report involves data processing which may result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of individuals.
x	NO – Assessed as not relevant as this report does not involve data processing which may result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of individuals.

## 6.0 DIRECTIONS

6.1

Direction Required to Council, Health Board or Both	Direction to:	
	1. No Direction Required	X
	2. Inverclyde Council	
	3. NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde (GG&C)	
	4. Inverclyde Council and NHS GG&C	

## 7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 The report has been prepared by the Chief Officer of Inverclyde Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) after due consideration with relevant senior officers in the HSCP.

## 8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None.