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Agenda Item: 5.

Integration Joint Board

Date of Meeting: 17 June 2026.

Matters Arising Log from Meeting held on 22 April 2026.

Matters Arising		Target Date	Lead Officer	Notes
1.	Neurodevelopmental Pathways.	September 2026.	Darren Morrow.	<p>At the April 2026 Board meeting, although it was recommended this action be removed, it was agreed to retain until such time as a report came back from the SPG.</p> <p>The Chief Officer undertook to ensure an update to the September Board meeting, which would focus on progress with children's pathways but also reference work ongoing with adult pathways.</p>

Outstanding Matters Arising from Previous Board Meetings

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1.	Delayed Transfer of Care – update from short life working group to next meeting (noting that outcome of deliberations to be reported back no later than December 2025).	July 2025.	December 2025. March 2027.	Sam Thomas.	<p>Update at September 2025 – Discussions have taken place to agree merging this Short Life Working Group with the Clinical Services Review – Older People workstream to maximise outputs.</p> <p>Update at December 2025 – A series of meetings have been set up to progress this work. Due to capacity issues unfortunately this has not progressed as timely as hoped. Target date to be amended.</p> <p>Update at February 2026 – A series of meetings are ongoing which has identified a number of actions. This is a major workstream for 2026/27. Updated information will be shared with Members in June.</p> <p>Update for June 2026 – on agenda. Can be deleted following June Board meeting.</p>
2.	Service User Representative – advertise and submit recommendation to Board.	September 2025.	February 2026. June 2026.	Stephen Brown.	<p>Update at December 2025 – campaign commenced to gather expressions of interest. There has been good initial interest. Propose to submit recommendations to Board in early 2026.</p> <p>Update at February 2026 – Initial discussions have been held with individuals</p>

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					<p>who are interested. A further meeting to be held in mid-February and a report will be presented to the Board in April 2026.</p> <p>Update at April 2026 – meeting in mid-February required to be rearranged. Suggest update target date to June 2026.</p> <p>Update for June 2026 – on agenda with recommendations on appointments.</p> <p>Can be deleted following June Board meeting.</p>
3.	Self-Directed Support – provide specific details in regard to requests for provision from the ferry-linked isles residents.	December 2025.	April 2026.	Mohammed Sohail / Lynda Bradford.	<p>Update at February 2026 – Work will commence in spring to provide a briefing note to Members.</p> <p>Update at April 2026 – An update was provided at the IJB development session (theme was finance) on 10 March 2026. A briefing note will also be circulated shortly.</p> <p>Update for June 2026 – Unfortunately, this work has not progressed as hoped and further analysis is required before a briefing note can be completed.</p> <p>Suggest amend target date to September 2026.</p>
4.	Adaptations – further information to be collated on issues surrounding increased costs and demands.	February 2026.	September 2026.	Frances Troup.	<p>Update at February 2026 – Briefing note previously circulated to be updated.</p> <p>Please note that adaptations funded through the HRA (Housing Revenue Account) are</p>

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					met entirely by tenants' rents and not by external funding. Update for June 2026 – Work is continuing to explore whether further detail can be provided from the data collected.
5.	Community Nursing Service – full establishment review to be reported (including model of delivery which took account of compensatory rest arrangements in line with national guidance).	February 2026.	March 2027.	John Daniels	
6.	Distress Brief Interventions (DBIs): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide referral numbers from isles GPs. • Develop exit strategy. Select test pilot with mainland GP practice to gauge level of referrals.	February 2026.	September 2026.	Lynda Bradford.	
7.	Distress Brief Interventions (DBIs) – Direction approved for further two years, during which recurring funding should be secured.	February 2026.	February 2028.	Lynda Bradford.	
8.	Performance Management Framework – third sector information feeding into systems.	February 2026.	May 2026.	Shaun Hourston-Wells.	Update at February 2026 – an initial meeting will be held with the Third Sector Interface with the aim to discuss at a future meeting of the Strategic Planning Group.

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					<p>Update for June 2026 – A meeting has been arranged to meet with Third Sector colleagues to discuss how they will feed into Performance Management Systems.</p> <p>The Performance Management Framework will be updated thereafter and issued to members.</p> <p>Suggest amend target date to August 2026.</p>
9.	Primary Care Improvement Plan – further information to be presented before preferred option determined	February 2026.	June 2026.	John Daniels.	<p>Update at February 2026 – a draft report is being worked on with key stakeholders and will be presented to the June Board meeting.</p> <p>Update for June 2026 – on agenda with recommendations on options.</p> <p>Can be deleted following June Board meeting.</p>

Regular Reports required and Policy Updates

Report/Policy Review.		Frequency.	Notes.
1.	Proposed New Kirkwall Care Facility.	Six-monthly.	Last reported to February 2026 Board meeting.
2.	Risk Register.	Six-monthly.	Next due March 2026. On agenda for June Board meeting.
3.	Integrated Workforce Plan.	Every 3 years.	Approved February 2023. Next review due by February 2026. Noted at April 2026 Board meeting that recommendations arising from internal audit would assist with update. Now projected to be submitted by March 2027.
4.	ADP Strategy.	Every 5 years.	Approved June 2021. Next review due by June 2026. Guidance is still awaited from Scottish Government. The aim is to present a draft Strategy in November 2026.
5.	Child Poverty Strategy.	Every 4 years.	Approved June 2022. Next review 2026. Note – this strategy is owned by The Orkney Partnership. This strategy has been incorporated in the Children Services Plan, as agreed with Scottish Government, so will therefore be removed from this list.
6.	Annual Performance Report.	To be published within 4 months of end of year to which performance relates.	Next due June 2026. Report on agenda for June Board meeting proposing circulated via email once figures from PHS available in early July 2026.
7.	Stakeholder Representatives' Expenses	Every 3 years.	Approved August 2023. Next due by August 2026.
8.	Revenue Expenditure Outturn.	Annually.	Next due September 2026 (for 2025/26).

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			Draft (unaudited) outturn on agenda for June Board meeting.
9.	Revenue Expenditure Monitoring.	Quarterly.	Next due September 2026 (for Q1 2026/27).
10.	Appointment of Standards Officer.	Every 3 years.	Current appointments due to be reviewed by September 2026. On agenda for June Board meeting.
11.	Children's Services Plan	Every 3 years, with annual review.	2023-26 Plan approved February 2024. Next due late 2026. Note – this Plan is led by Orkney Islands Council (Education directorate).
12.	Unpaid Carers Strategy	Every 3 years	Approved February 2024. Next due February 2027. Annual update to be provided – first annual update presented April 2026.
13.	Climate Change Duties.	Annually, by 30 November (deadline for submitting to Scottish Government).	As Board report cannot be finalised until OIC and NHSO's reports are completed, going forward this will now be reported to the February meeting of the Board. Next due February 2027.
14.	Annual Budget.	Annually.	Next due by April 2027.
15.	Strategic Plan Delivery Plan.	Annually.	Approved April 2026. Next review due by April 2027.
16.	Equality Outcomes and Mainstreaming Progress Report.	Every 2 years.	Approved April 2025. Next review due by April 2027.
17.	Communications and Engagement Strategy.	Every 2 years.	Approved April 2025. Next review due by April 2027.

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18.	Risk Management Strategy.	Every 2 years.	Approved April 2025. Next review due by April 2027.
19.	Internal Audit.	Every 5 years.	Approved April 2026 for a period of two years only. To be reconsidered by March 2028.
20.	Records Management Plan.	Every 2 years.	Approved April 2026. Next due March 2028.
21.	Market Facilitation Statement.	Every 3 years.	Approved April 2026. Agreed to align with Strategic Planning timeline, so next review due by April 2028.
22.	Strategic Plan.	Every 3 years.	Approved April 2025. Next review due by April 2028.
23.	Medium Term Financial Plan.	Every 3 years.	Approved June 2025. Next review due by June 2028.
24.	Freedom of Information Policy and Publication Scheme.	Every 3 years.	Approved December 2025. Next review due by December 2028.
25.	Financial Regulations.	Every 3 years.	Approved April 2026. Next due by April 2029.
26.	Reserves Policy.	Every 3 years.	Approved April 2026. Next due by April 2029.