

NHS Ayrshire & Arran



Meeting:	Ayrshire and Arran NHS Board
Meeting date:	Monday 6 October 2025
Title:	South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership Annual Performance Report 2024/2025
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1. Purpose

This is presented to the Board for:

- Discussion

This paper relates to:

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

This aligns to the following NHS Scotland quality ambition(s):

- Safe
- Effective
- Person Centred

2. Report summary

2.1 Situation

To present the South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership Annual Performance Report for 2024/25 to the NHS Board; this was approved by the Integration Joint Board's Performance and Audit Committee on 2 August 2025 and by the Integration Joint Board on 10 September 2025.

2.2 Background

Section 42 of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 specifies that a performance report must be produced by an integration authority.

Under the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Content of Performance Reports) (Scotland) Regulations 2014 (SSI 2014, No. 326), which came into force in December 2015, the performance report must cover a number of specific matters. This includes an assessment of performance in relation to the national health and

wellbeing outcomes with reference to the extent to which the Strategic Plan and associated resources have contributed to the delivery of these national outcomes and performance against key measures in relation to the outcomes.

Performance reporting should also relate to the integration principles in the delivery of integration functions; financial performance under the direction of the integration authority; and significant decisions made by the integration authority.

Reports should also include reference to the integration authority's contribution to Best Value; locality arrangements; inspection; and any review of the Strategic Plan undertaken. The Regulations also leave scope for the inclusion of other performance related content.

The Scottish Government issued Guidance on Health and Social Care Integration Partnership Performance Reports in March 2016. The Guidance reinforces the requirements set out in the 2014 Act and provides further detail.

The Guidance requires the publication of performance reports, and indicates that these require to be published within 4 months of the end of the Financial Year: i.e. by 31st July each year.

2.3 Assessment

The report covers the period April 2024- March 2025. The report contains the most up to date indicators available and a summary of in-year progress is also included in the report, including key service highlights and examples of innovative work within the HSCP.

It is proposed that the Board notes the performance of the Health and Social Care Partnership from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025. Detail on the Partnership's performance against the core integration indicators and the National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes, for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025, can be found in the Annual Performance Report.

2.3.1 Quality/patient care

The report highlights examples of good practice in terms of the quality of care provided to service users and carers in receipt of services provided by the SAHSCP.

2.3.2 Workforce

There are no workforce implications arising directly from the content of the report.

2.3.3 Financial

Financial performance is outlined in the Annual Performance Report.

2.3.4 Risk assessment/management

There are no risk implications arising directly from the report.

2.3.5 Equality and diversity, including health inequalities

An impact assessment has not been completed because there are no Equality Implications arising directly from the report.

2.3.6 Other impacts

- Best value
 - Vision and Leadership
 - Effective Partnerships
 - Governance and accountability
 - Use of resources
 - Performance management
- Compliance with Corporate Objectives
- Local outcomes improvement plans, community planning etc

2.3.7 Communication, involvement, engagement and consultation

The Board has carried out its duties to involve and engage external stakeholders where appropriate:

- Integration Joint Board, 10th September 2025
- IJB Performance and Audit Committee, 2nd August 2025

2.3.8 Route to the meeting

This has been previously considered by the following groups as part of its development. The groups have either supported the content, or their feedback has informed the development of the content presented in this report.

- IJB Performance and Audit Committee, 2nd August 2025
- Integration Joint Board on 10 September 2025

2.4 Recommendation

For discussion. This paper provides assurance to members on the performance made by the South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership during 2024/25. The Board is asked to discuss and take assurance from the ongoing planned improvement work for the coming year.

3. List of appendices

The following appendix is available [Online](#)

- Appendix 1 - South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership Annual Performance Report 2024/25.