

HEALTH AND JUSTICE IMPROVING COLLABORATION BOARD

Terms of Reference

Senior public sectors leaders from across Health and Justice will form a Board to drive action to improve outcomes for some of the most vulnerable across our communities in Scotland.

Purpose

The Board will provide strategic leadership to accelerate progress on issues where health and justice systems intersect. It will improve collaborative working between partners in Health and Justice in order to:

- improve outcomes for people and communities, supporting ambitions to reduce health inequalities and risk of offending.
- improve performance and achieve greater value for money across the whole system.

Remit:

- Provide an authorising environment for delivering outcomes in areas requiring collaborative approaches.
- Identify and address organisational and systemic barriers to working collaboratively.
- The Board's initial focus includes:
 - improving front line response to those experiencing poor mental health and distress
 - Improvements to Prisoner Healthcare
 - Improving forensic services for alleged rape victims
 - Alignment of systems and priorities across health and justice organisations

Key Drivers

- Justice Vision
- Mental Health Strategy
- Policing 2026
- HMIC Scotland report on forensic examinations for victims of sexual crime.
- Health and Sport Committee Report on Prisoner Healthcare

Role of Members:

1. Champion and drive collaboration across health and justice partners, ensuring services work together to deliver agreed outcomes.
2. Ensure a collective, systems-based approach to identifying activity and agreeing shared priorities.
3. Address the planning implications of delivering coordinated change across organisations to facilitate effective, timely, and cost-effective delivery.

Governance

The Board will be chaired by Paul Johnston, Director General of SG Learning and Justice, and Paul Gray, Director General of SG Health & Social Care / Chief Executive of NHS Scotland.

The Board will report to Cabinet Secretary for Health & Sport, the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and the Minister for Public Health & Sport, and will 3-4 times, initially over one year.

Proposed Membership

Name	Role	Organisation
Paul Gray (co-chair)		SG
Paul Johnston (co-chair)		SG
Justice / Safer Communities		
Phil Gormley	Chief Constable	Police Scotland
Alasdair Hay	Chief Fire Officer	Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
Colin McConnell	Chief Executive	Scottish Prison Service
Karyn McCluskey	Chief Executive	Community Justice Scotland
David Harvie	Crown Agent	Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service
Health		
Pauline Howie	Chief Executive	Scottish Ambulance Service
Jane Grant	Chief Executive	NHS GGC
Fiona Ramsay	Chief Executive	NHS Forth Valley
Robbie Pearson	Chief Executive	Healthcare Improvement Scotland
Integrated Joint Boards		
David Williams	Chair	IJB Chief Officers' Group
Shiona Strachan	Chief Officer	Clackmannanshire & Stirling IJB
Local Government		
Sally Loudon	Chief Executive	COSLA
Fiona Lees	Chair (Chief Executive)	SOLACE Scotland (East Ayrshire Council)

Supporting officials:

Andrew Scott, Director of Population Health Improvement,
Neil Rennick, Director of Justice,
Linda Pollock, Deputy Director, Community Justice,
Daniel Kleinberg, Head of Health Improvement, and the Board's secretariat.

Timing

The Board is expected to meet for the first time on 7 September 2017.