



NHS WALES JOINT COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE

SCHEME OF DELEGATION AND RESERVATION OF POWERS

A. MATTERS RELATING TO THE JCC, RESERVED FOR HEALTH BOARDS		
REF.	AREA	MATTER
A1.	Operating Arrangements	Approval of the Joint Committee's Governance Framework, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JCC Standing Orders • JCC Standing Financial Instructions • JCC Scheme of Delegation and Reservation of Powers • JCC sub-Committee Terms of Reference
A2.	Strategy & Planning	Endorse the long-term strategic plan for the development of those functions delegated to the NHS Wales Joint Commissioning Committee (the Joint Committee), as agreed by the Joint Committee
A3.	Strategy & Planning	Endorse the JCC Integrated Medium-Term Plan, as agreed by the Joint Committee for inclusion in LHB Integrated Medium-Term Plans
A4.	Strategy & Planning	Endorse the Joint Committee's budget and financial framework (including overall distribution of the financial allocation and unbudgeted expenditure), as agreed by the Joint Committee

B. MATTERS RELATING TO THE JCC, DELEGATED FROM HEALTH BOARDS AND RESERVED FOR THE JOINT COMMITTEE		
REF.	AREA	MATTER
B1.	Operating Arrangements	Develop, vary, and amend the Joint Committee's Governance Framework for LHB approval, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JCC Standing Orders • JCC Standing Financial Instructions • JCC Scheme of Delegation and Reservation of Powers • JCC sub-Committee Terms of Reference
B2.	Operating Arrangements	Develop and approve arrangements for the handling of Interests declared by Joint Committee members, in alignment with the Host Body's Values and Standards of Behaviour Framework
B3.	Operating Arrangements	Develop and approve the Terms of Reference and Operating Arrangements for the following which are deemed necessary to provide the JCC with advice in the exercise of its functions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert Panels – Established to review and make technical recommendations on specific subjects which generally consist of experts with relevant knowledge and experience within a particular field. • Advisory Groups – Established to provide advice over an issue/range of subject matters which generally consists of an external chair and internal and/or external stakeholders to make recommendations on a specific issue.
B4.	Strategy & Planning	Develop and approve the long-term strategic plan for the development of those functions delegated to the NHS Wales Joint Commissioning Committee (the Joint Committee)
B5.	Strategy & Planning	Develop and approve the JCC's Integrated Medium-Term Plan, for LHB approval
B6.	Operating Arrangements	Ratify any urgent decisions taken by the Chair, in-line with JCC Standing Order requirements

B7.	Operating Arrangements	Receive report and proposals, after consideration by the appropriate Audit Committee, regarding any non-compliance with JCC Standing Orders (and schedules contained within), and where required ratify in public session any action required in response to failure to comply with JCC SOs for onward reporting to LHBs
B8.	Operating Arrangements	Adopt the Host Body's Values and Standards of Behaviour Framework for the JCC
B9.	Strategy & Planning	Determine and approve the Joint Committee's budget and financial framework (including overall distribution of the financial allocation and unbudgeted expenditure)
B10.	Operating Arrangements	Approve the Joint Committee's Risk and Assurance Framework, ensuring alignment with the Host Body
B11.	Operating Arrangements	Approve the Joint Committee's Performance Management Framework
B12.	Performance & Assurance	Receive reports from the Chief Commissioner on progress and performance in the delivery of the Joint Committee's strategic aims, objectives and priorities and approve action required, including improvement plans
B13.	Performance & Assurance	Receive assurance reports from the Joint Committee's sub-Committees and groups on the performance of those services commissioned by the JCC, and approve action required, including improvement plans, where required
B14.	Performance & Assurance	Receive reports produced by external regulators and inspectors (including, e.g., Audit Wales, HIW, etc.) that raise issue or concerns impacting on the Joint Committee's ability to achieve its aims and objectives and approve action required, including improvement plans, taking account of the advice of Joint Committee sub-Committees (as appropriate)
B15.	Performance & Assurance	Approve the Joint Committee's Reporting Arrangements, including reports on activity and performance locally, to citizens, partners and stakeholders and nationally to the Welsh Government where required
B16.	Performance & Assurance	Approve individual contracts (other than NHS contracts) above the limit delegated to the Chief Commissioner, set out in the JCC's SFIs, and in-line with any requirements of the Host Body
B17.	Performance & Assurance	Approve the Joint Committee's audit and assurance arrangements, in-conjunction with the Host Body as the provider of an internal audit function
B18.	Performance & Assurance	Receive assurance regarding the Joint Committee's performance against the Health and Care Quality Standards 2023 and the Duty of Quality and the arrangements for approving required action, including improvement plans, to provide onward assurance to LHBs and the Host Body.
B19.	Strategy & Planning	Approve policies for the equitable access to safe and sustainable, high quality health care services across Wales for those services which fall within the scope of the JCC
B20.	Strategy & Planning	Approve the JCC's key plans and programmes required to exercise its functions relating to the planning, securing and commissioning of those services delegated to it (excluding the Integrated-Medium Term Plan [B5]).

C. MATTERS RELATING TO THE JCC, DELEGATED FROM THE JOINT COMMITTEE TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

REF.	AREA	MATTER
C1.	Performance & Assurance	Responsibility for the leadership and overall delivery of the JCC's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Medium-Term Plan; and

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget and financial framework (including overall distribution of the financial allocation and unbudgeted expenditure)
C2.	Performance & Assurance	Responsibility for the framework for planning and securing those services delegated to the JCC from LHBs, in-line with the approved Integrated Commissioning Plan (title to be confirmed)
C3.	Performance & Assurance	Responsibility for ensuring the Health and Care Quality Standards 2023 and the Duty of Quality is embedded within Joint Committee Team's activity
C4.	Performance & Assurance	Responsibility for implementing those policies approved by the JCC in relation to the planning and securing of those services delegated to the JCC from LHBs

D. MATTERS RELATING TO THE JCC, DELEGATED FROM THE JOINT COMMITTEE TO SUB-COMMITTEE AND OTHERS (INCLUDING INDIVIDUAL LAY MEMBERS)

REF.	AREA	MATTER
		<i>To be determined upon establishment of the JCC</i>