

Board Meeting Summary

Thursday, 4 June 2026

Queensland Children's Hospital

The Children's Health Queensland Board met in June at the Queensland Children's Hospital.

The meeting began with an Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners and included a First Nations experience, providing Board members with a deeper understanding of culturally safe care and the experience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients and families.

At this meeting, the Board focussed on and considered:

- Improving care through digital innovation, including how technologies such as artificial intelligence can support clinicians and improve patient experience.
- Strengthening cyber security readiness, through a simulation exercise to ensure the organisation is well prepared to respond to potential cyber incidents.
- Advancing health equity, with a continued focus on improving access and outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families.
- Enhancing child safety, including approval of a policy supporting CHQ's commitment to safe environments for children and young people.
- Activity levels and clinical models deployed within the Queensland Children's Gender Service, noting the continued demand for services from across the State.
- Monitoring service performance, including hospital activity, finances, safety and quality, and demand across services.
- Regular reports and updates from the Chief Executive and Executive Leadership Team on key strategic priorities.
- Reports from its Committees, including Health Service Executive and Research and Education.

In May, Board members joined the Executive Leadership Team and Divisional leaders to visit the Health Equity Access Care Coordination Indigenous Health Liaison Officer team as part of the Connect Four Program. This program is an opportunity to recognise the work of local teams and create a safe space for feedback and shared learning.

The Board and Executive Leadership Team will continue to progress actions to support the delivery of safe, high quality and person-centred healthcare services for children and families across Queensland.

The Board also reaffirms its commitment to providing safe, high-quality and inclusive care for all children, young people and families.

Heather Watson

Chair

Children's Health Queensland Board



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