

# Board Meeting Summary

Thursday, 3 April 2025

Queensland Children's Hospital

Dear colleagues and community members

The April Board meeting was held at the Queensland Children's Hospital. The meeting was chaired by Heather Watson, who paid respect to the Traditional Owners of the lands on which we walk, talk, work and live. The Chair recognised the presence of our Aboriginal Board and Executive Leaders and emphasised the importance of their collective leadership in guiding the Children's Health Queensland's commitment to health equity and the opportunity to lead within the broader Queensland Health system.

The Board engaged in strategic discussions with the Executive Leadership Team about priority Hospital and Health Service relationships and other longer-term relationships and the opportunities to develop collaborative models for effective delivery.

The Board welcomed members of the Child Youth and Mental Health Service, Forensics, Medicine and Navigate Your Health teams, who presented on interagency work.

The Board also received reports and updates from the Health Service Chief Executive and the Executive Leadership Team on finance, operations, clinical governance, and strategic service priorities. The Board and Executive Leadership Team will undertake a range of actions following the meeting to progress our commitment to safe and high-quality healthcare.

Since February, members of the Board, alongside members of the Executive Leadership Team and Divisional Leadership Team, visited Clinical Council, Child and Adolescent Inpatient Mental Health Unit and the Navigate Your Health team as part of the Connect Four Pilot Program. The Connect Four Program provides an opportunity to celebrate successes of local teams and allow opportunities for feedback in a semi-structured format, fostering a safe and well work environment.



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Thank you to the Board members, Executive Leadership Team, CHQ staff and guests for attending and actively participating in the meeting. **Thank you for your ongoing commitment to integrity, innovation, and community, and we look forward to continuing our work together to achieve our shared goals.**

Heather Watson  
Chair  
Children's Health Queensland Board



*This summary of Board discussion and decisions made does not form or represent any part of the minutes of the meeting.*