

Board Meeting Summary

Thursday, 6 November 2025

Queensland Children's Hospital

Dear colleagues and community members

The November Board meeting was chaired by Heather Watson and held at the Queensland Children's Hospital. The meeting began with an Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners, delivered by a First Nations student from Bundjalung Country (Casino, New South Wales) who is attending the Queensland Children's Hospital school while their younger sibling is an inpatient here at the hospital.

Key strategic and operational matters discussed during the Board meeting included:

- Progress on key strategic capital projects.
- The Board's continued support for the Queensland Children's Gender Service.
- Regular reports and updates from the Health Service Chief Executive and the Executive Leadership Team on finance, operations, clinical governance, and strategic service priorities.
- Regular reports from the Board sub-Committees, including Health Service Executive Committee.

Engagement highlights included presentations from the Institute for Urban Indigenous Health (UIH) and Adelaide Women's and Children's Hospital.

The Board heard a powerful patient story from a parent, who is also a staff member, who shared their experiences with Children's Health Queensland, Queensland Children's Hospital, and other public hospital and private medical services. The Board also reflected on the importance of continuing to hear patient, family and consumer stories at the Board level.

The Board and Executive Leadership Team will undertake a range of actions following the meeting to progress our commitment to safe, high quality and person-centred healthcare.

Thank you to the Board members, Executive Leadership Team, Children's Health Queensland staff and guests for your contributions to the meeting. We remain committed to delivering safe, high quality and person-centred care for children, young people, and families across Queensland.

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.