

Board Meeting Summary

Thursday, 5 March 2026

Dakabin Youth Hub, Dakabin

Dear colleagues and community members

The Children's Health Queensland Board held its March meeting at the Dakabin Youth Hub, which is co-located with Dakabin State High School in Dakabin. The Board meeting was Chaired by Heather Watson, with attendance from Board members, the Executive Leadership Team and guests from the Dakabin Youth Hub team. The meeting began with a Welcome and Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners delivered by a 2026 Junior Deadly Leader from Dakabin State High School.

The Board welcomed a presentation by the Dakabin Youth Hub team and engaged with the team and young people in the Hub. Engagement highlights included meaningful discussions with the young people from the Dakabin Youth Hub, who shared their experiences, artwork and perspectives, providing insight into the lived experience of young people in the local community.

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

- Children's Health Queensland's provision of networked services throughout Queensland.
- AI, cyber security and other digital and data priorities.
- The Board's briefing on the activity levels and clinical models deployed within the Queensland Children's Gender Service, noting the continued demand for services from across the State.
- Regular reports and updates from the Health Service Chief Executive and the Executive Leadership Team on finance, operations, performance, clinical governance, corporate governance and strategic service priorities.
- Regular reports from the Board sub-Committees, including the Research and Education Committee, Health Service Executive Committee, Finance and Performance Committee, and Safety and Quality Committee.

In February, members of the Board, alongside members of the Executive Leadership Team and Divisional Leadership Team, visited with the Surgical Planning and Access team as part of the Connect Four 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.

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, Dakabin Youth Hub colleagues and young people for your contributions to this 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.