NHS
Cheshire and Merseyside

Meeting of the Board of NHS Cheshire and Merseyside (held in public)

26 November 2026
13:00pm

The Conference Suite,
Riverside Innovation Centre,
1 Castle Drive, Chester,
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They are not 'public meetings' for consulting with the public, which means that members of the public who attend the meeting cannot take part in the formal meetings proceedings. Members of the public are welcome to attend and observe the meeting.

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Questions from members of the public will be responded to at the beginning of the meeting by the relevant member of or attendee to the Board.

This will be subject to the question(s) raised and whether a substantial response can be provided at the meeting itself.

Questions raised that relate to specific items on the Agenda of the meeting of the Board in question will be prioritised for response on the day of the meeting of the Board.

Additionally, these questions will also published on the ICB website.

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Agenda

AGENDA NO & TIME	ITEM	Format	Lead or Presenter	Action / Purpose	Page No
13:00pm	**Preliminary Business**				
ICB/11/26/26/01	Welcome, Apologies and confirmation of quoracy	Verbal	**Sir David Henshaw** *ICB Chair*	For information	-
ICB/11/26/26/02	Declarations of Interest *(Board members are asked to declare if there are any declarations in relation to the agenda items or if there are any changes to those published on the ICB website)*	Verbal		For assurance	-
ICB/11/26/26/03	Minutes of the previous meeting: • 24 September 2026	Paper		For approval	Page 6
ICB/11/26/26/04	Board Action Log	Verbal			
ICB/11/26/26/05	Key issues – significant items to raise	Verbal		For discussion	-
ICB/11/26/26/06	Chairs announcements	Verbal		For information	-
ICB/11/26/26/07	Questions received from members of the public	Verbal		For information	-
ICB/11/26/26/08	Experience / achievement story	Film		For information	-
13:25pm	**ICB Business Items**				
ICB/11/26/26/09 **40 minutes**	Maternity Review • Engagement Report on proposed changes to where high risk and complex gynecology and maternity care takes place in Liverpool • Update on progress of delivery of safety improvements at Liverpool Womens Hospital • Update on National Maternity Reviews • Cheshire and Merseyside Maternity Services review	Paper Presentation on the day Paper Paper	**Dr Fiona Lemmens** *Executive Clinical Director*	For endorsement and noting	Page 16 Page 96 Page 105
ICB/11/26/26/10 **14:05pm** **25 minutes**	C&M Public Involvement Framework and Public Involvement Plan	Paper	**Ben Vinter** *Executive Director of Corporate Services and Governance*	For approval	Page 119
ICB/11/26/26/11 **14:30pm** **15 minutes**	Governance Handbook including • Committee Terms of Reference	Paper	**Ben Vinter**	For approval	Page 202