



Board Update

July 2026

A meeting of the Central West Hospital and Health Service Board (the Board) was held on Wednesday 1 July 2026, at the Blackall Hospital and via Microsoft Teams. The Board meeting was chaired by Jane Williams and attended by six (6) Board members.

The following matters were dealt with at the meeting:

- Mr Anthony West, HSCE, provided a comprehensive report on the operations, activity and governance of the health service in line with the 2025-2029 Strategic Plan.
- The Board received reports from the Executive Committee Chair and Finance Committee Chair.
- The Board discussed the May 2026 Financial Management Report and noted the financial position of the health service.
- The Board approved the Consumer and Community Engagement Strategy.
- The Board approved the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Workforce and Community Health Plan.
- The Board reviewed and approved the August 2026 Meeting agenda.
- The Board received a presentation by Ms Kirstine Sketcher-Baker, QH Executive Director of Patient Safety and Quality about the recent Queensland Health Investigations and their findings and recommendations for patient safety.
- The Board noted Board travel expenses and ratified the Board Chair's expenses for May 2026.
- The Board noted the Board Chair's Report for June 2026.
- The Board noted Inward and Outward Correspondence.

The Board thanked the Central West Hospital and Health Service staff that they met as part of their Eastern Corridor trip in late June and early July 2026, for their hospitality, feedback and continued efforts to provide excellent patient care and services to the Central West communities.

This summary of key issues discussed, and decisions made is approved for publishing and does not form or represent any part of the minutes of the meeting.

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