



North West
Hospital and Health Service

BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

SEPTEMBER 2026

The North West Hospital and Health Board held its monthly meeting virtually on Tuesday, 29th September 2026.

The meeting was chaired by Board Chair, Tanya Arnold and attended by six (6) members of the Board: Thomas (Bill) Armagnacq, Prof John Prins, Tonya Murray, Janelle Stuart Russell, Dr Robin Williams and Loretta Seamer.

The Board received updates from the board committees, including:

- Board Finance and Performance Committee (Chaired by Loretta Seamer, Committee Chair)
- Board Audit and Risk Committee (Chaired by Thomas (Bill) Armagnacq, Committee Chair)
- Board Executive Committee (Chaired by Tanya Arnold, Committee Chair)
- Safety and Quality Committee (Chaired by Dr Robin Williams, Committee Chair)

The Health Service Chief Executive reported to the Board on the operations and activity of North West Hospital and Health Service (HHS) for the previous month.

Other key agenda items discussed included but not limited to:

- National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards Accreditation Actions – Update
- Financial Management Report – August 2026
- Capital Asset Management Report – August 2026
- Workforce, Culture and Work, Health and Safety Due Diligence
- NWHHS Operational Plan 2026–27
- Annual Internal Audit Plan 2026–27
- Strategic Risk Report
- Cyber Security Update
- Western Queensland Primary Health Network Update and discussion

The Board and Executive Leadership Team will undertake a range of actions following the meeting to progress North West Hospital and Health Service's commitment to safe and high-quality healthcare.

On 12 September 2026, Board Chair Tanya Arnold invited Dr Emma Gilmore to represent North West Hospital and Health Service at the Hell's Gate Ladies Day.

The annual event brings together women from Hell's Gate and surrounding communities, providing an opportunity for community connection and engagement.



HELL'S GATE LADIES DAY

This summary of key issues discussed and decisions made are approved for publishing by the North West Hospital and Health Board Chair and does not form or represent any part of the meeting minutes.

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