## WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES BY DEPUTY S.Y. MÉZEC OF ST. HELIER SOUTH QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 13th MARCH 2023 ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 20th MARCH 2023

## **Question**

In relation to the Senior Leadership Team at the General Hospital, will the Minister advise whether all posts are presently filled by permanent staff members who are currently working in those roles, and, if not, which roles are currently filled by non-permanent members of staff or a more junior staff member in an acting capacity?

## **Answer**

All roles, bar one, in the Health Senior Leadership Team are filled by permanent staff members. The one role filled on an Acting Up basis is the Director of Clinical Services role. The recruitment for a permanent appointment to this role is underway and the application date for the role closed on 16 March 2023.

As announced on 16 March, there will be two senior departures within HCS' Senior Leadership Team on the 31 March<sup>1</sup>. Although these roles are not covered by an acting capacity, I can confirm that from an operational perspective deputising arrangements are in place. These will be in place until interim arrangements, which will be put in place in time for the departures, are made.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 'Senior departures announced at Health and Community Services (HCS)', Press Notice, Gov.je. Accessed March 2023.