

STATES OF JERSEY



CHANNEL ISLANDS LOTTERY DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS 2024 (P.15/2024): CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Presented to the States on 13th March 2024
by the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development

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CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT (CRIA)

PART 1: SCREENING

Name and title of Duty Bearer:	Deputy K.F. Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity
Type of Duty Bearer: (Minister, Elected Member or States Assembly Body)	Minister for Sustainable Economic Development
Assessment completed by (if not completed by duty bearer):	Private Secretary
Date:	11th March 2023

<p>1) Name and brief description of the proposed decision</p> <p>The subject of your CRIA may be a proposed law, policy or proposition and in accordance with the Law is referred to in this template as the ‘decision’</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the problem or issue the decision is trying to address? • Do children experience this problem differently from adults?
<p>The States Assembly are being asked to endorse proposals for the equal distribution of £1,097,800, in proceeds of the Channel Islands Lottery (“the Lottery”) to the Jersey Community Foundation (JCF) and Association of Jersey Charities (AJC) for onward distribution to registered charities.</p>
<p>2) Which groups of children and young people are likely to be affected?</p> <p>Groups of children could include early years, primary or secondary education; young adults; children with additional learning needs; disabled children; children living in poverty; children from particular ethnic backgrounds; migrants; refugees; care experienced children and LGBTQ+ children</p>
<p>The JCF and AJC distribute the Lottery funding to a number of local charities, many of which serve the needs of children and young adults.</p> <p>The funds to be distributed by the JCF are to be broken down as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 -45% to arts, culture, and heritage • 35- 45% to sport and active lifestyle • 15-25% to science-based education and research projects <p>In previous years such grants have supported organisations such as Brighter Futures, Every Child Our Future, Beresford Street Kitchen, Caring Cooks and Brightly amongst others.</p>
<p>3) What is the likely impact of the proposed decision on children and on their rights?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify any potential positive OR negative impacts and include indirect impacts on children and their rights as described in the UNCRC • Will different groups of children be affected differently by this decision?
<p>The distribution of funds to specific charities is a matter for the ACJ and JCF however, based on previous years grants the proposition is likely to positively impact upon the following rights by supporting charitable work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article 3: Best interests of the Child

- Article 6: Right to Life, Survival, and Development
- Article 23: Rights of Children with Disabilities
- Article 24: Right to Health and Healthcare
- Article 28: Right to Education
- Article 31: Right to play and leisure
- Article 39: Rehabilitation and Social Reintegration

This year's funding is significantly higher than in 2023 with £1,097,800 available for distribution in the island. It is therefore anticipated that charitable work, supported in part by the proceeds of the Lottery, will continue to make a positive contribution to the lives of a wide range of children and young people in Jersey.

4) Is a full Children's Rights Impact Assessment required?
 If you have identified impacts on children and their rights, a full CRIA should be completed. If no impacts are identified then a Full CRIA is not required, but please explain your rationale and how you reached this conclusion

It is not considered that a full CRIA is required. The specific projects supported by charities using Lottery funding will be decided by the AJC and JCF, this proposition simply allocates an equal division of the £1,097,800 for onward distribution.