

## **Sarah Jordan**

Perhaps the question should be why is the cost £400 million for what will effectively be a few extra beds?

Having checked various Web pages it appears that the cost for a new hospital in the UK is in the area of £200 why then is ours going to cost double?

Who is going to build our new health facility? I have heard it said that unlike in the past when local builders/construction companies were used we need to use a professional (or is that the (ubiquitous) uk expert?) hospital builder which has built at least 10 new hospitals!

We are a small island. Maybe now is the time that collaboration between the Islands is due to reduce our expectation that experts are only found in the UK or is it the case that anyone from the UK is an expert (in the eyes of the States/civil service)?

I would very much like the scrutiny panel to investigate these issues before the island is shackled to a huge financial commitment which will have an impact on future generations.