



Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel

Records of Meetings

2025

The following records of meetings have been approved by the Panel.

Chair of the Panel

Signed

Chair, Louise Doublet

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Record of Meeting

Date: 14th January 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Jonathan Renouf, Vice Chair Deputy Phillip Bailhache, Member Deputy Lucy Stephenson, Member (Item 11 only)
In attendance	Deputy Tom Binet, Minister for Health and Social Services Deputy Andy Howell, Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services Jessie Marshall, Interim Chief Nurse, Health and Care Jersey Roslyn Bullen Bell, Director of Midwifery, Health and Care Jersey Jo Falla, Committee and Panel Officer Kaya Camara, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Record of Meetings The Panel approved the record of the meetings held on 22nd November and 3rd December 2024.	
2. Declarations and Conflicts of Interest The Panel noted that there were no new declarations and conflicts of interest.	
3. Family Friendly Post-Implementation Review The Panel received an update on the progress of the planned review into the family friendly legislation following discussions with the Scrutiny Liaison Committee (SLC). The Panel discussed the options of establishing a Sub-Panel or Review Panel and the proposed scope of the review and agreed the best course of action was to establish a Sub-Panel focused on the family friendly legislation with scope to include the ability to allow further areas of consideration and follow up. The Panel requested that Officers prepare a revised scoping document and Terms of Reference for review at the next Panel meeting with subsequent presentation to the SLC.	
4. Prescription of Medication for ADHD Review The Panel noted and reflected on the publishing of the Prescription of Medication for ADHD Review report on 6th December 2024 and was content with the process and execution. The Panel received a paper noting the press coverage of the report publication. The Panel noted that the Ministerial Response was due on 28th January 2025 and agreed to discuss this at the Panel's next meeting. The Panel agreed to consider what follow-up actions it might wish to take following the Ministerial Response.	

<p>5. Work programme and additional proposed review topic areas for 2025</p> <p>The Panel discussed its ongoing work programme and noted topics of interest for future reviews. The Panel noted that the 2025 Ministerial Delivery Plans had not been shared with the Panel to date and requested Officers to liaise with the relevant Officers to receive an update on these in order to inform the work programme.</p> <p>The Panel noted the publication of the Women's Health and Wellbeing JSNA Main Report 2024 on 18th^h December 2024, and considered a number of ways to ensure it was receiving updates on the work regarding Women's Health, including a public hearing focusing on this area.</p>	JF/KC
<p>6. Quarterly Hearing Question Plans</p> <p>The Panel considered a number of question topics for its Quarterly Hearings with the Ministers for Social Security on 11th February 2025 and the Minister for Health and Social Services on 19th February 2025.</p> <p>The Panel agreed to consider and approve its final question plan at its next meeting.</p>	
<p>7. Hospital Review Panel – Update</p> <p>The Panel received an update on the work of the Hospital Review Panel from Deputy Renouf as Chair of the Hospital Review Panel.</p>	
<p>8. States Business</p> <p>The Panel noted the lodging of the Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- by the Minister for Social Security on 6th November, due for debate at the 21st January sitting and reviewed and agreed its Comments Paper to be presented to the States Assembly. Deputy Bailhache informed the Panel of his intention to speak in contrast to the Comments Paper and maintain an opposing view of the overall proposition.</p> <p>The Panel noted the lodging of the Draft Termination of Pregnancy (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- by the Minister for Health and Social Services on 6th November, due for debate at the States sitting on 21st January 2025 and reviewed and agreed its Comments Paper to be presented to the States Assembly.</p>	
<p>9. Any Other Business</p> <p>The Panel considered the benefit of receiving question training by the Solicitor General being arranged by SLC. The Panel agreed to attend the training and asked for dates to be confirmed.</p>	
<p>10. Future Meetings</p> <p>The Panel noted its next scheduled meeting would take place at 12pm on Tuesday 28th January 2025 in the Le Capelain Room.</p>	
<p>11. Briefing: Home Birth Suspension</p> <p>The Panel received the Minister and Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services, the Interim Chief Nurse and Director of Midwifery for a briefing on the recent suspension of the Maternity Unit's home birth service. The meeting was held in private in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended) under Absolute Exemption Article 26. A private detailed file note was made of the meeting.</p>	

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Record of Meeting

Date: 28th January 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Phillip Bailhache, Member
In attendance	Jo Falla, Committee and Panel Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer Remi Harris, Policy Apprentice

Agenda matter	Action
1. Record of Meetings The Panel approved the Record of the Meeting held on 14 th January 2025.	
2. Declarations and Conflicts of Interest The Panel noted that there were no new declarations and conflicts of interest.	
3. Family Friendly Post-Implementation Review The Panel agreed the proposed scoping document and Terms of Reference for the review and confirmed that both documents could be submitted to the Scrutiny Liaison Committee for approval.	JF
4. Prescription of Medication for ADHD Review The Panel noted receipt of the Ministerial Response on 28th January 2025. The Panel agreed to review the response outside of the meeting, having received the document that morning, and ask questions on its contents at the Panel's Quarterly Public Hearings with the Minister for Social Security on 11 th February and Minister for Health and Social Services on 5th March. Officers were asked to send the Response to all stakeholders and thank them for their contributions.	JF
5. Work programme and additional proposed Review topics areas for 2025 The Panel discussed its ongoing work programme and noted topics of interest for future reviews. The Panel noted that the 2025 Ministerial Delivery Plans had not been shared with the Panel and requested that Officers liaise with the relevant Officers to receive an update on these plans.	JF/KC
6. Quarterly Hearing Question Plans The Panel considered the draft question plan for its Quarterly Hearing with the Minister for Social Security on 11th February 2025 and made some additions. The Panel agreed to provide final approval electronically. The Panel considered the question areas for its Quarterly Hearing with the Minister for Health and Social Services on 5 th March 2025 and agreed to approve the question plan at its next meeting.	JF/KC

7. Women's Health Public Hearing The Panel agreed the date of 30 th April for this Hearing.	
8. Briefing Requests No briefings were requested.	
9. Hospital Review Panel – Update Due to Deputy Renouf's absence no update was provided.	
10. Health and Care Annual Plan 2025 The Panel discussed the Plan and agreed to ask questions on its content at the Panel's Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for Health and Social Services on 5 th March.	
11. States Business The Panel noted the lodging of the of the Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- by the Minister for Social Security on 6 th November and due for debate at 4 th February sitting and subsequent amendments lodged by Deputy M.R Ferey. Deputy Bailhache informed the Panel of his intention to lodge a third amendment.	
12. Any Other Business a. Op Crocus update The Panel discussed the publication of the Op Crocus update - the Clinical Audit and Patient Review in Rheumatology (The Review) January 2025 to the Health and Care Jersey Advisory Board. It was agreed to review this report and add any relevant follow-up questions to the question plan for the Panel's Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for Health and Social Services on 5 th March. b. Suspension of Home Birth Letter - response from Minister for Health and Social Services The Panel reviewed the letter received from the Minister and agreed to ask follow-up questions on this at the Panel's Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for Health and Social Services on 5 th March.	JF/KC
13. Future Meetings The Panel noted its next scheduled meeting would take place at 12pm on Tuesday 11 ^h February 2025 in the Blampied Room.	