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WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES BY DEPUTY J.A. HILTON OF ST. HELIER ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 19th JANUARY 2016

Question

"Further to the publication of the Comptroller and Auditor General's report concerning a review of Community and Social Services, can the Minister advise which, if any, of the 14 recommendations contained within the report will be implemented in full and in what timescale and, if not, why not?"

Answer

The Comptroller and Auditor General's Report on Community and Social Services was published on 10 December 2015. The report has 15 recommendations.

The Public Accounts Committee has asked the Chief Executive of the Health and Social Services Department for a formal response to the CAG's report by 1 February 2016, confirming:

- a) The extent to which the recommendations made in the report are accepted by the Health and Social Services Department
- b) Clarification, if relevant as to why any of the recommendations may not have been accepted
- c) The action that is being or has been taken to implement the accepted recommendations

Once the Department has submitted its formal response to PAC, it should then be in a position to share this information with the Deputy.