STATES OF JERSEY



JERSEY CHILD CARE TRUST: RE-APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

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REPORT

At its meeting of 18th February 1997, the States adopted a proposition of the Education Committee (P.244/96 – *Child care provision: working party strategy*) and approved the setting-up by the States of a Child Care Trust to co-ordinate, promote and facilitate expansion of child care provision in the Island.

Following registration of the Jersey Child Care Trust's (JCCT) Constitution before the Royal Court on 5th December 1997, the Trust has supported the development of significant advances in the range, quality and quantity of child care places available for children aged up to 12 years, and has formed a close and working relationship with other agencies, both States and private, which are concerned for the welfare of children.

In pursuance of paragraph 5.1 of the Trust Constitution, amended by the Royal Court (21st June 2012) to comply with revised procedures for appointments laid down in P.205/2009 (Appointments made by the States: revised procedures) approved by the States on 2nd February 2010, the Minister for Education, in R.10/2016 (presented on 2nd February 2016) gave the States 15 days' notice of his intention to re-appoint Mrs. Marnie Baudains as Chairperson for a further period of 3 years. Mrs. Marnie Baudains is the former Directorate Manager of Social Services. She has a broad experience in management within the public sector, a sound grasp of social, education, and health issues, and a lifelong commitment to the welfare of children. Appointed in 2012, Mrs. Baudains has led the Board of Trustees of the JCCT very effectively, and has the full support of Trustees drawn across key States Departments, the child care sector and parents. The Minister is confident that Mrs. Baudains will continue to bring her experience and expertise to bear as an exemplary leader in this important role. Mrs. Baudains' re-appointment to this post is supported by the JCCT Trustees.

In accordance, therefore, with the revised procedures for appointment laid down in P.205/2009 approved by the States on 2nd February 2010, as described above, having given the required notice, the Minister has now decided to make the re-appointment with immediate effect.