

STATES OF JERSEY



PROPOSED BUDGET (GOVERNMENT PLAN) 2025-2028 (P.51/2024): SEVENTH AMENDMENT (P.51/2024 AMD.(7)) – CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**Presented to the States on 8th November 2024
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CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT (CRIA)

PART 1: SCREENING

Name and title of Duty Bearer:	Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour
Type of Duty Bearer: (Minister, Elected Member or States Assembly Body)	Elected Member
Assessment completed by (if not completed by duty bearer):	Members’ Resources
Date:	07/11/2024

<p>1) Name and brief description of the proposed decision 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>This decision refers to funding for the Connect Me programme, which prescribes grants for social prescription projects</p>
<p>2) Which groups of children and young people are likely to be affected? 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>All children may be indirectly affected by this decision according to the outcomes of project funding.</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>It is recognised that some of the projects that would receive funding under the Connect Me programme would benefit children, and as such it is considered that this amendment would have positive impacts for children, with no negative impacts identified.</p> <p>Different groups of children may experience greater positive impacts depending on the project scope.</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>No. Although some potential positive impacts have been identified, there are no direct consequences on the rights of children.</p>