

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
BY THE CONNÉTABLE OF ST. JOHN
QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2021
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2021**

Question

Will the Minister advise whether a contract has been awarded with the aim of reducing the waiting list for cataract surgery, and if so, will he state –

- (a) the cost of the quote for this work;
- (b) the amount paid for this work;
- (c) the length of the term of the contract;
- (d) the amount of time spent in Jersey by anyone contracted to undertake the work; and
- (e) whether there have been any issues with the treatment carried out in Jersey, and if so, what those issues have been?

Answer

- a) circa £260,000
- b) Health and Community Services (HCS) is awaiting the final invoice.
- c) The contract was based on a volume of clinical activity.
- d) Clinical activity took place over an 18-day period.
- e) HCS does not comment on matters to do with individual patients, their treatment, treatment outcomes or other special category health data matters.