

Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 5th March 2015

Present	Deputy R. Renouf, Chairman Deputy G. Southern, Vice-Chairman Deputy T. McDonald
Apologies	Deputy J. Hilton, Co-opted Member
Absent	
In attendance	Mrs A. Goodyear, Assistant Greffier of the States [Item 3 only] Miss S. McKee, Scrutiny Officer Miss K. Boydens, Scrutiny Officer

	1. Records of Meetings	
	The Panel noted and approved the records of its meetings held on 12th, 16th, 18th and 19th February 2015. The Chairman thereby signed them accordingly.	
04.03.15 Item 1 517/30	<p>2. Respite Care for Adults</p> <p>The Panel received an update from the officers on the status of the review. It was noted that the call for evidence had officially ended on the 2nd March; however some extensions had been granted. The Panel requested that the officers follow-up with some of the organisations that had not sent written submissions.</p> <p>The Panel requested that public hearings were organised with the Jersey Employment Trust and Senator P. Routier as he had been involved in the Service User Forum.</p> <p>The Panel also requested that public hearings were organised with the Minister for Social Security and Minister for Health and Social Services for the week commencing 13th April. The Panel agreed that this would allow sufficient time for it to review all of the evidence gathered so far.</p> <p>The officers advised that it was important for the Panel to remain focused on the timeline for the review as forecast in its original Scoping Document.</p> <p>The Panel noted that the site visit to Mont à L'Abbé Secondary School had been organised to take place on Friday 6th March at 11:30 am.</p>	<p>KB/SM</p> <p>KB/SM</p> <p>KB/SM</p>
517/1/1(2)	3. Shared Document Access	
	The Panel received the Assistant Greffier of the States for a short presentation on shared document access. It was noted that efforts were being made for less paper documents in the future.	
19.02.15 Item 5	4. Health Treatment Travel Policy	

517/1/1(3)	<p>The Panel reviewed travel polices from Guernsey and the Isle of Man. It was noted that other similar jurisdictions had more generous policies compared to Jersey.</p> <p>The Panel decided not to review the Patient Travel Policy due to other forthcoming work commitments such as the living wage, zero hour contracts and the Sex Discrimination Regulations.</p>	
20.02.15 Item 4 517/1/1(3)	<p>5. Mental Health Legislation</p> <p>The Panel noted that a briefing had been organised for Thursday 19th March to discuss the forthcoming legislation into mental health.</p>	
517/27	<p>6. Child and Adult Mental Health Service (CAMHS)</p> <p>The Panel noted that an invitation had been sent from the Interim Director of Community and Social Services to discuss progress with CAMHS since the previous Panel had presented its report. The Panel agreed that a meeting would be useful and requested the officer to arrange the discussion to take place before the Easter period. The Panel also requested to receive the previous Panel report into CAMHS as well as the Ministerial Response.</p>	KB/SM
	<p>7. Future Meetings</p> <p>The Panel noted that its next scheduled meeting would take place at 9:30 on Thursday 19th March 2015 in the Le Capelain room, States Building.</p> <p>The Panel requested that living wage and zero hour contracts were included as an item on the agenda for its meeting on 2nd April 2015.</p>	KB