STATES OF JERSEY



TRANSFERS BETWEEN HEADS OF EXPENDITURE UNDER THE PUBLIC FINANCES (JERSEY) LAW 2019: ARTICLE 18 – 24TH OCTOBER 2022

Presented to the States on 26th October 2022 by the Minister for Treasury and Resources

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REPORT

Decision(s): Under Article 18(4) of the <u>Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2019</u> (the Law), the Minister for Treasury and Resources hereby notifies the States, and having consulted with any relevant Minister under Article 18(5) of the Law; that he has agreed to the following –

Transfers between Heads of Expenditure under Article 18 of the Law

MD-	Department			
TR- Ref.	From –	To-	£	Funding of –
2022				Regulation and Inspection of Children's Services in
660	CYPES	SPPP	£291,000	2022

After the expiry of 4 weeks following the presentation to the States of these transfers, the Minister hereby authorises the Treasurer of the States to action the transfers outlined in the table above.

Background

As part of the Children's Legislation Transformation Programme (CLTP), funding was approved in the Government Plan 2020 to 2023, to enable statutory registration and inspection requirements to be introduced for services to children and their families. Draft regulations were presented to the Council of Ministers on 15 February, which are a continuation of the existing phased approach to extending the remit of the Jersey Care Commission (JCC) and fulfil a Ministerial policy commitment.

The funding was allocated to CYPES, representing the fees that will be paid by Government services to the JCC to cover the costs incurred in independent regulation and inspection.

It has since been agreed that the funding should transfer to the JCC, through SPPP as the sponsoring department, which will then eliminate the need to charge for the work. This will also allow the JCC to start recruitment of additional inspectors and to prepare for when the regulations come into force

This decision can be found on <u>www.gov.je</u> under the following Ministerial Decision reference –

• *MD-TR-2022-0660* Which was signed on 24th October 2022