# Inspections Quality Assurance

# SUMMARY OF RESPONSES



The Commission intends to provide independent assurance, promote best practice and improve health and social care outcomes for the people of Jersey.

THE FEEDBACK

...particularly in relation to how

inspections are undertaken.

**IS POSITIVE...** 

Every home care service, day service and care home must receive at least one statutory inspection each year. In 2021, providers and managers of regulated activities

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#### RESPONSES RECEIVED

- 17 care homes
- → 7 home care services



#### INSPECTOR RECEPTION

Feedback demonstrates that Inspectors invariably introduce themselves, speak with staff, care receivers & relatives and spend time with managers.



## GENUINE BENEFITS

Providers and managers were able to **identify** genuine benefits to the inspection process.



A **varied range** of responses were provided to how the inspection process might be improved.



#### HELPFUL SUPPORT

When there has been a need to contact the Commission for advice or support outside of inspections, **the Commission is perceived as helpful and responsive**.



were sent a post-inspection questionnaire.

# AWARENESS

In most cases, respondents did not believe that the Commission has a high enough profile or that its role and function are clearly understood.



Although feedback indicates that individual inspectors were supportive throughout the pandemic, the organisation as a whole is criticised for not being sufficiently vocal or proactive.



### OPERATING IMPROVMENTS

Several suggestions were provided about how the Commission might improve how it operates or do things differently.

# **AREAS OF CONCERN...**

In general when areas for improvement are identified during an inspection, **these and their associated timescales are perceived to be reasonable.** 

