



Jersey Care Commission Board Meeting

Date of Meeting	17 May 2023		
Title of Paper	Chair's Report		
Agenda Item	4.0		
Protective marking	Public		
Author	Chair		
Presented by	Chair		
Executive Summary	This is an update to the Board of matters arising since the Board meeting of 29 March 2023.		
Recommendation/ Resolution	The Board is asked to NOTE this paper		
Next steps	Not applicable		
For Noting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/>
		For Assurance	<input type="checkbox"/>
		For Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reasons for Confidentiality of papers			
Matters relating to named providers			
Matters relating to named individuals (Data Protection Jersey Law)			
Issues relating to employment matters concerning identifiable staff			
Matters involving commercial or financial confidentiality			
Draft papers under discussion before final approval			
Papers which are expected to be published at a later date			
Issues relating to legal or statutory proceedings			
Papers for confidential meeting or otherwise agreed not for publication			

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1.0 Meetings with the Chief Inspector (CI)

I have continued meeting with the Chief Inspector on a weekly basis, via Teams. These meetings have addressed both strategic and operational matters, including regulatory and workforce issues, interface with SPPP, preparations for inspections of services new to regulation and the preparations for the May Board and Workshop.

2.0 Recruitment of Commissioners

The process to appoint new Commissioners is underway, with final interviews scheduled for 31 May. At the closing date, i.e., 14 April, there were 22 completed applications. Seven candidates have been shortlisted. The Interview Panel includes myself, Tom Walker, Deputy Chief Executive, Dr Matthew Doyle, GP and Dr Patricia Tumelty, Executive Director, MIND Jersey. The recruitment is being overseen by the Jersey Appointments Commission and I am grateful to Helen Ruelle JAC, for her advice, guidance, and support.

3.0 Isle of Man

On 17 April the Chief Inspector, Deputy CI and I had a conference call with Julie King, Executive Director of Safety Quality and Engagement, Department of Health and Social Care, Isle of Man. The conversation focused on areas of mutual interest, including inspection activity. We recognised the merits of building a closer working relationship around areas where we may be able to support each other. I have extended an invitation to Julie to meet the Commission in September.

4.0 Farewell to Alison Allam and Siân Walker-McAllister

As this is Alison's and Siân's final Board meeting, I wish to place on record my sincere thanks and appreciation of the excellent contributions they have both made to the work of the Commission since joining the Board in May 2017. As founding members, they have made an extraordinary and exceptional contribution to the development of the Commission. We have been privileged to have benefited from their wisdom and wise counsel. The Commission has been enriched by their presence. We will miss them both and wish them every success for the future.