

Chairman's Report

22 May 2024

1.0 Commissioners' Annual Appraisals (2023)

All appraisals for the year to December 2023 have been completed and copies of the final appraisals have been sent to Tom Walker for inclusion in the GoJ records.

2.0 Medicinal Cannabis

I am meeting with Ruth Johnson, Francis Walker and Ben Sandeman on Monday 20 May regarding the recent audit report on the use of medicinal cannabis in Jersey.

3.0 Quarterly Liaison Meetings with SPPP

The first quarterly liaison meeting for 2024 took place on Thursday 18 April. I have advised Tom Walker that Commissioners will be attending future meetings on a rotational basis. Further meetings are scheduled for 16 July, 24 September and 11 December.

4.0 Draft Care Standards

The Commission's public consultation on the draft Standards has launched and will close at the end of May. The launch was supported by Switch Digital and early indications are that the Standards have been well received. Public meetings have been arranged in St Helier and focused consultation sessions will take place with interested third parties regarding the Commission's intended approach to regulation of the hospital, ambulance and adult mental health services.

Valter Fernandes will provide an update at agenda item 10.

5.0 Public Consultation on Professional Regulation

This public consultation is now closed. The Commission has responded to the consultation. Francis Walker has been asked to provide an update to Board on the outcome and the way forward. Francis will cover this and other current policy issues at agenda item 6.0

6.0 Public Consultation on Amendments to the Regulation of Care (Jersey) Law.

This Government of Jersey's public consultation on amendments to the Regulation of Care (Jersey) Law is open and can be accessed here:-

[Regulation of Care \(Jersey\) Law 2014: Independent Regulation and Inspection of Hospital and Ambulance Services \(gov.je\)](#)

The consultation covers the proposals to extend regulation to include hospital, adult mental health and ambulance services, as well as some important amendments to the primary law.

The Commission will consider whether it needs to make a formal submission before the closing date of 03 June.

This is included at agenda item 7.0 on the Board papers.

7.0 Annual Survey (2023)

The results of the 2023 annual survey of care providers' experiences of regulation and inspection is published on the Commission's website.

[Annual-Feedback-Survey-2024.pdf \(carecommission.je\)](#)

The level of participation has increased over 2022 and most of the respondents were either 'satisfied' or 'extremely satisfied'. Becky and the Team are to be congratulated on maintaining high levels of provider confidence in the regulatory process.

8.0 Business Plan (2024- 2027)

The Commission's Business Plan which was subject of consideration at previous Board meetings is complete and can be found here:-

[Business-Plan-2024.pdf \(carecommission.je\)](#)

9.0 2023 Annual Report and Accounts

The 2023 Annual Report, which was subject of discussion at the March Board, is complete and has been sent to the publisher in time for laying before the States Assembly ahead of the summer recess. Mark Silver will provide an update.