



**Jersey Care
Commission**

Summary Report

Mont a L'Abbe School

Care Arrangements in Special Schools

**La Grande Route de St Jean
St Helier
JE2 3FN**

12 & 13 November 2024

SUMMARY OF INSPECTION FINDINGS

The following is a summary of what we found during this inspection. Further information about our findings is contained in the main body of this report.

This is a well-established and specialised service that ensures children and young people with complex learning and medical needs have the opportunity to attend school while having their care needs met by a core staff team.

The children and young people under the nursing team have robust risk assessments, and care plans to suit their care needs.

There is a safe system of task delegation in place. The nurses train the teaching assistants to carry out specific tasks with named children. Only once competency checks are passed, and the nurses are satisfied can the teaching assistants safely do the tasks.

The Regulation Officer was satisfied that the service follows safe recruitment processes and has all the relevant safety checks in place.

The maintenance team ensures that all health and safety checks are completed and logged, including portable appliance testing, legionella prevention, hydrotherapy pool checks, and general maintenance.

Medicines are stored and administered appropriately by staff who have completed the relevant training.

Staff absences remain a challenge within this service; however, they have introduced a wellbeing team and initiatives to help and support staff.

Staff vacancies across the sector continues to be an issue, nevertheless the school have successfully recruited various staff in teaching, transport and maintenance.

Newly recruited staff complete a six-month induction, which includes reading the staff handbook and policies and completing all statutory and mandatory training relevant to their role.

An effective senior leadership team guides and supports staff, and robust policies are available for staff to refer to in this service.

IMPROVEMENT PLAN

There were three areas for improvement identified during this inspection. The table below is the Registered Provider's response to the inspection findings.

Area for Improvement 1 Ref: Standard 11.1 To be completed by: 6 months from the date of inspection (12 May 2025)	The Registered Provider must ensure that appropriate steps are taken to ensure that children and young people with disabilities can independently and safely access all parts of the building including any outdoor spaces.
	Response by registered provider: All children and young people can safely access all parts of each building and are kept safe by fobbed entrances and exits. It is a future plan to ensure that all external fencing provides additional security and safety, and this is in conjunction with Jersey Property Holdings and CYPES. This will form part of the 2027 rebuild on site.

<p>Area for Improvement 2</p> <p>Ref: Standard 6.4 and Appendix 4</p> <p>To be completed by: with immediate effect</p>	<p>Registered persons must notify the Jersey Care Commission of such incidents, accidents or other events that have posed or may pose a risk of harm as specified by the Jersey Care Commission.</p>
	<p>Response by registered provider:</p> <p>All senior staff have familiarised themselves with the route to share this information easily and quickly via the JCC website.</p>

<p>Area for Improvement 3</p> <p>Ref: Standard 3.2</p> <p>To be completed by: 6 months from the date of inspection (12 May 2025)</p>	<p>All staff must complete statutory and mandatory training. The Registered Manager must keep a training database with details of all training booked, completed. The training database must be available to the Jersey Care Commission upon request.</p>
	<p>Response by registered provider:</p> <p>The completed mandatory training log has been created and is being populated currently.</p>

The full report can be accessed from [here](#).