



Chair's Report – January 2026 Board Meeting

Since the Board meeting in November 2025 amendments to the Regulation of Care (Jersey) Law 2014 have passed through the States Assembly and we expect that progress will continue in 2026 bringing a range of services including the acute hospital, ambulance service and adult mental health services into the scope of the regulation by the Jersey Care Commission.

Both the Board of Commissioners, and the operational team under the leadership of the Chief Inspector, Becky Sherrington, will continue to ensure that the preparations, communication and engagement with the public, services and other stakeholders continue in 2026, in addition to the development of the Commission itself in readiness for the changes to our scope of regulation.

As part of the engagement with services, the Chief Inspector and I attended the Health and Care Jersey Advisory Board meeting at the end of November at the invitation of the Chair. Preparation by services for the introduction of regulation is underway, and further engagement and communication will continue between the Commission and the Advisory Board over coming months.

Recognising the Commission's continued commitment to balancing the effectiveness of regulatory activity with the burden and cost of regulation on providers and taxpayers, the Board of Commissioners will further strengthen its assurance of both operational and financial plans for 2026 and beyond. Through our quarterly assurance meetings with the Accountable Officer in the Government of Jersey, we will maintain a strong focus on these priorities, as well as on the Commission's ongoing development as the scope of regulation continues to expand.

We remain committed to ensuring that our focus remains on regulation of the health and care services currently in our regulatory scope, and proposed amendments to Professional Registration Law and impacts upon our oversight and register of health and care professionals.

We are committed to ensuring that the Jersey Care Commission, through the Board of Commissioners, and the operational team led by the Chief Inspector, develops over 2026 in order to remain an effective and trusted independent regulator by the people of Jersey, providers of health and social care services, and the Government of Jersey.