

STATES OF JERSEY



PROPOSED BUDGET (GOVERNMENT PLAN) 2026-2029 (P.70/2025): TWENTY- THIRD AMENDMENT (P.70/2025 AMD.(23)) – CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**Presented to the States on 24th November 2025
by the Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel**

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CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT (CRIA)

PART 1: SCREENING

Name and title of Duty Bearer:	Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel
Type of Duty Bearer: (Minister, Elected Member or States Assembly Body)	States Assembly Body
Assessment completed by (if not completed by duty bearer):	Committee and Panel Officer, States Greffe
Date:	21st November 2025

1)	Name and brief description of the proposed decision The subject of your CRIA may be a proposed law, policy or proposition and in accordance with the Law is referred to in this template as the 'decision' - What is the problem or issue the decision is trying to address? - Do children experience this problem differently from adults?
The amendment requires £240,000 to be transferred from the Head of Expenditure for Health and Care to the States of Jersey Police. The Panel's intent is for this funding to support the Digital Forensics Unit and, also, resourcing of the Community Policing team. The impact this would have on children is in relation to the role that the Community Policing team have in their interactions with schools and the wider community.	
2)	Which groups of children and young people are likely to be affected? Groups of children could include early years, primary or secondary education; young adults; children with additional learning needs; disabled children; children living in poverty; children from particular ethnic backgrounds; migrants; refugees; care experienced children and LGBTQ+ children
This may impact children who would have interactions with the Community Policing team. There is an unknown impact to children from the reduction to the Health and Care budget.	
3)	What is the likely impact of the proposed decision on children and on their rights? - Identify any potential positive OR negative impacts and include indirect impacts on children and their rights as described in the UNCRC - Will different groups of children be affected differently by this decision?
It is not possible to accurately determine the impact that this Amendment will have on children and their rights.	
4)	Is a full Children's Rights Impact Assessment required? If you have identified impacts on children and their rights, a full CRIA should be completed. If no impacts are identified then a Full CRIA is not required, but please explain your rationale and how you reached this conclusion
No. It is not possible to determine if the Amendment will directly impact children's rights, so a full CRIA is not required.	