

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER
BY DEPUTY I. GARDINER OF ST. HELIER NORTH
QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2025
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2025**

Question

“Will the Chief Minister provide details, in the form of a table, of the 2026 funding allocation to each of the Common Strategic Policies broken down to service level lines?”

Answer

This Council of Minister’s 2025 Budget provided £8.2m of additional funding to deliver the recently approved Common Strategic Policy. The proposed Budget 2026 – 2029 builds on this by allocating a further £10m to support these priorities, as detailed in the table below. This is in addition to capital investment, most notably £174.7m for the new hospital allocated for 2026.

Work is also taking place across Government to support the Common Strategic Policy within established base budgets. For example, the most recent progress report on “Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls” outlines work by the States of Jersey Police, schools, and our health services, amongst others. This collective approach is replicated in other areas, for example, all Departments are working to reduce regulation and support our economy.

It is important to note that the Government does not produce budget allocations by service level lines for each Common Strategic Policy. Instead, funding is embedded within Departmental base budgets and aligned with Ministerial responsibilities. These budgets are analysed and presented in the proposed Budget 2026 – 2029 by Department, Minister, and Service, rather than by individual policy priority or service line.

£'000				2026
CSP Priority	Growth	Service Line	Budget	Estimate
Implement the recommendations from the Violence Against Women and Girls Taskforce	Implementation of VAWG Taskforce Recommendations	Public Policy	2025	124
Extending Nursery and childcare provision	Extend nursery and childcare provision	Education	2025	2,358
Provide a nutritious school meal for every child in all States primary schools	School meals	Education	2025	1,169
Increase the provision of lifelong learning and skills development	Investing in Lifelong Learning & Future Skills Provision	Skill and Student Finance	2025	1,544
Transition to a living wage	Minimum Income Standards	Local and Digital Economy	2025	50
Keep Government fees, duties and charges as low as possible to help islanders with the cost of living	Deferral of Waste Income Charges	Operations and Transport	2025	3,000
Transition to a living wage	Living Wage Transition Support	Local and Digital Economy	2025	10,000
Transition to a living wage	Adjustment to the States Grant	Grant to SSF	2025	(10,000)
Extending Nursery and childcare provision	Nursery 2 - 3 yr olds	Education	2026	3,000
Reduce red tape, enhance opportunities for business and strengthen Jersey’s international reputation	Investment in competitiveness	General Reserve	2026	7,000
Total				18,245