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In accordance with Standing Order 63 (9), a written response would be provided to the following oral questions that had not been asked during the time allowed at the meeting:

3.11 Deputy K.M. Wilson of St. Clement of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the provision of neurology services in Jersey (OQ.24/2026):

Question

“In relation to Islanders with a neurological illness or condition, will the Minister explain the current provision of neurology services in Jersey, advise the number of appointments available each week during 2025, state the number of people waiting for a routine or emergency neurology appointment, and advise current waiting times?”

Answer

Written answer provided in accordance with Standing Order 63(9)

Services for Islanders with neurological conditions are delivered by an established and experienced team, which includes a Consultant Neurologist who has been in post on a fixed-term basis since September 2025. Interviews for a substantive Consultant Neurologist appointment are scheduled to take place later this month.

In relation to the remaining matters raised, the average number of neurology appointments available each week during 2025 was 17. The number of individuals currently waiting for a “soon” or “routine” neurology appointment is 980, while a further 24 individuals are waiting for an “urgent” or “emergency” appointment. The current median waiting time for neurology services is 23 weeks, although more urgent cases are typically seen within approximately 2 weeks.