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Dear Chair,

Draft Regulation of Care (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-

Thank you for your recent correspondence dated 14 October 2025 requesting further details on the healthcare arrangements at La Moye Prison. Please see the requested information outlined below.

1. Please can you confirm whether Health and Care Jersey are delivering health and care services at La Moye Prison?

Health and Care Jersey (HCJ) now deliver the prison health service at La Moye, commissioned by Justice and Home Affairs. This includes the provision of the nursing team that work permanently within the prison, along with some visiting specialist services (see below).

2. Please can you explain the type and nature of any health and care related activities undertaken at La Moye Prison?

The HCJ provided health and care services delivered within the prison include:

- A team of nurses (including one prison officer who is also a trained nurse) that provide 7-day nursing cover to the prison. Their role includes assessment of all new prisoners and development of health plans; administration of medication and other treatments; assessment and management of (long term) health conditions; liaison with external health providers to ensure continuity of care and ongoing treatment outside of the prison when needed; emergency response to incidents and emergencies; and an on-call service outside of operating hours.
- A visiting psychiatric service, comprising a part-time psychiatrist, a specialist psychiatric nurse and a part-time psychologist

- Visiting specialist nurse-led alcohol & drug services
- Smoking cessation and other prevention / health education interventions

There are a number of other contracted health services that are delivered in the prison but not provided by Health & Care Jersey. For ease / information, please see attached the current Prison Healthcare Operating policy, which provides more information.

3. Was the delivery of health and care services included as part of the last inspection of La Moye Prison?

Yes. In England, prison health services are jointly inspected through a partnership between His Majesty's Inspectorate of Prisons (HMIP) and the Care Quality Commission against an agreed set of standards / expectations. The prison health services were fully inspected in 2024, as part of the wider prison inspection, with the inspection being undertaken by the Head of Health & Social Care Inspection at HMIP.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Le Hegarat', written in a cursive style.

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