

States Greffe

Parish Hall

BY EMAIL

7th October 2025

Dear Parish Secretary

Parishes and Government Review Panel – Community Support Team

As part of our ongoing review of the relationship between the Parishes and Government, we are seeking to gather further information from all Parishes regarding the structure, governance, and operation of their community support teams (if provided).

We would be grateful if you could provide responses to the following questions, where applicable:

1. Does your parish have a dedicated community support team?
2. If so, how many individuals currently make up the team?
3. Please indicate how many are paid staff and how many are volunteers.
4. What governance arrangements are in place to oversee the work of the community support team? For example, is there a written policy or framework that sets out their responsibilities and lines of accountability?
5. What training is provided to team members (both staff and volunteers)?
6. Are all team members required to undergo Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks? If so, how often are these renewed?

This information will assist us in understanding the resources, structures, and safeguards in place across the Parishes to support vulnerable individuals in the community. In addition to the questions above, the Panel would welcome any other comments you may have on this topic.

We would be grateful to receive your response by 30th October.

Yours sincerely



Deputy Helen Miles

Chair

Parishes and Government Review Panel