



Jersey Care Commission

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Dear Ms Sherrington,

P.15/2026 – Draft Health and Social Care Professionals Register (Jersey) Law 202-

Following the recent lodging of proposition [P.15/2026 – Draft Health and Social Care Professionals Register \(Jersey\) Law 202-](#), the Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel intends to review the proposition to assess the proposals and highlight any issues that need further consideration, these then may be raised with the Minister for Health and Social Services prior to the debate, currently scheduled for 10th March 2026.

The Panel would therefore be grateful if you could provide some information as to the position of the Care Commission on these proposals. The Panel would be particularly interested to understand:

1. The level of consultation that was undertaken with the Commission during the drafting of the proposed law.
2. If the projected ongoing costs of £72,000 per year, along with the £85,000 set-up cost, are sufficient to resource the increased registration volume, system management demands, and enforcement responsibilities assigned under the draft Law.
3. If the Commission is confident that its current IT systems and digital infrastructure can be scaled and adapted to support the expanded register, the wider range of professional groups, and the enhanced data-management and reporting requirements?

We note that the draft law:

requires all health and social care professions to register with a UK regulatory body under UK legislation in order to register with the Commission to practise in Jersey. Registration in Jersey is a form of secondary registration, which acts as a 'check' on UK registration and ensures that fitness to practise decisions made by national bodies can be implemented in Jersey.¹

4. Do you believe that the modelling of the draft law, which is in line with UK law, will cause any unforeseen problems and if so, what are these?

We also note that

As of January 2026, the Minister for Health and Social Services has decided that fees will not be charged to professionals. Marginal costs of the improved registration system

¹ [P.15/2026 – Draft Health and Social Care Professionals Register \(Jersey\) Law 202-](#)



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resulting from this Law will therefore be funded by HCJ and by reprioritising spending within the Commission.²

5. Does the Commission believe that a registration fee should be considered in the future?

We would be grateful if you could provide your response in writing by 20th February 2026 in order for us to collate the information and it inform our research into the proposition.

Please note that unless states otherwise, the Panel will publish any responses on the States Assembly website.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Deputy Louise Doublet
Chair, Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel

² [P.15/2026 – Draft Health and Social Care Professionals Register \(Jersey\) Law 202-](#)