

Deputy I Gardiner
Chair of Public Accounts Committee

Via Email

11th February 2026

Dear Deputy Gardiner

PAC Covid-19 Follow up

Thank you for the Committee's letter dated 12th January 2026 in which you outline the review Terms of Reference and request information on the status of implementation of recommendations made to Government that relate to the Covid-19 pandemic.

In relation to the Independent Covid-19 Review, the Crisis Resilience Improvement Plan addresses the themes of the Review. An updated version was published in May 2025, which can be found [here](#).

An extract of all 100 relevant C&AG, PAC and Scrutiny recommendations is attached to support the Committee's review, which includes details of how they were implemented, outlining any resulting changes, including any policy changes that have been implemented.

I note that the Committee had asked for supporting evidence of implementation of all recommendations. However, given the large number of recommendations, I would respectfully ask that following the Committee's review of the document attached, the Committee request additional details on a more contained sample of recommendations.

We have strengthened our collaborative work with the UK and other jurisdictions. A Jersey Pandemic Strategic Framework has been drafted and is currently being finalised following local testing through two UK-led pandemic exercises, incorporating lessons learned from the COVID-19 response. Alongside this, we continue to deepen our engagement with the UK Health Security Agency, participating in regular Crown Dependencies and UK Overseas Territories meetings, receiving training support and access to technical guidance, and maintaining direct links with the East of England Health Protection Team for health protection advice. We have also secured observer status at Four Nations groups covering Border Health, Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response (EPRR), and Notifiable Diseases, further embedding Jersey within the wider UK public health network.

Yours sincerely



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