



Assisted Dying Review Panel

Records of Meetings

Year: 2025

The following records of meetings have been approved by the Panel.

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Assisted Dying Review Panel

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Record of Meeting

Date: 15th January 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Catherine Curtis, Vice Chair Deputy Phillip Bailhache, Member
In attendance	Ben Walker, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Kaya Camara, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Conflict of Interest The Panel noted that there were no new conflicts of interests at that time.	
2. Records of Meetings The Panel noted and approved the records of meetings held on 2 nd and 11 th July, 8 th October and 3 rd December 2024, subject to an amendment to the 'Conflict of Interest' item of each minute, to note that no new conflicts of interest had been declared.	BW
3. Correspondence: Minister for Health and Social Services The Panel noted the correspondence sent to the Minister for Health and Social Services on 9 th January 2025 with follow-up questions about the Assisted Dying Working Group. The Panel noted that it was due to receive a response by 16 th January 2025.	
4. Assisted Dying: Draft Law timeframe The Panel noted the provisional 2025 timeframe for the development of the draft Law on Assisted Dying. The Panel requested that the Officer provide confirmation on whether the timeframe was confidential or in the public domain. The Panel agreed to request additional information about the status of Assisted Dying within the United Kingdom following a Bill approved in principle that supported the adoption of assisted dying and requested the Officer to produce a briefing paper on the matter.	BW/KC BW/KC
5. Briefing: Assisted Dying Working Group The Panel noted that it was scheduled to receive Government Officers for a private briefing to update it on the work of the Assisted Dying Working Group on 5 th March 2025 at 10:30am.	
6. Site visit: Jersey Hospice Care The Panel noted its scheduled visit to Jersey Hospice Care for a tour of the site facilities and a meeting to discuss Assisted Dying on 16 th January 2025. The Panel considered a list of discussion points provided by Jersey Hospice Care and requested the Officer to provide an additional number of topics.	BW/KC

7. Future Meetings	
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The Panel noted that its next meeting was scheduled to take place on 5 th March 2024 at 9:30am in the Le Capelain Room of the States Building.	
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Assisted Dying Review Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 16th January 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Catherine Curtis, Vice Chair Deputy Phillip Bailhache, Member
In attendance	Mike Palfreman, Chief Executive, Jersey Hospice Care Rose Naylor, Director of Palliative Care Services, Jersey Hospice Care Ashling Adams, Lead Nurse, Inpatient Unit, Jersey Hospice Care Gail Caddell, Lead Author, Palliative and End of Life Care Strategy, Jersey Hospice Care Cheri Strudwick, Director of Income Generation and Marketing, Jersey Hospice Care Rachel Smith, Director of Finance, Jersey Hospice Care Ben Walker, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Kaya Camara, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Site Visit: Jersey Hospice Care The Panel attended a site visit at Jersey Hospice Care where it received Mike Palfreman, Chief Executive, Jersey Hospice Care, and colleagues for a tour and briefing to discuss the mechanics and operations of Jersey Hospice Care, the Palliative and End of Life Care Strategy and the Assisted Dying proposals. The meeting was held in private in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended) under Qualified Exemption Article 35. A private detailed file note was made of the meeting, classified as exempt in accordance with Article 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	

Assisted Dying Review Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 5th March 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Catherine Curtis, Vice Chair Deputy Phillip Bailhache, Member
In attendance	Kaya Camara, Research and Project Officer Michael Morris, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Conflict of Interest The Panel noted that there were no new conflicts of interests at that time.	
2. Records of Meetings The Panel noted and approved the records of meetings held on the 15 th and 16 th of January 2025.	KC
3. Assisted Dying: Draft Law timeframe The Panel noted the provisional 2025 timeframe for the development of the draft law which was provided by Government Officers. It also noted a provisional timeline and work programme for the Panel's review of the Draft Law which had been provided by the Research and Project Officer. The Panel noted that the timeline was likely to be constricted and requested the Officer to provide a list of work that could be carried out prior to the launch of its review to ensure a thorough and organised approach to its work. The Panel considered the value of commissioning an expert advisor for its Review, noting the valuable and exhaustive consultation and research that had already taken place. The Panel requested the Officer to provide an options paper which detailed areas of consideration that an expert advisor could research which had not been included in other consultations.	KC KC
4. Update: Scrutiny engagement and the UK Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill The Panel noted that emails had been sent to the UK MP Kim Leadbeater, the UK Health and Social Care Select Committee and the Irish Joint Committee, requesting opportunities to engage in relation to updates on the progression of assisted dying in the UK and Ireland. The Panel requested the Officer to send a follow-up email to those that were yet to respond. The Panel noted that the Officer was producing a briefing paper with updates regarding the status and progression of the UK Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill.	KC

5. Jersey Opinions and Lifestyle Survey (JOLS) The Panel noted that a request for questions to be included in the 2025 JOLS, relating to religion in Jersey, were submitted to the JOLS Panel for consideration as part of the 2025 JOLS on 6th February 2025. The Panel requested the Officer to confirm the exact date for the publication of the data collected.	KC
6. Briefing: Assisted Dying Working Group The Panel received Government Officers for a private update on the work of the Assisted Dying Working Group. A private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Article 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	
7. Any Other business The Panel noted and thanked the previous Officer for his work with the Panel and welcomed the new Officer. The Panel requested a provisional meeting schedule be created for its next meeting.	KC
5. Future Meetings The Panel noted that its next meeting was scheduled to take place on 3rd April 2025 and requested the Officer to re-schedule the meeting to the 8th May 2025.	KC

Assisted Dying Review Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 12th June 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Catherine Curtis, Vice Chair
Absent	Deputy Phillip Bailhache, Member
In attendance	Kaya Camara, Research and Project Officer Michael Morris, Communications Officer Felicity Guest, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Conflict of Interest The Panel noted that there were no new conflicts of interests at that time.	
2. Records of Meetings The Panel noted and approved the records of the meeting held on 5 th March 2025, once minor amendments had been made.	KC
3. Assisted Dying: Draft Law Timeframe The Panel noted receipt of the Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- which had been provided by the Minister for Health and Social Services in confidence. The Panel noted the draft Law and considered its initial thoughts. The Panel noted that the Minister had also provided the draft Law to key stakeholders and requested their feedback prior to the planned lodging date in September 2025. The Panel agreed to write a letter to the Minister following receipt of the draft law to ascertain further information and ask initial questions. Additionally, the Panel further agreed to ask the Minister whether the draft Law had been provided to interest groups. The Panel discussed the provisional 2025 timeframe for the development of the draft Law. The Panel noted the tight timeline for the scrutiny process. The Panel received an update regarding the communication with the UK MP Kim Leadbeater in relation to updates on the progression of end-of-life law in the UK. The Panel agreed that a preliminary meeting with the Chair would be beneficial and asked the Officer to make the necessary arrangements.	KC KC
4. Correspondence The Panel noted the letter sent to the Minister for Health and Social Services, the Minister's subsequent response and discussed its next steps.	

5. Recommendations on Palliative Care and End of Life Care Strategy The Panel noted that a private briefing had been arranged with Government Officers on 4th September 2025 regarding the recommendations made by the Review Panel in relation to Palliative Care and End of Life Care Strategy.	
6. Expert Advisor Research The Panel discussed and considered the value of commissioning an expert advisor for its upcoming review. The Panel noted that preliminary discussions had been made with potential advisors and requested the Officer to undertake further research.	KC
7. 2025 Meeting Schedule The Panel noted and approved its 2025 meeting schedule and requested that the Officer make the necessary arrangements.	KC
8. Any Other Business The Panel requested that the report published during its Review of Assisted Dying in 2024 be included on the Panel's page on the States Assembly website.	KC
9. Future Meetings The Panel noted that its next meeting was scheduled to take place on 3rd July 2025 in the La Capelain Room, States Building.	

Assisted Dying Review Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 3rd July 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Catherine Curtis, Vice Chair Deputy Phillip Bailhache, Member
In attendance	Kaya Camara, Research and Project Officer Michael Morris, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Conflict of Interest The Panel noted that there were no new conflicts of interests at that time. The Chair noted that there would be no engagement with campaign activity with the Humanist UK Group and all other work for the group had been set aside.	
2. Records of Meetings The Panel noted and approved the records of the meeting held on 12 th June 2025.	KC
3. Assisted Dying: Draft Law Timeframe The Panel noted the provisional 2025 timeframe for the development of the draft Law and discussed its own Review timeline. The Panel noted and discussed the Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- highlighting a number of areas for further consideration. The Panel agreed to send a letter to the Minister for Health and Social Services, requesting information regarding the case studies used during the previous Assisted Dying debate. The Panel requested the Officer make the necessary arrangements. The Panel requested that the Terms of Reference and Scoping Document for the Review was drafted, with the aim of requesting approval from the Scrutiny Liaison Committee before the August recess. The Panel requested that a research paper be provided, identifying the key themes and requests made by the States Assembly during the previous debate of Assisted Dying.	KC KC KC
4. Correspondence The Panel noted the letter sent to the Minister for Health and Social Services and key stakeholders regarding the Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202. The Panel agreed to send a further letter, requesting information regarding a timeline for when information to the public would be distributed and relating to when all States Members would be briefed on the upcoming proposals.	KC

5. Meeting with MP Kim Leadbeater The Chair provided an overview of the meeting with MP, Kim Leadbeater. The Panel noted that Kim Leadbeater would provide the Panel with a list of recommended advisors to consider.	
9. Future Meetings The Panel noted that its next meeting was scheduled to take place on 24th July 2025 in the La Capelain Room, States Building.	

Assisted Dying Review Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 23rd July 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Catherine Curtis, Vice Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache, Member
Apologies	
In attendance	Joanna Falla, Committee and Panel Officer Janice Hales, Research and Project Officer Michael Morris, Communications Officer Item 3 only Anna Hamon, Senior Policy Officer, Strategic Policy, Planning and Performance

Agenda matter	Action
1. Declarations and Conflicts of Interest The Review Panel noted there were no new declarations or conflicts of interest to note.	
2. Scoping Document, Terms of Reference and Advisor Briefing Document The Review Panel discussed its draft Terms of Reference and Scoping Document for the review into the Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202-. The Review Panel made a number of changes and asked that these be incorporated, and the documents sent to the Scrutiny Liaison Committee for approval. The Review Panel noted its original discussions regarding instructing up to four expert advisors, however, it agreed that this could be reduced to two, depending on advisor experience. It was requested that the Officer ask for further details from specific advisors as presented on the advisor briefing document.	JH JH
3. Briefing from Senior Policy Officer on Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202 The Review Panel received a briefing from the Senior Policy Officer on the Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202-. A private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Article 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	
4. Correspondence The Review Panel noted the response received from the Minister for Health and Social Services dated 14th July, to its letter sent on 8th July 2025, and requested it be added to the next meeting agenda for further consideration.	JH
5. Future Meetings The Review Panel noted its next meeting would take place on 4th September 2025 at 10am in Le Capelain Room, States Building.	

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Assisted Dying Review Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 4th September 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Catherine Curtis, Vice Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache, Member
Apologies	
In attendance	Kaya Camara, Research and Project Officer Janice Hales, Research and Project Officer Matthew Wellman, Communications Officer Item 5 only Emma Polhill, Head of Transformation, Commissioning and Partnerships, Health and Social Services Jo Poynter, Associate Director, Health and Social Services Anna Hammon, Policy Principal, Health and Care Jersey

Agenda matter	Action
1. Declarations and Conflicts of Interest The Review Panel noted there were no new declarations or conflicts of interest to note.	
2. Records of Meetings The Review Panel approved the records of meetings held on 3rd and 23rd July 2025.	
3. Review into the proposed Assisted Dying Legislation Launch The Review Panel agreed it would launch its review on Monday 8th September. It was agreed that the press release and other media material be circulated on Friday 5th September under embargo, and the Chair would be available for interviews on Monday 8th September. The Review Panel was informed that all information would be 'live' on the States Assembly website by noon on Monday.	MW KC
4. Draft Law and Report The Review Panel noted the lodged proposition P.65/2025 , Draft Assisted Dying Law (Jersey) 202-. The Review Panel asked if a comparison of the original version of the draft law could be compared with the lodged version to enable it to review all changes that had been made since the original drafting process.	KC
5. Briefing on Report on Quality and Availability of End of Life Care The Review Panel received a briefing from Government officers on the Quality and Availability of End of Life Care report. A private detailed file note was made of the	

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briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Article 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	
6. Expert Advisors The Review Panel interviewed 3 expert advisors to assist with the upcoming review. It was agreed that a briefing document showing comparisons of each advisor be drafted and circulated for further consideration. The Review Panel also discussed an additional advisor from its shortlist and agreed a meeting be arranged with this advisor as soon as possible. It also noted that it may need the services of an advisor with financial expertise and asked that this be explored in more detail to ascertain what, if any, expert advisors could provide assistance on Island.	KC JH
7. Correspondence The Review Panel noted a letter from the Chief Minister to the President of the Scrutiny Liaison Committee (the Committee) regarding debate dates for the Budget 2026 and the Draft Assisted Dying Law. The content of the letter was discussed with the Review Panel highlighting concern that the letter proposed that the Draft Assisted Dying Law debate date be brought forward slightly to an earlier date. The Review Panel recalled that it had been engaged in dialogue with the Minister for Health and Social Services about the timing of the Assisted Dying debate noting that both sides had verbally agreed on a 14 week lodging period. The Review Panel also concerned that an earlier debate date may impact the matter receiving the duly rigorous Scrutiny phase that such a sensitive, complex and impactful topic requires. The Chair informed the Review Panel that the Scrutiny Liaison Committee (the Committee) had recently met and had similar concerns regarding the earlier debate date. The Committee had agreed a response to the Chief Minister (which would be copied to the Minister for Health and Social Services) be drafted highlighting these concerns with the letter being co-signed by the President of the Committee and the Chair of the Review Panel. The Review Panel requested that a meeting be arranged with the Minister for Health and Social Services to discuss the timeline as proposed. The Review Panel agreed it would consider and approve a letter to the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the Review launch remotely, requesting that this be circulated via Teams. The Review Panel noted a response had been received from the British Medical Association, General Medical Council and Social Work England and asked that these be deferred to the next meeting and highlighted on Teams.	KC JH JH
8. Future Meetings The Review Panel noted its next meeting would take place on 23rd September 2025 at 10am.	

Assisted Dying Review Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 9th September 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Catherine Curtis, Vice Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache, Member
Apologies	
In attendance	Kaya Camara, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Expert Advisor The Review Panel interviewed an expert advisor to assist with the upcoming review. It was agreed that the details and experience of the advisor, in addition to the previous advisors, be collated to show the comparisons of each advisor's skill set to assist with the decision making process.	

Assisted Dying Review Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 16th September 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Catherine Curtis, Vice Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache
Apologies	
Absent	
In attendance	Deputy Tom Binet, Minister for Health and Social Services Ruth Johnson, Associate Director, Strategic Policy Planning and Performance Kaya Camara, Research and Project Officer Janice Hales, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- The Review Panel met with the Minister for Health and Social Services and a Government officer to discuss the recent lodging of P.65/2025 Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202-. The Review Panel discussed the recent letter received by the Scrutiny Liaison Committee (the Committee) from the Chief Minister regarding the scheduling of debates for two significant items of business for the States Assembly: one being a proposed earlier debate date of the Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202-. The Review Panel explained that the earlier date would likely be problematic as it had yet to engage expert advisors and, due to the proposition being recently lodged, the ability of the advisors to produce robust output with due time for it to be considered by all parties, could be severely compromised by the current timetable. The Review Panel also recalled that it had been engaged in dialogue with the Minister for Health and Social Services about the timing of the Assisted Dying debate and was working to that original timeline. The Review Panel asked if the Minister would consider moving the debate to the first sitting in January which would allow the Review Panel, and its advisors, to undertake the sensitive and complex Scrutiny such an impactful topic would require. It also discussed Article 72 of Standing Orders <i>Referral of draft Law or Regulations for Scrutiny</i> where the Panel could ask for the draft law to be referred to the Panel however, stressed it was reluctant to use the mechanism. The Minister informed the Review Panel that whilst delaying the debate would have no significant impact on the proposal, it had been communicated to the public that the debate would happen before the end of 2025. The Minister asked if the Review Panel could commit to the January debate and if it would be willing to issue a statement for the public to explain the reasons behind the proposed delay, and its commitment to completing its work and having the debate in January. It was agreed that the Review Panel would write to the Minister to confirm it was pleased to have reached an agreement to reschedule the debate date for the first States sitting of the	

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new year and that it was confident it could complete its work within this time frame ensuring that every effort would be made to ensure that all deadlines would be met. The Review Panel added that the decision to mutually agree to the later debate date showed that both Scrutiny and the Executive were working collaboratively and ensured that such important matters as the Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law receive the robust scrutiny that they deserve. The Review Panel thanked the Minister and the Government officer for their time and the meeting was closed.	
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Assisted Dying Review Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 14th October 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Catherine Curtis, Vice Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache, Member
In attendance	Kaya Camara, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Amelia Cushion, Research and Project Officer Matthew Wellman, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of meetings The Panel approved the records of meetings dated 4 th and 9 th September 2025.	KC/AC
2. Declaration and Conflicts of interest The Panel noted there were no new declarations or conflicts of interest to note.	
3. Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- Proposition The Panel noted and considered the lodged proposition P.65/2025, Draft Assisted Dying Law (Jersey) 202-. The Panel noted a briefing paper demonstrating the key changes between the first draft legislation and the lodged legislation. The Panel noted and discussed the adaptations to the legislation and raised queries on the safeguarding objectives. The Panel agreed for the Acting Committee and Panel Officer to contact the Policy Officers with a list of questions. The Panel requested a master document which compiled the sections of the law that it had analysed to date, with notes of their key questions on each section.	KC/AC KC/AC
4. Advisors The Panel received a verbal update from the Officers that the three expert advisors had been formally appointed. The Panel agreed to arrange a meeting with the advisors on 17 th November 2025. The Panel requested a series of fortnightly meetings with the advisors and requested officers to make the necessary arrangements.	KC/AC
5. Review Hearing with the Minister for Health and Social Services The Panel discussed and considered the options for a public review hearing with the Minister for Health and Social Services. The Chair noted concerns regarding the accessibility of the States Chamber and discussed alternative rooms in the States Building. The Panel requested the Officers review the arrangements of the rooms to increase accessibility for members of the public who wished to attend.	KC/AC

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The Panel agreed to scheduling the public review hearing for 19 th November 2025 in the Blampied Room.	
6. Submissions The Panel received a verbal update from Officers on the status of submissions received to date and the Panel discussed the content of the submissions. The Panel requested that the submissions spreadsheet be updated regularly and added as a standing item on the agenda for all future meetings.	
7. Communications Officer update The Panel received an update from the Communications Officer regarding recent media stories and media coverage of public hearings.	
8. Future Meetings The Panel noted that its next scheduled meeting would take place on 5 th November 2025, in the Blampied Room, States Building.	

Assisted Dying Review Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 5th November 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Catherine Curtis, Vice Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache, Member
In attendance	Kaya Camara, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Amelia Cushion, Research and Project Officer Matthew Wellman, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of meetings The Panel approved the records of meetings dated 14 th October 2025.	KC/AC
2. Declaration and Conflicts of interest The Panel noted there were no new declarations or conflicts of interest.	
3. Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- Proposition The Panel noted and considered the lodged proposition P.65/2025, Draft Assisted Dying Law (Jersey) 202-. The Panel noted and considered the lodged proposition P73/2025, Draft End-of-Life Care Law and reviewed a briefing paper outlining the draft Law. The Panel noted and discussed the changes proposed by the legislation and raised queries. It was noted that the proposition fell under the remit of the Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel, however, the overlapping workstream was discussed and it was agreed to arrange a joint briefing. Officers were requested to make the necessary arrangements. The Panel considered what appropriate Scrutiny was required and agreed to discuss this with the Health and Social Security Panel. The Panel noted a master document which compiled the sections of the draft Law that it had analysed to date, with notes of key questions on each section.	KC/AC KC/AC
4. Advisors The Panel received a verbal update from the Officers on the progress of work the three expert advisors and noted the timeline for the advisors' report. It was noted that the Panel's next meeting with the advisors was scheduled for 17 th November 2025.	KC/AC
5. Review Hearing with the Minister for Health and Social Services The Panel discussed and agreed the topic areas for the Review Hearing on 19 th November 2025. The Panel discussed and considered the order of the questions. The Panel noted its meeting on 17 th November 2025 to consider and finalise the question plan.	KC/AC KC/ AC

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6. Submissions The Panel received a verbal update from Officers on the status of submissions received to date and discussed the content of the submissions. The Panel noted the list of stakeholders and proposed additional stakeholders to contact as part of the evidence gathering process.	
7. Communications Officer update The Panel received an update from the Communications Officer regarding recent media stories and discussed the communications plan for the review hearing. The Panel was updated on the progress of a social media poll due to be launched to gain understanding of public awareness of the proposed legislation.	
8. Future Meetings The Panel noted that its next scheduled meeting would take place on 4th December 2025, in the Le Capelain Room, States Building.	

Assisted Dying Review Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 4th December 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Catherine Curtis, Vice Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache, Member
In attendance	<u>Item 5</u> Kim Leadbeater, Member of Parliament for Spen Valley <u>All Items</u> Kaya Camara, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Amelia Cushion, Research and Project Officer Matthew Wellman, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of meetings The Panel approved the record of the meeting held on 5 th November 2025.	KC/AC
2. Declaration and Conflicts of interest The Panel noted there were no new declarations or conflicts of interest.	
3. Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- Proposition The Panel noted and considered the lodged proposition P.65/2025, Draft Assisted Dying Law (Jersey) 202-.	KC/AC
The Panel noted a recent briefing on lodged proposition P.73/2025, Draft End-of-Life Care Law from the Minister for Health and Social Services.	KC/AC
4. Advisors The Panel received a verbal update from the Officers on the progress of work the three expert advisors and noted the timeline for the advisors' report. It was noted that the Panel's next meeting with the advisors was scheduled for 9 th December 2025.	KC/AC
5. Meeting with MP Kim Leadbeater The Panel welcomed Kim Leadbeater, MP to a private briefing to the Panel. A private file note was created under Qualified Exemption 35.	KC/AC
6. Submissions The Panel received a verbal update from Officers on the status of submissions received to date and discussed the content of the submissions.	
7. Communications Officer update The Panel received an update from the Communications Officer regarding recent media coverage.	

8. Future Meetings	
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The Panel noted that its next scheduled meeting would take place on 15 th December 2025, in the Le Capelain Room, States Building.	
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Assisted Dying Review Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 15th December 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Catherine Curtis, Vice Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache, Member
In attendance	<u>All Items</u> Kaya Camara, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Amelia Cushion, Research and Project Officer <u>For Item 4 only</u> Professor Suzanne Ost, Professor at the School of Law, Lancaster University Professor Nancy Preston, Professor of Supportive and Palliative Care, Lancaster University

Agenda matter	Action
1. Declaration and Conflicts of interest The Panel noted there were no new declarations or conflicts of interest.	
2. Correspondence The Panel discussed a draft letter to the Minister to Health and Social Services from the Chair of the Panel regarding a request to defer the debate date. The Panel approved the letter, subject to a minor change.	KC/AC
3. Draft Assisted Dying (Jersey) Law 202- Proposition The Panel discussed potential amendments to the Draft Law. The Panel agreed for a draft list of potential amendments to be shared with the Legislative Drafters.	KC/AC
4. Meeting with the Advisors The Panel received a verbal update from the advisers and discussed key findings and recommendations from their report. The Panel discussed potential amendments with the advisors.	KC/AC
5. Future Meetings The Panel noted that its next scheduled meeting would take place on 8 th January 2026.	

Assisted Dying Review Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 17th November 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Catherine Curtis, Vice Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache, Member
In attendance	Kaya Camara, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Amelia Cushion, Research and Project Officer Professor Suzanne Ost, Expert Adviser Dr Alexandra Mullock, Expert Adviser

Agenda matter	Action
1. Public Review Hearing The Panel reviewed the question plan for the Public Review Hearing with the Minister for Health and Social Services scheduled for 19 th November 2025. The Panel made some minor amendments and allocated question areas accordingly.	KC/AC
2. Advisors The Panel welcomed the expert advisors to a meeting and noted the apologies sent from Professor Nancy Preston. The Panel received a verbal update on the progress of their report including some of their key findings and areas of focus. The Panel asked for further consideration in regard to training and guidance as well as further detail on other jurisdictions which have the option of self-administration and practitioner administration models.	KC/AC

Assisted Dying Review Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 19th November 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Catherine Curtis, Vice Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache, Member
In attendance	Deputy Tom Binet, Minister for Health and Social Services Ruth Johnson, Director of Policy Anna Hamon, Policy Principle Jo Poynter, Associate Director, Improvement and Innovation Dr. James Grose, Chair, End-of-Life Partnership Group Professor Suzanne Ost, Expert Adviser Dr Alexandra Mullock, Expert Adviser Professor Nancy Preston, Expert Adviser Kaya Camara, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Amelia Cushion, Research and Project Officer Matthew Wellman, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Public Review Hearing with the Minister for Health and Social Services The Panel received the Minister for Health and Social Services and Government Officers for a Public Review Hearing at 12:00pm. The proceedings were held in a public forum with members of the public in attendance, a recording was taken so that a written transcript could be produced. Following the hearing, the Panel considered the evidence received and requested the Communications Officer to prepare a social media post regarding what was discussed.	KC/AC

Assisted Dying Review Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 3rd December 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache Deputy Jonathan Renouf Deputy Karen Shenton-Stone
	Deputy Catherine Curtis, Vice Chair Deputy Lucy Stephenson
In attendance	Deputy Tom Binet, Minister for Health and Social Services Ruth Johnson, Associate Director Policy, Strategic Policy, Planning and Performance Kaya Camara, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Amelia Cushion, Research and Project Officer Janice Hales, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Joint Briefing on End-Of-Life Care (P.73/2025) The Panel welcomed the Minister for Health and Social Services and Government Officers to provide a joint briefing on the End-of-Life Care Proposition with the Health and Social Services Scrutiny Panel. A private detailed file note was made of the briefing, classified as exempt in accordance with Article 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended).	KC/AC