



Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel

Records of Meetings

2025

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

Chair of the Panel

Signed

Chair, Louise Doublet

États de Jersey



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Health and Social Service Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 14th January 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Jonathan Renouf, Vice Chair Deputy Phillip Bailhache, Member Deputy Lucy Stephenson, Member (Item 11 only)
In attendance	Deputy Tom Binet, Minister for Health and Social Services Deputy Andy Howell, Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services Jessie Marshall, Interim Chief Nurse, Health and Care Jersey Roslyn Bullen Bell, Director of Midwifery, Health and Care Jersey Jo Falla, Committee and Panel Officer Kaya Camara, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Record of Meetings The Panel approved the record of the meetings held on 22nd November and 3rd December 2024.	
2. Declarations and Conflicts of Interest The Panel noted that there were no new declarations and conflicts of interest.	
3. Family Friendly Post-Implementation Review The Panel received an update on the progress of the planned review into the family friendly legislation following discussions with the Scrutiny Liaison Committee (SLC). The Panel discussed the options of establishing a Sub-Panel or Review Panel and the proposed scope of the review and agreed the best course of action was to establish a Sub-Panel focused on the family friendly legislation with scope to include the ability to allow further areas of consideration and follow up. The Panel requested that Officers prepare a revised scoping document and Terms of Reference for review at the next Panel meeting with subsequent presentation to the SLC.	
4. Prescription of Medication for ADHD Review The Panel noted and reflected on the publishing of the Prescription of Medication for ADHD Review report on 6th December 2024 and was content with the process and execution. The Panel received a paper noting the press coverage of the report publication. The Panel noted that the Ministerial Response was due on 28th January 2025 and agreed to discuss this at the Panel's next meeting. The Panel agreed to consider what follow-up actions it might wish to take following the Ministerial Response.	

5. Work programme and additional proposed review topic areas for 2025 The Panel discussed its ongoing work programme and noted topics of interest for future reviews. The Panel noted that the 2025 Ministerial Delivery Plans had not been shared with the Panel to date and requested Officers to liaise with the relevant Officers to receive an update on these in order to inform the work programme. The Panel noted the publication of the Women’s Health and Wellbeing JSNA Main Report 2024 on 18th December 2024, and considered a number of ways to ensure it was receiving updates on the work regarding Women’s Health, including a public hearing focusing on this area.	JF/KC
6. Quarterly Hearing Question Plans The Panel considered a number of question topics for its Quarterly Hearings with the Ministers for Social Security on 11th February 2025 and the Minister for Health and Social Services on 19th February 2025. The Panel agreed to consider and approve its final question plan at its next meeting.	
7. Hospital Review Panel – Update The Panel received an update on the work of the Hospital Review Panel from Deputy Renouf as Chair of the Hospital Review Panel.	
8. States Business The Panel noted the lodging of the Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- by the Minister for Social Security on 6th November, due for debate at the 21st January sitting and reviewed and agreed its Comments Paper to be presented to the States Assembly. Deputy Bailhache informed the Panel of his intention to speak in contrast to the Comments Paper and maintain an opposing view of the overall proposition. The Panel noted the lodging of the Draft Termination of Pregnancy (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- by the Minister for Health and Social Services on 6th November, due for debate at the States sitting on 21st January 2025 and reviewed and agreed its Comments Paper to be presented to the States Assembly.	
9. Any Other Business The Panel considered the benefit of receiving question training by the Solicitor General being arranged by SLC. The Panel agreed to attend the training and asked for dates to be confirmed.	
10. Future Meetings The Panel noted its next scheduled meeting would take place at 12pm on Tuesday 28th January 2025 in the Le Capelain Room.	
11. Briefing: Home Birth Suspension The Panel received the Minister and Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services, the Interim Chief Nurse and Director of Midwifery for a briefing on the recent suspension of the Maternity Unit’s home birth service. The meeting was held in private in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended) under Absolute Exemption Article 26. A private detailed file note was made of the meeting.	

Health and Social Service Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 28th January 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Phillip Bailhache, Member
In attendance	Jo Falla, Committee and Panel Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer Remi Harris, Policy Apprentice

Agenda matter	Action
1. Record of Meetings The Panel approved the Record of the Meeting held on 14 th January 2025.	
2. Declarations and Conflicts of Interest The Panel noted that there were no new declarations and conflicts of interest.	
3. Family Friendly Post-Implementation Review The Panel agreed the proposed scoping document and Terms of Reference for the review and confirmed that both documents could be submitted to the Scrutiny Liaison Committee for approval.	JF
4. Prescription of Medication for ADHD Review The Panel noted receipt of the Ministerial Response on 28th January 2025. The Panel agreed to review the response outside of the meeting, having received the document that morning, and ask questions on its contents at the Panel's Quarterly Public Hearings with the Minister for Social Security on 11 th February and Minister for Health and Social Services on 5th March. Officers were asked to send the Response to all stakeholders and thank them for their contributions.	JF
5. Work programme and additional proposed Review topics areas for 2025 The Panel discussed its ongoing work programme and noted topics of interest for future reviews. The Panel noted that the 2025 Ministerial Delivery Plans had not been shared with the Panel and requested that Officers liaise with the relevant Officers to receive an update on these plans.	JF/KC
6. Quarterly Hearing Question Plans The Panel considered the draft question plan for its Quarterly Hearing with the Minister for Social Security on 11th February 2025 and made some additions. The Panel agreed to provide final approval electronically. The Panel considered the question areas for its Quarterly Hearing with the Minister for Health and Social Services on 5 th March 2025 and agreed to approve the question plan at its next meeting.	JF/KC

7. Women's Health Public Hearing The Panel agreed the date of 30 th April for this Hearing.	
8. Briefing Requests No briefings were requested.	
9. Hospital Review Panel – Update Due to Deputy Renouf's absence no update was provided.	
10. Health and Care Annual Plan 2025 The Panel discussed the Plan and agreed to ask questions on its content at the Panel's Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for Health and Social Services on 5 th March.	
11. States Business The Panel noted the lodging of the of the Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- by the Minister for Social Security on 6 th November and due for debate at 4 th February sitting and subsequent amendments lodged by Deputy M.R Ferey. Deputy Bailhache informed the Panel of his intention to lodge a third amendment.	
12. Any Other Business a. Op Crocus update The Panel discussed the publication of the Op Crocus update - the Clinical Audit and Patient Review in Rheumatology (The Review) January 2025 to the Health and Care Jersey Advisory Board. It was agreed to review this report and add any relevant follow-up questions to the question plan for the Panel's Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for Health and Social Services on 5 th March. b. Suspension of Home Birth Letter - response from Minister for Health and Social Services The Panel reviewed the letter received from the Minister and agreed to ask follow-up questions on this at the Panel's Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for Health and Social Services on 5 th March.	JF/KC
13. Future Meetings The Panel noted its next scheduled meeting would take place at 12pm on Tuesday 11 ^h February 2025 in the Blampied Room.	

Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 3rd March 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache
In attendance	Deputy Lyndsay Feltham, Minister for Social Security Sophie Le Sueur - Chief Officer, Employment, Social Security and Housing Sue Duhamel - Associate Director, Public Policy, Cabinet Office Joanna Falla, Committee and Panel Officer Kaya Camara, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer, Digital and Public Engagement

Agenda matter	Action
1. Quarterly Hearing: Minister for Social Security The Panel noted and discussed its question plan and delegated questions in preparation for the Public Hearing with the Minister for Social Security. The Panel received the Minister for Social Security and Government Officers for a Quarterly Hearing at 10:00am. The proceedings were streamed live to the public and 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 draft a social media post and press notice for its approval. The Panel noted a number of follow up questions and agreed that a letter be sent to the Minister.	SH JF/KC

Health and Social Service Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 4th March 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Jonathan Renouf, Vice Chair Deputy Lucy Stephenson, Deputy Phillip Bailhache
In attendance	Jo Falla, Committee and Panel Officer Kaya Camara, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Record of Meetings The Panel approved the record of the meeting held on 28 th January 2025.	
2. Declarations and Conflicts of Interest The Panel noted that there were no new declarations or conflicts of interest. Deputy Stephenson noted that she was intending to lodge a proposition in the coming weeks and would share it with the Panel when appropriate. In addition, Deputy Doublet reminded the Panel of her personal relationship with the CEO of Liberate, and that there was potential that the Deputy's partner would interact with the Panel as a stakeholder during appropriate workstreams.	
3. Family Friendly Post-Implementation Review The Panel received an update on the plan of activity for the review by the Chair of the Sub-Panel. The Panel noted the launch of the Review and requested a timetable and work programme be created.	JF
4. Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- The Panel noted the deferral of the Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202 – lodged by the Minister for Social Security on 6th November 2024, (previously due for debate during the 4th February sitting) and discussed its next steps for the Panel's scrutiny of this amendment. The Panel made a number of minor amendments to the draft Terms of Reference and Scoping document before approving the documents. The Panel requested that a number of charities be added to the stakeholder list.	JF
5. Work programme and additional proposed Review topics areas for 2025 The Panel discussed its ongoing work programme and noted topics of interest for future reviews. The Panel noted a briefing on the Regulation of Hospital and Ambulance Services that took place on 4 th December 2024 and requested the file note and topic be added to the Panel's agenda when further information is received from Health and Care	JF/KC

Jersey, and background information is received from the Children, Education and Home Affairs Panel.	
6. Common Strategic Policy (CSP) priorities and commitment to action The Panel considered the Common Strategic Policy and agreed a planned approach to this work to be considered by the Scrutiny Liaison Committee. The Panel noted that the Scrutiny Liaison Committee planned to look at the Common Strategic Policy commitments and discussed the areas related to its remit.	
7. Quarterly Hearing Question Plans The Panel allocated questions to Members for the Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for Health and Social Services taking place on Wednesday 5th March 2025. The Panel made a number of minor changes to the question plan and agreed to have fewer topic areas to ensure sufficient time for questioning. The Panel requested Officers to make the necessary changes.	JF/KC
8. Briefing Requests The Panel noted a request for a briefing by Government Officers regarding the Termination of Pregnancy Law workstream and requested Officers to make the necessary arrangements.	KC
9. Hospital Review Panel – Update Deputy Renouf, as Chair of the Hospital Review Panel provided an update on the work of the Review Panel. The Panel noted that the Report on the New Healthcare Facilities Programme had been published, and positive media attention and comments had been shared. The Panel noted that a Ministerial Response was due in the following 6 weeks and that the Review Panel's next steps were to be determined.	
10. Future Meetings The Panel noted its next scheduled meeting would take place at 12pm on Tuesday 25th March 2025 in the Le Capelain Room of the States Building.	

Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 5th March 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Jonathan Renouf, Vice Chair Deputy Lucy Stephenson Deputy Philip Bailhache
In attendance	Deputy Tom Binet, Minister for Health and Social Services Deputy Andy Howell, Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services Andy Weir, Director for Mental Health and Adult Social Care Ruth Johnson, Associate Director of Policy Roslyn Bullen-Bell, Head of Midwifery Ian Tegerdine, Director of Workforce Daniella Raffio, Deputy Director of Public Health Joanna Falla Committee and Panel Officer Kaya Camara, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer, Digital and Public Engagement

Agenda matter	Action
1. Quarterly Hearing: Minister for Health and Social Services The Panel noted and discussed its question plan and delegated questions in preparation for the Public Hearing with the Minister for Health and Social Services. The Panel received the Minister for Health and Social Services and Government Officers for a Quarterly Hearing at 12:00pm. The proceedings were streamed live to the public and 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 draft a social media post and press notice for its approval. The Panel noted a number of follow up questions and agreed that a letter be sent to the Minister.	SH JF/KC

Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 11th March 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Lucy Stephenson Deputy Philip Bailhache
In attendance	Ruth Johnson, Associate Director of Policy Caroline Maffia, Policy Principal, Strategic Policy, Planning and Performance Kaya Camara, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer, Digital and Public Engagement

Agenda matter	Action
1. Private Briefing: Termination of Pregnancy The Panel received Government Officers for an update on the progression of work on the Termination of Pregnancy (Jersey) Law 1997 Amendments workstream. A private 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

Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 25th March 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Lucy Stephenson Deputy Philip Bailhache
In attendance	Jo Falla, Committee and Panel Officer Kaya Camara, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer, Digital and Public Engagement

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of Minutes The Panel approved the records of the meetings held on 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th & 11th March 2025.	KC
2. Declarations and Conflicts of Interest The Panel noted that there were no new declarations or conflicts of interest.	
3. Family Friendly Post-Implementation Review The Chair of the Sub-Panel provided an update on the plan of activity for the Family Friendly Post-Implementation Review. The Panel noted the challenge to arrange meeting dates with the Sub-Panel due to demanding schedules, and agreed to assemble a meeting schedule that at least two Members could attend. The Panel noted that a Microsoft Teams Channel had been established to provide digital updates and seek approval of documents. The Panel noted a letter that had been sent to the Minister for Social Security seeking an update on the outcome of the Minister's actions following a post implementation survey, and that a response had been received. The Panel also noted that contact had been made with Statistics Jersey to request information about data that may have been gathered regarding parental leave. The Panel noted a list of potential groups of stakeholders and agreed to begin sending stakeholder letters that week and requested the Officer to make the necessary arrangements. The Panel requested that any social media posts did not use the platform 'X'. The Panel requested that the question plan for the Hearing with the Minister for Social Security be prepared.	JF JF/KC SH JF/KC
4. <u>Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-</u> The Panel discussed the amended approach to the review of P.78/2024 and approved the updated scoping document. The Panel noted the letter sent to the Minister for Social Security.	

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5. Work programme and additional proposed Reviews areas for 2025 The Panel discussed its work programme and noted any topics of interest for future review. The Panel agreed to monitor the currently suspended Homebirth Service and note when the pending training had been carried out.	JF/KC
6. Women's Health Hearing – 30th April 2025 The Panel agreed the Question Plan topics, press notice and communications plan for the Hearing on Women's Health. The Panel requested Officers to proceed in preparing the Question Plan and asked that preparations for the Hearing, including allocation of questions, was added to the agenda for the Panel's meeting on 29th April 2025. The Panel noted that Deputy Howell, Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services, with delegated functions to the women's health remit, was due to lead the Hearing. The Panel considered its questioning on Assisted Fertility and requested Officers to liaise with Liberate, Tiny Seeds and the Woman's Health Hub for advice. The Panel also requested Officers contact Statistics Jersey to discover if there was any available data on specific health conditions which disproportionately affected women and the gender percentages of people in care. The Panel considered the location of the Hearing and requested Officers to look into potential alternative options for venues.	JF/KC JF/KC JF/KC JF/KC
7. Briefings The Panel noted a briefing on 8th April 2025 on the Health and Care Digital Health Strategy. The Panel considered arranging a briefing on Patient and Visitor Advice and Support (PALS) service and the Gynaecology Department and requested Officers to make the necessary arrangements. The Panel also asked for an organigram of the Gynaecology Department to be provided to the Panel.	JF/KC JF/KC
8. States Business The Panel noted that there was no legislation specific to the Panel in the upcoming States Assembly Meeting. The Panel noted that the Minister for Health and Social Services was facing questions without notice and that P.21/2025 was due to be debated.	
9. Correspondence The Panel noted a response letter from the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the suspension of the Homebirth Service.	
10. Future Meetings The Panel noted its next scheduled meeting would take place at 12pm on Tuesday 8th April 2025. The Panel requested that the meeting be held on Microsoft Teams.	JF/KC

Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 8th April 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Lucy Stephenson
Apologies	Deputy Jonathan Renouf, Vice Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache
In attendance	Deputy Kristina Moore, Family Friendly Sub-Panel Review Member (item 3 only) Deputy Karen Wilson, Family Friendly Sub-Panel Review Member (item 3 only) Joanna Falla, Committee and Panel Officer Kaya Camara, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer, Digital and Public Engagement

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of Meetings The Panel approved the record of the meeting held on 25 th March 2025.	KC
2. Declarations and Conflicts of Interest The Panel noted that there were no new declarations or conflicts of interest.	
3. Family Friendly Post-Implementation Review The Chair of the Sub-Panel provided an update on the plan of activity for the review and welcomed the Sub-Panel Members. The Sub-Panel considered and discussed any potential conflicts of interests to declare. Deputy Moore noted that she was an employer, Deputy Doublet noted her personal relationship with the CEO of Liberate, and that there was potential that the Deputy's partner would interact with the Panel as a stakeholder during appropriate workstreams. Deputy Stephenson noted that she had a young family and had recently returned from a period of parental leave. The Sub-Panel noted a response letter from the Minister for Social Security. The Sub-Panel considered and discussed the potential review themes and areas that warranted reviewing. The Communications Officer informed the Sub-Panel of the social media campaign due to begin on 18 th April 2025. The Sub-Panel requested that the Communications Officer make the necessary arrangements to plan and schedule a review video to be filmed.	SH

The Sub-Panel noted the updated stakeholder letters and agreed to make a number of minor changes before approval. The Sub-Panel requested Officers to ensure follow-up engagement was made following the delivery of the letters.	JF/KC
The Sub-Panel considered a number of scheduled public events to attend for engagement and requested Officers to make the necessary arrangements. The Sub-Panel requested provisional dates for a public hearing with the Minister for Social Security.	JF/KC JF/KC
4. <u>Draft Employment and Discrimination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202-</u> [P.78/2024] The Panel considered and approved an approach to the review of P.78/2024 following receipt of the response letter from the Minister for Social Security on 28th March and agreed to present a Comments Paper by 17th April 2025.	
5. Women's Health Hearing – 30th April 2025 The Panel noted that St Paul's Centre had been booked for the Women's Health Public Hearing and that time had been allocated for the Panel to meet with any members of the public wishing to attend prior to the hearing. The Panel requested that resources be available at the venue to ensure a child-friendly environment and asked Officers to make the necessary arrangements.	JF/KC
6. Briefings The Panel noted a briefing on 29th April 2025 on the Patient and Visitor Advice and Support (PALS) service at 1pm and a briefing on 20th May 2025 on the Health and Care Digital Health Strategy at 1pm.	
7. Future Meetings The Panel noted its next scheduled meeting would take place at 12pm on Tuesday 29th April 2025.	

Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 29th April 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Jonathan Renouf, Vice Chair Deputy Lucy Stephenson, Member Deputy Philip Bailhache, Member
In attendance	Jo Falla, Committee and Panel Officer Kaya Camara, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer, Digital and Public Engagement

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of Meetings The Panel approved the record of the meeting held on 8 th April following one minor amendment to the wording of Item 3.	KC
2. Declarations and Conflicts of Interest The Panel noted that there were no new declarations or conflicts of interest.	
3. Family Friendly Post-Implementation Review The Chair of the Sub-Panel provided an update on activity to date regarding the review, including details on evidence gathering underway via social media posts and stakeholder letters and emails. An engagement plan for an expert advisor, schedule for pop-up stands and attendance events, and a stakeholder survey were noted as underway. The Chair requested that thought be given by Officers to the arrangements for non-ministerial hearings and that any dates be aligned to the activity of the Assisted Dying Review Panel.	JF/KC
4. Women's Health Hearing – 30th April 2025 The Panel agreed question allocation, made some additions and amendments to the question plan, and discussed final plans and logistics regarding the Women's Health public hearing taking place at St Paul's Centre.	JF/KC
5. Briefings The Panel noted a planned briefing on 20 th May 2025 on the Health and Care Digital Health Strategy and requested that this be moved from 1pm to 12pm on that day. The Panel discussed a proposed briefing from the Minister for Health and Social Services and Public Health Officers, specifically on the third report regarding testing, biomonitoring and management of PFAS in the human body. The Panel requested that this briefing be arranged for 17 th June.	JF/KC JF/KC

6. Hospital Review Panel – Update Deputy Renouf, as Chair of the Hospital Review Panel, provided an update on the work of the Panel following publication of the report on the New Healthcare Facilities Programme and recent receipt of the Ministerial Response. The Review Panel’s next steps were yet to be determined.	
7. Future Meetings The Panel noted its next scheduled meeting would take place at 12pm on Tuesday 20th May 2025.	JF/KC

Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 30th April 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Jonathan Renouf, Vice Chair Deputy Lucy Stephenson, Member Deputy Philip Bailhache, Member
In attendance	Deputy Tom Binet, Minister for Health and Social Services Deputy Andy Howell, Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services Deputy Barbara Ward, Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services Sarah Evans, General Manager Medicine, Health and Care Jersey Dr. Caroline Jenkins, Consultant Anaesthetist, Health and Care Jersey Ruth Johnson, Associate Director of Policy, Strategic Policy, Planning and Performance Roslyn Bullen-Bell, Head of Midwifery, Health and Care Jersey Daniella Raffio, Deputy Director of Public Health, Strategic Policy, Planning and Performance Professor Enda McVeigh, Consultant, Health and Care Jersey Joanna Falla, Committee and Panel Officer Kaya Camara, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer, Digital and Public Engagement

Agenda matter	Action
1. Public Hearing – Women’s Health: Minister for Health and Social Services The Panel noted and discussed its question plan and delegated questions in preparation for the public 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 hearing regarding Women’s Health at 12:00pm at the St Paul’s Centre. The proceedings were held in a public forum with the public in attendance (approx. 30 people at any one time), 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 draft a social media post and press notice for its approval. The Panel noted several follow up questions and agreed to consider the areas at its next public quarterly hearing.	SH JF/KC

Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 20th May 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Jonathan Renouf, Vice Chair Deputy Lucy Stephenson, Member Deputy Philip Bailhache, Member
In attendance	Jo Falla, Committee and Panel Officer Kaya Camara, Research and Project Officer Michael Morris, Communications Officer, Digital and Public Engagement

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of Meetings	
The Panel approved the records of the meetings held on 29 th and 30 th April 2025.	JF/KC
2. Declarations and Conflicts of Interest	
The Panel noted that there were no new declarations or conflicts of interest.	
Deputy Stephenson noted that she had been asked to be a guest speaker at an event about endometriosis in June, and would circulate the details to the Panel.	
3. Family Friendly Post-Implementation Review	
The Chair of the Sub-Panel provided an update on activity to date regarding the review, including details on a stakeholder survey, leaflet production and an engagement brief for an expert advisor.	JF/KC
4. Quarterly Public Hearing – Witness: Minister for Health and Social Services, 20th May 2025	
The Panel noted and discussed its question plan and delegated questions in preparation for its public quarterly hearing with the Minister for Health and Social Services.	JF/KC
The Panel received the Minister for Health and Social Services and Government Officers for a public quarterly hearing at 2:00pm. 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.	MM
5. Briefings	
The Panel received the Minister and Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services and Government Officers for a briefing regarding the Health System Digital Transformation Plan. A private file note was made of the briefing, classified as	JF/KC
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exempt in accordance with Article 35 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011 (as amended). The Panel noted that a briefing on PFAS, from the Minister for Health and Social Services and Public Health Officers, specifically on the third report regarding testing, biomonitoring and management of PFAS in the human body was due to take place on 17th June.	
6. Correspondence The Panel noted a letter sent to the Minister for Health and Social Services on 8th May 2025 regarding the Recurring Overspend in Health and Care Department. The Panel noted that the Minister, following an initial discussion with his Chief Officer and Finance Director, had requested an extension to the response deadline, the Panel agreed to extend the response date to the 23rd May.	
7. Future Meetings The Panel noted its next scheduled meeting would take place at 10am on Tuesday 10th June 2025.	JF/KC

Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 9th June 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Jonathan Renouf, Vice Chair Deputy Lucy Stephenson, Member
Absent	Deputy Philip Bailhache, Member
In attendance	Jo Falla, Committee and Panel Officer Kaya Camara, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of Meetings The Panel considered the draft question plan for its Quarterly Hearing with the Minister for Social Security on 10 th June 2025 and made some minor additions and delegated questions.	JF/KC
2. Briefing: Consultation on the proposed Health and Care Partnership Board The Panel received Government Officers for a briefing on the proposed Health and Care Partnership Board. A private 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).	

Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 10th June 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Jonathan Renouf, Vice Chair Deputy Lucy Stephenson, Member Deputy Philip Bailhache, Member
In attendance	Jo Falla, Committee and Panel Officer Kaya Camara, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer, Digital and Public Engagement

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of Meetings	
The Panel approved the records of the meetings held on 20 th May 2025.	JF/KC
2. New Declarations and Conflicts of Interest	
The Panel noted that there were no new declarations or conflicts of interest.	
3. Family Friendly Sub-Panel Post-Implementation Review	
Deputy Doublet, the Chair of the Sub-Panel provided an update on the plan of activity to date regarding the review. The Panel noted that the survey had launched and received 275 responses to date.	
The Panel noted the upcoming pop-up stands and agreed to confirm attendance for each date.	
The Panel noted that public hearings had been arranged with key stakeholders, Brighter Futures on 14 th July 2025, Family Nursing and Home Care on 16 th July, and the Minister for Social Security on 15 th July 2025.	
4. Health and Care Partnership Board	
The Panel discussed the potential review of the Health and Care Partnership Board Terms of Reference and Feedback Report. The Panel considered the value of an expert advisor and requested the Officer to take the necessary first steps.	JF/KC
5. Quarterly Public Hearing – Witness: Minister for Social Security	
The Panel received the Minister for Social Security and Government Officers for a public quarterly hearing at 1:00pm. 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.	JF/KC
Following the hearing, the Panel considered the evidence received and requested the Communications Officer to prepare a social media post regarding what was discussed.	SH

6. Briefings The Panel noted that a briefing from the Minister for Health and Social Services and Public Health Officers on Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) was due to take place on 17th June 2025, specifically on the third report regarding testing, biomonitoring and management of PFAS in the human body.	
7. Correspondence The Panel noted a response letter from the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the recurring overspend in the Health and Care Department. The Panel discussed and considered its next steps.	
8. Women's Health Hearing - Post Hearing review The Panel deferred this item to its next meeting.	
9. Any Other Business The Panel requested a letter be sent to the Cost-of-Living Ministerial Group, requesting its meeting minutes for 2025 and its meeting schedule from January - December 2025.	JF/KC
10. Future Meetings The Panel noted its next scheduled meeting would take place at 10am on Tuesday 1st July 2025.	

Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 1st July 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Jonathan Renouf, Vice Chair Deputy Lucy Stephenson, Member Deputy Philip Bailhache, Member
In attendance	Jo Falla, Committee and Panel Officer Kaya Camara, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer, Digital and Public Engagement

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of Meetings	
The Panel approved the records of the meetings held on 9 th and 10 th June 2025.	JF/KC
2. New Declarations and Conflicts of Interest	
The Panel noted that there were no new declarations or conflicts of interest.	
3. Women's Health Hearing – Post Hearing Review	
The Panel noted a document which reviewed the key areas of the Hearing, including the planning, venue, question areas, attendance, media coverage and technical provision.	
The Panel requested the Officer to undertake an analysis of the transcript and provide a list of question areas that required further scrutiny.	JF/KC
The Panel requested that a briefing paper be produced to consider any recommendations.	JF/KC
4. Family Friendly Post-Implementation Review	
Deputy Doublet, as Chair of the Sub-Panel, provided an update on the plan of activity to date for the Review. The Panel noted the upcoming pop-up stands and requested that a record of verbal evidence be taken at these events.	JF/KC
The Panel requested any available data regarding women's earning and career progression following their return to work after parental leave.	JF/KC
The Panel requested that research was undertaken to ascertain whether advice services regarding budgeting skills were available to Islanders.	JF/KC
The Panel noted that a number of Hearings with key stakeholders were scheduled to take place the following week, and a meeting with the Sub-Panel would be required prior to these Hearings.	JF/KC

5. Health and Care Partnership Board The Panel noted the lodging of P.52/2025 Health and Care Jersey Advisory Board and Partnership Board. The Panel considered the draft Terms of Reference and Scoping Document for its Review and made some minor amendments. The Panel noted the response from the Minister for Health and Social Services to the joint letter sent by the Panel and the Public Accounts Committee. The Panel instructed the Officer to again request access to the full stakeholder submissions from the Minister for Health and Social Services, further to those provided in the consultation Feedback Report The Panel noted that the Committee and Panel Officer had produced an options paper to consider a number of potential Expert Advisors.	JF/KC
6. Hospital Review Panel – Update Deputy Renouf, as Chair of the Hospital Review Panel, provided an update on the work of the Review Panel.	
7. Correspondence The Panel noted a response from the Minister for Health and Social Services to the letter sent on 8th May regarding the recurring overspend in Health and Care Jersey. The Panel noted a response from the Minister for Social Security to the letter sent on 11th June regarding the Cost-of-Living Ministerial Oversight Group. The Panel requested that the Officer request the minutes of all meetings of the Cost-of-Living Ministerial Oversight Group that had taken place in 2025, and its meeting schedule from January - December 2025.	JF/KC
8. Future Meetings The Panel noted its next scheduled meeting would take place at 12pm on Tuesday 15th July 2025.	

Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 23rd July 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache, Member Connétable Karen Shenton-Stone, Member Deputy Kristina Moore, Member, Family Friendly Legislation Review Sub-Panel (Item 3 only)
Apologies	Deputy Jonathan Renouf, Vice Chair Deputy Lucy Stephenson, Member
In attendance	Jo Falla, Committee and Panel Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer, Digital and Public Engagement

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of Meetings	
The minutes of the meeting of 1 st July were not ready for approval, therefore the Panel deferred their approval to the meeting of 4 th September.	KC
2. New Declarations and Conflicts of Interest	
Connétable Shenton-Stone informed the Panel that she was a member of the Women's Health Political Advisory Group and a member of the Gorey Fête Committee. The Committee had recently fundraised on behalf of the Jersey Child Care Trust and Brighter Futures, and it was noted that both stakeholders had contributed to the Family Friendly Legislation Review. The memberships were noted by the Panel but not considered a conflict.	
The Panel noted that there were no new declarations or conflicts of interest.	
3. Family Friendly Legislation Review	
Deputy Doublet, the Chair of the Sub-Panel provided an update on Review activity to date.	
The Chair explained that five Public Hearings had taken place during the week commencing 14 th July with Brighter Futures, Jersey Child Care Trust, Family Nursing and Home Care, the Minister for Social Security and the Jersey Advisory and Conciliation Service. The Chair thanked Sub-Panel members and Officers for their time spent in preparation for, and attendance at these hearings.	
A Press Notice had been issued highlighting the key themes of the Hearings, focusing on the third sector stakeholders' concerns regarding the rising levels of child poverty and the ongoing review activity.	
The Chair requested that a letter to the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development, seeking information regarding the economic impact of parental leave, be prepared for approval by the Sub-Panel.	JF

It was noted that options for professional analysis of the 437 survey responses were being explored by Officers and Island Global Research had been contacted for a quotation. The Officer explained that the advisor, Dr. Merve Uzunalioglu, had begun work with a comparative analysis assessment of legislative adequacy and gaps, and a review of the policy coherence and delivery. It was noted that further correspondence was planned to follow up with key stakeholders, particularly employer and business representatives, to gain their views and ensure balance in the Sub-Panel's evidence gathering. It was also noted that plans for a workshop session with parents/carers for early September were underway.	
4. Assisted Dying Panel - Update Deputy Doublet, as Chair of the Assisted Dying Review Panel, provided an update on recent activity for this Review, including the Panel's approval of the Review's Terms of Reference and Scoping Document, and plans to engage advisors in time for the Review's launch in early September.	
5. Health and Care Jersey Advisory Board and Partnership Board (P.52/2025) Having discussed the scrutiny of the Health and Care Partnership Board Terms of Reference and Feedback Report, and initial plans to form a Sub-Panel to undertake this review, the Panel, having reflected on the level of scrutiny appropriate, agreed revised plans to prepare Comments for approval at the Panel's meeting on 23rd September, and instructed Officers to proceed with the preparation.	JF
6. Briefings/Hearings The Panel noted three briefings that were planned for July and September. The Panel discussed whether briefings were required on the Draft Income Support (Parents, Children and Housing) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- and the Draft Mental Health, Capacity and Self-Determination (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- The Panel requested that Officers provide briefing documents on the two draft amendments and, following review of this information, it would determine whether briefings were required.	JF
7. Work Programme The Panel reviewed the current work programme and requested that Officers add the assessment and treatment of anaemia in the Island, and the health implications of exposure to radon gas, to the question plan for the next Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for Health and Social Services.	JF
8. Future Meetings The Panel noted its next scheduled meeting would take place at 1pm on Thursday 4th September 2025.	
9. Future Hearings The Panel noted its schedule of remaining Hearings for 2025, confirming two provisional dates and amending the proposed timings for two other Hearings.	JF

Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 23rd September 2025

Present	Deputy Jonathan Renouf, Vice Chair Deputy Lucy Stephenson, Member Connétable Karen Shenton-Stone, Member
Apologies	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache, Member
In attendance	Jo Falla, Committee and Panel Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer, Digital and Public Engagement

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of Meetings	
The Panel approved the record of the meeting held on 16 th September 2025.	
2. New Declarations and Conflicts of Interest	
The Panel noted that there were no new declarations or conflicts of interest.	
3. Proposed Budget 2026-29 Review	KC
The Panel noted the lodging of the Proposed Budget (Government Plan) 2026-2029 and discussed the associated Panel activity. Officers advised that the Terms of Reference, Scoping Document and Communications Plan for the Review would be shared with the Panel the week commencing 29 th September.	
4. Hospital Review Panel – Update	
Deputy Renouf discussed whether the hospital funding portion of the budget should be reviewed by the HSS Panel or the Review Panel and explained that this would be discussed with the Scrutiny Liaison Committee.	
5. Family Friendly Legislation Review	JF
Officers provided an update on Review activity, noting receipt the draft Advisor report and advised that report drafting had commenced.	
6. Quarterly Hearing Question Plans	JF
The Panel reviewed the Question Plan for the Quarterly Public Hearing with the Minister for Social Security on 24 th September, made some amendments and allocated question areas to Panel members.	
7. Briefings	
The Panel noted a briefing to be held on 7th October on Minimum Income Standards with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development, Minister for Social Security, and Government Officers in the Le Capelain Room in the States Building.	
8. Work Programme	KC
The Panel reviewed its work programme and discussed the various areas. The Vice-Chair advised that the Programme could be reviewed thoroughly following the Budget Review to decide which areas could be updated or removed.	

9. States Business The Panel reviewed the draft Comments on P.52/2025 Health and Care Jersey Advisory Board and Partnership Board and made some amendments, noting that the Comments would be presented following the briefing to States Members from the Minister for Health and Social Services on 25th September, and any changes required resulting from information provided at the briefing.	JF
10. Future Meetings The Panel noted its next scheduled meeting would take place at 11:30am on Tuesday 7th October 2025 in the Le Capelain Room in the States Building.	

Health and Social Services Scrutiny Panel

Meeting held Digitally

Record of Meeting

Date: 3rd October 2024

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Jonathan Renouf, Vice Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache Deputy Lucy Stephenson Connétable Karen Shenton Stone
Apologies	
In attendance	Kaya Camara, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Janice Hales, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Proposed Budget 2026 - 2029 The Panel approved its terms of reference, scoping document and communications plan for its review of the Proposed Budget 2026 – 2029. It was agreed that the documents be circulated to the Scrutiny Liaison Committee for further review. Once final approval was received, the review would be launched on the website and the appropriate letters would be sent to the Minister for Health and Social Services and the Minister for Social Security.	

Health and Social Services Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 7th October 2024

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache Deputy Lucy Stephenson Connétable Karen Shenton Stone
Apologies	Deputy Jonathan Renouf, Vice Chair
In attendance	Kaya Camara, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Janice Hales, Research and Project Officer Matthew Wellman, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Declarations and Conflicts of Interest Connétable Shenton Stone informed the Panel that she was a former member of the Women's Health Advisory Group. No other declarations or conflicts were declared. The Panel recalled that an email had been circulated by a former member of the Women's Advisory Group ('the group') to a number of States Members regarding the group and workstream. The Panel requested the officer contact the former member to ask if they would be happy to share the email with the Panel. Once confirmation from the former member had been received, the Panel also requested that a letter to was drafted to the group asking for an update on its work.	KC
2. Records of Meetings The Panel approved the records of its meeting held on 23rd September 2025.	
3. Budget 2026-2029 The Panel was informed that its review of the Budget 2026 – 2029 had been launched and letters had been sent to the relevant Ministers informing them of the launch . The Panel discussed a briefing paper and agreed to the areas of questioning for its Public Review Hearing on 15th October, adding women's health and men's health to these areas. The Panel also asked if questions could be added to ensure that the budget had been drafted with consideration to gender, inequity and inequality. It was agreed that a question plan be drafted and circulated to the Panel for consideration. The Panel discussed the letter and report it had received from the Minister for Social Security regarding Actuaries, noting its confidentiality. The Panel requested that a letter be drafted, requesting the Minister to make the letter and report public and therefore, published on the States Assembly website, noting that previous Actuary reports had been made public. It also agreed to request within the letter for the Minister to outline what further advice, if any, had been sought by Government. It was informed that the Actuary who had presented the letter and report to the Government was a United Kingdom Government Actuary. The Panel agreed that it would discuss the matter in more detail once a response had been received from the Minister.	JH KC

The Panel discussed a letter which had been received by the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel from the Chief Minister regarding the legislative program. It was noted that Health Funding Reform had been omitted from the legislative program, and the Panel queried why this change had happened and what the allocated funding would now be used for. It was agreed that the officer would follow up this request and provide an update to the Panel in due course.	KC/JH
The Panel discussed the areas around Assisted Dying and New Hospital Facilities Funding, and it was agreed that the officer invite Deputy Catherine Curtis to the section of the public hearing on Assisted Dying as a member of the Review Panel. It was also agreed that Deputy Jonathan Renouf be asked to provide areas of questioning around the New Hospital Facilities Funding.	KC
The Panel discussed IVF and funding for same sex couples noting its recommendations in the previous budget in this area. It was agreed that questions be formulated for the upcoming public hearing on the budget and should the Panel be constrained by time, these could be asked at the next public quarterly hearing.	JH
The Panel noted the upcoming public hearings with the Minister for Health and Social Services on 15th October and the Minister for Social Security on 23rd October. The Panel asked if the hearings with both Ministers be extended to 2 hours and asked the officer to follow up on this request.	KC
4. Assisted Dying Panel – Update The Panel received an update on the Assisted Dying Review and was informed that it had been agreed that the debate date be moved to the first sitting in January 2026. It was further informed that 3 expert advisors had been engaged, and work was starting to move forward.	
5. Family Friendly Post-Implementation Review The Panel received an update from the Chair on the Family Friendly Review. It was informed that the advisors report had been shared with the Sub-Panel and it was requested that a meeting be arranged for the Sub-Panel to discuss the advisor report. The presentation date of the Panel's report was discussed noting that originally it had been targeted to be presented in November, which now seemed unlikely. The Panel also noted that the budget was due to be presented in December, with the Assisted Dying debate due to take place in January and it was agreed that further discussion take place with the Sub-Panel regarding a delay in the presentation of the report.	
6. Briefings The Panel requested a briefing with Public Health on 14th October on Preventative Health and requested the Officer make the necessary arrangements The Panel noted the briefing scheduled on 4th November on Minimum Income Standards Briefing with Minister for Sustainable Economic Development, Minister for Social Security and Officers. The Panel noted the briefing scheduled on 18th November on Draft Health and Social Care Professionals Register with Government Officers.	KC
7. Work Programme The Panel noted its work program, and it was agreed it be reviewed again in January 2026.	KC
8. States Business	

The Panel discussed the recent debate on P.52/2025 - Health and Care Jersey Advisory Board and Partnership Board to which a member of the Panel requested a reference back as an Independent Member. The Chair wished it to be noted that she was of the opinion that the tone of the Minister for Health and Social Services during the debate towards the Panel Member was unparliamentary and unreasonable. The Chair informed the Panel that the matter had been discussed at the recent Scrutiny Liaison Committee meeting, and a further update would be provided in due course.	
9. Any Other Business The Panel discussed the most recent public hearing with the Minister for Social Security when individuals paying maximum contributions to Social Security was discussed. The Panel recalled that the Minister informed the Panel at the hearing that work was ongoing in this area however, it was a small number of people who were affected, and the work was not a priority. The Panel requested that a letter be drafted to the Minister asking what work was being undertaken, how many people were affected, if these people were due to be reimbursed and if contributions could be paid retrospectively. The Chair asked if a new Panel photo could be arranged following the joining of a new member to the Panel. It was agreed this be arranged for 15th October prior to its upcoming public hearing.	KC KC
10. Digital and Public Engagement The Chair asked the Communications Officer if a meeting could be arranged for them both to discuss upcoming presentation of Panel reports to ensure that press releases and media communication was planned accordingly.	SH
11. Future Meetings The Panel noted its next scheduled meeting was due to take place on 14th October 2025 which would include a briefing on Preventative Health. It also noted the dates for 2026 meetings had been circulated.	

Health and Social Services Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 14th October 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Jonathan Renouf, Vice Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache Deputy Lucy Stephenson
Apologies	Connétable Karen Shenton Stone
In attendance	Item 3 only Daniela Raffio, Deputy Director, Public Health Transformation and Commissioning, Department of Health and Social Security George Godfrey, Public Health Analyst, Department of Health and Social Security Chris Rondel, Private Secretary, Department of Health and Social Security Kaya Camara, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Janice Hales, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of Meetings The Panel approved the records of its meetings held on 3rd and 7th October 2025.	
2. New Declarations and Conflicts of Interest There were no new declarations or conflicts of interest to note.	
3. Briefing on Preventative Health The Panel welcomed Government officers to provide a briefing on preventative health. 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).	JH
4. Proposed Budget 2026-2029 The Panel discussed its question plan for the upcoming hearing with the Minister for Health and Social Services due to be held on 15th October 2025. The Panel also noted its hearing with the Minister for Social Security which was due to be held on 23rd October 2025. The Panel asked if the Deputy Chief Executive could be asked to attend the public hearing with the Minister for Health and Social Services. The Panel approved and allocated each area of questioning accordingly. It also discussed areas it may wish to consider for potential amendments, however, agreed that this would be discussed in more detail following the public hearings with both Ministers. The Panel discussed engagement with stakeholders and asked that letters be drafted regarding men's health, women's health, preventative health and family nursing. It	KC KC/JH

also asked if a letter could be drafted to the Children's Commissioner regarding the various children's issues discussed. Deputy Renouf informed the Panel that the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel had held a public hearing with the Chief Minister the previous week. The Deputy informed the Panel of various questioning areas that had been discussed, and it was agreed that the officer would review the transcript from this hearing and feed in questions to the upcoming Panel hearings, where appropriate.	
5. Assisted Dying Panel – Update Deputy Doublet, as Chair of the Assisted Dying Review Panel, informed the Panel that work was ongoing with the 3 expert advisors.	
6. Hospital Review Panel – Update Deputy Renouf, as Chair of the Hospital Review Panel, informed the Panel that he had attended a confidential briefing and there had been very little changes with regards to finances. He also informed the Panel that the Hospital Review Panel would not be reviewing the New Healthcare Facilities within the budget and that this would be undertaken by the Health and Social Security Panel, with the Deputy leading the questions.	
7. Family Friendly Post-Implementation Review Deputy Doublet, as Chair of the Family Friendly Sub-Panel informed the Panel that a meeting was due to take place on 16th October to discuss a draft of the expert advisors' report.	
8. Briefings The Panel noted and approved the following briefings: • 4th November - Minimum Income Standards briefing with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development, Minister for Social Security and officers. • 18th November - Draft Health and Social Care Professionals Register with Government officers.	
9. Correspondence To Panel noted a letter sent in confidence from the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding Strategic Relationships.	
10. Communications Officer Update The Panel received an update from the Communications officer regarding the press releases for the upcoming public hearings with both Ministers with the Communications Officer continuing to liaise with the Chair.	SH
11. States Business The Panel noted the upcoming States Business and agreed no action was required at this stage.	
12. Future Meetings	

The Panel noted that its next scheduled meeting would take place on Tuesday 4th November in the Le Capelain Room and would include a quarterly hearing with the Minister for Health and Social Services.	
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Health and Social Services Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 15th October 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Jonathan Renouf, Vice Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache Deputy Lucy Stephenson Connétable Karen Shenton Stone
In attendance	Deputy Catherine Curtis, Vice-Chair, Assisted Dying Review Panel Item 2 only Deputy Tom Binet, Minister for Health and Social Services Hazel Cunningham, Director of Finance, Health and Social Services Martin Carpenter, Health Chief Information Officer, Health and Social Services Mr Paul Bradley, Director of Public Health/Medical Officer of Health, Health and Social Services Ruth Johnson, Director of Health Policy, Health and Social Services Jessica Hardwick, Director of New Hospital Facilities Programme, Health and Social Services Daniella Raffio, Deputy Director, Public Health Transformation and Commissioning, Health and Social Services Kaya Camara, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Janice Hales, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Pre-hearing discussion	
The Panel discussed and made final amendments to its question plan.	
2. Public Review Hearing with the Minister for Health and Social Services	
The Panel welcomed the Minister for Health and Social Services to a public hearing on the Proposed Budget 2026 – 2029. The hearing was live streamed, recorded and transcribed with a copy uploaded to the States Assembly website.	
3. Post-hearing discussion	
The Panel discussed the areas of questioning and asked that a letter be drafted to cover those areas where responses had not been received. The Panel also asked that the actions within the hearing be followed up with an update provided in due course.	KC/JH

Family Friendly Review Sub Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 16th October 2024

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Kristina Moore, Vice Chair Deputy Lucy Stephenson Deputy Karen Wilson
In attendance	Nikita Hall, Principal Committee and Panel Officer Kaya Camara, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Janice Hales, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Expert Advisor Report The Sub-Panel noted the updated version of the Expert Advisor's report, which had been revised following feedback from the Panel on the initial draft. While noting the Advisor's professional background and the scope of the work undertaken, the Sub-Panel noted that the report offered a particular specialist focus and approach on parental leave. It was agreed that further consideration of the wider context may be beneficial for the Panel's final report. The Sub-Panel requested that Officers review the engagement brief and note any further work which may be required to ensure comprehensive coverage of the review's agreed Terms of Reference. It was also agreed to convene further meetings, with the first to be scheduled within three weeks, to consider next steps.	

Health and Social Services Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 22nd October 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Jonathan Renouf, Vice Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache Connétable Karen Shenton Stone
Apologies	Deputy Lucy Stephenson
In attendance	Kaya Camara, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Janice Hales, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Proposed Budget 2026 - 2029 The Panel met to discuss a draft question plan for its upcoming hearing with the Minister for Social Security on the Proposed Budget 2026 – 2029. The Panel requested the Officer make some minor amendments and a revised plan be circulated.	KC/JH

Health and Social Services Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 23rd October 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Jonathan Renouf, Vice Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache Deputy Lucy Stephenson Connétable Karen Shenton Stone
In attendance	Item 1 only Deputy Lyndsay Feltham, Minister for Social Security Sue Duhamel, Associate Director – Public Policy, Cabinet Office Sophie Le Sueur, Chief Officer, Employment, Social Security and Housing Department Andy Hacquoil, Group Director - Strategic Finance, Employment, Social Security and Housing Department Kaya Camara, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Janice Hales, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Public Review Hearing with the Minister for Social Security The Panel welcomed the Minister for Social Security to a public hearing on the Proposed Budget 2026 – 2029. The hearing was live streamed, recorded and transcribed with a copy uploaded to the States Assembly website.	KC/JH
2. Post-hearing discussion The Panel discussed the areas of questioning and asked that a letter be drafted to cover those areas where responses had not been received. The Panel also asked that the actions within the hearing be followed up with an update provided in due course.	KC/JH

Health and Social Services Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 4th November 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache Deputy Lucy Stephenson Connétable Karen Shenton Stone
Apologies	Deputy Jonathan Renouf, Vice Chair
In attendance	Item 3 only Tom Holvey, Chief Economic Adviser, Social Security, Department for the Economy Sue Duhamel, Associate Director - Public Policy, Social Security, Cabinet Office Kirsty Pearson, Head of Economic Analysis, Social Security, Department for the Economy Kaya Camara, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Janice Hales, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of Meetings The Panel agreed to defer approval of the records of the meetings for 14 th , 15 th and 16 th 22 nd and 23 rd October 2025 to its next scheduled meeting on 18 th November 2025.	
2. New Declarations and Conflicts of Interest There were no new declarations or conflicts of interest to note.	
3. Briefing on Minimum Income Standards The Panel welcomed Government officers to provide a briefing on Minimum Income Standards. 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).	JH
4. Proposed Budget 2026-2029 The Panel noted correspondence received from the Minister for Health and Social Services dated 15 th October 2025, together with correspondence from the Minister for Social Security dated 20 th October 2025. The Panel also noted its letter to the Minister for Health and Social Security dated 16 th October 2025. The Panel was informed that letters from the Department of Health and Social Services which had been sent on 30 th September and 14 th October had yet to be received. The Panel noted the delay in receiving this correspondence and asked that this be followed up. The Panel noted and approved the draft stakeholder letters as part of the evidence gathering phase of its review.	KC

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The Panel discussed its output for the review and agreed that it would present a comments paper noting that the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel would be undertaking an overarching review of the Proposed Budget. The Panel discussed possible amendments it would like to propose to the Budget and asked that appropriate wording be drafted for the amendments. The Panel agreed that certain areas where it would not be making amendments it would endeavor to include in its Legacy Report which would be presented in March 2026. Deputy Bailhache informed the Panel that he had separately brought an amendment as an independent States Member to the Budget, relating to the Health Insurance Fund. The Panel recalled it had received a considerable number of posts from social media regarding the proposed charges for use of Accident and Emergency (rather than visiting a GP). It asked if these could be used as part of its evidence gathering and was informed that Officers would look into this. The Panel discussed overpayments of social security contributions which had affected certain members of the public as they continued paying when they had reached the level of contributions for a full pension. The Panel requested a letter be drafted to the Minister for Social Security asking for further information on this and what options, if any, were in place to mitigate this.	KC/JH KC JH
5. Assisted Dying Review Panel – Update Deputy Doublet, as Chair of the Assisted Dying Review Panel, informed the Panel that work was ongoing with the advisors and was on track to meet the deadline for presentation of their report. The Proposition P.73/2025 End of Life Care was discussed with the Panel noting the proposed debate date of 20th January 2026. The Panel discussed what work, if any, would be undertaken by the Assisted Dying Review Panel noting the remit also came under the Health and Social Security Panel. The Panel was informed that the expert advisors for the Assisted Dying Review had looked at the proposition, and it was agreed that this be discussed at the Panel's next meeting.	KC
6. Family Friendly Post-Implementation Review Deputy Doublet, as Chair of the Family Friendly Sub-Panel, informed the Panel that meetings were ongoing to discuss the advisor's report and agree a date for presentation of the Sub-Panel's report.	
7. Briefings The Panel noted and approved the following briefings: • 4th November - Minimum Income Standards briefing with the Minister for Sustainable Economic Development, Minister for Social Security and officers. • 18th November - Draft Health and Social Care Professionals Register with Government officers. The Panel agreed that it would not require a briefing on P.80/2025 – Draft Social Security Law (Long Term Disability Allowance) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-. However, noting that it was due for debate on 25th November 2025, the Panel asked if the Acting Committee and Panel Officer contact the Department to see if the debate could be deferred whilst the Panel review the proposition. It also asked if the	

Department could provide information on the stakeholders that were contacted when drafting the proposition.	
8. Correspondence The Panel noted correspondence from the Minister for Social Security re Social Security Contributions and agreed that it would provide a response.	
9. Communications Officer Update The Panel received an update from the Communications officer regarding ongoing media coverage for its review into the Budget.	SH
10. States Business The Panel noted the upcoming States Business being: <u>DRAFT INCOME SUPPORT (JERSEY) AMENDMENT No. 2 REGULATIONS 202-</u> It was agreed that the Panel review the amendment and any comments be circulated for consideration by Monday, prior to the debate on 11 th November 2025.	JH
11. Future Meetings The Panel noted that its next scheduled meeting would take place on Tuesday 18 th November in the Le Capelain Room.	

Health and Social Services Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 17th November 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache Deputy Lucy Stephenson Connétable Karen Shenton Stone
Apologies	Deputy Jonathan Renouf, Vice Chair (item 1 only)
In attendance	Sue Duhamel, Associate Director - Public Policy, Social Security, Cabinet Office Rebekka Martini, Policy Officer, Strategic Policy, Planning and Performance, Social Security, Cabinet Office Will Lakeman, Policy Officer, Strategic Policy, Planning and Performance, Social Security, Cabinet Office Kaya Camara, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Janice Hales, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Briefing on the Draft Social Security Law (Overlapping Benefits) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- The Panel welcomed Government officers to provide a briefing on the Draft Social Security Law (Overlapping Benefits) (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 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).	JH
2. Briefing on the Draft Social Security Law (Long Term Disability Allowance) Amendment Regulations 202- The Panel welcomed Government officers to provide a briefing on the Draft Social Security Law (Long Term Disability Allowance) Amendment Regulations 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).	JH

Health and Social Services Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 18th November 2025

Present	Deputy Jonathan Renouf, Vice Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache Deputy Lucy Stephenson Connétable Karen Shenton Stone
Apologies	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair
In attendance	Item 3 only Deputy Tom Binet, Minister for Health and Social Services Ruth Johnson, Associate Director of Policy, Health and Social Services Hazel Cunningham, Group Director, Finance Business Partnering, Treasury and Exchequer Chris Rondel, Private Secretary to Minister for Health and Social Services, Ministerial Office Nikita Hall, Principal Committee and Panel Officer Kaya Camara, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Janice Hales, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of Meetings The Panel approved the records of its meetings dated 14 th , 15 th , 16 th 22 nd and 23 rd October 2025.	
2. New Declarations and Conflicts of Interest There were no new declarations or conflicts of interest to note.	
3. Amendments to Proposed Budget 2026 – 2029 The Panel welcomed the Minister for Health and Social Services together with Government officers to discuss its proposed Amendments to the Proposed Budget 2026 – 2029. The wording of each Amendment was discussed with an agreement reached on 2 of the 3 Amendments. It was agreed that the final draft wording of all 3 Amendments be circulated to the Minister for further consideration.	KC
4. Proposed Budget 2026-2029 The Panel was informed that its comments paper on the Proposed Budget 2026 – 2029 was in the final stages of drafting and following the process of Quality Assurance (QA), would be circulated to the Panel as soon as possible. The Panel discussed a further amendment relating to Social Security and asked that this be drafted and circulated for consideration and approval.	JH KC

5. Briefings The Panel noted and approved the following briefings: • 19th November – Strategic Relationships Briefing – Health and Social Services • 27th November – Disability and Inclusion Group – Minister for Social Security The Panel noted its briefing on the Draft Health and Social Care Professionals Register with Government officers had been cancelled and requested this be rescheduled.	
6. Correspondence The Panel noted correspondence received from the Minister for Health and Social Services dated 19th November regarding an update on Actuary advice. The Panel also discussed a draft response to the letter and made minor changes asking that the letter be circulated to the Vice Chair for approval. The Panel noted receipt of the letter dated 7th November from the Minister for Health and Social Services in response to the Panel's correspondence sent on 30th September and 14th October. The Panel was informed that the delay in receiving the correspondence was due to resourcing issues from the Department and apologies had been sent.	
7. Communications Officer Update The Panel received an update from the Communications Officer regarding ongoing media coverage for its review into the Budget.	SH
8. States Business The Panel noted the upcoming States Business DRAFT INCOME SUPPORT (JERSEY) AMENDMENT No. 2 REGULATIONS 202- and agreed that following comments received from Panel Members via Teams, no further action was required at this stage.	
9. Future Meetings The Panel noted that its next scheduled meeting would take place on Tuesday 2nd December in Le Capelain Room.	

Health and Social Services Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 19th November 2025

Present	Deputy Jonathan Renouf, Vice Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache Deputy Lucy Stephenson Connétable Karen Shenton Stone
Apologies	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair
In attendance	Harry Hambrook, Programme Manager, Health and Community Services Phillip Housden, Private Patient Project Lead, Health and Community Services Simon West, Medical Director, Health and Community Services Clare Thompson, Deputy Chief Nurse, Health and Community Services Kaya Camara, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Janice Hales, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Briefing on Strategic Relationships The Panel welcomed Government officers to provide a briefing on Strategic Relationships. 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).	JH

Health and Social Services Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Meeting held by electronic mail

Date: 20th November 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Jonathan Renouf, Vice Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache Deputy Lucy Stephenson Connétable Karen Shenton Stone
In attendance	Kaya Camara, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Janice Hales, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Proposed Budget 2026 – 2029 – Approval of Amendments The Panel approved its four Amendments to the Proposed Budget 2026 – 2029 via Microsoft Teams and asked that these be lodged with the States as soon as possible.	KC

Health and Social Services Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 2nd December 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache Deputy Lucy Stephenson Connétable Karen Shenton Stone
Apologies	Deputy Jonathan Renouf, Vice Chair
In attendance	Kaya Camara, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Records of Meetings	
The Panel approved the records of the meetings held on 4 th , 17 th , 18 th , and 19 th November 2025.	
2. New Declarations and Conflicts of Interest	
There were no new declarations or conflicts of interest to note, however, the Chair wished to declare that she was undertaking training of the 'Connect Me training (which was under the Social Security Ministers' remit) as part of her membership of the Channel Island Humanists. The Chair requested that it be noted that she was not receiving any payment for the training.	
3. Proposed Budget 2026-2029	
The Panel reviewed the recently circulated draft of its Comments to the Proposed Budget 2026 – 2029. It was informed that due to the States Assembly meeting on Monday 8 th December, the deadline for approval of the Comments was Thursday 4 th December at 12 noon (one day earlier than the usual Friday due to the earlier sitting). It was agreed that the draft would be reviewed and any changes made by mid-morning on 3 rd December ready for presentation that day.	JH
The Panel noted the alternative wording proposed by the Minister of Social Security regarding its Amendment to the Overpayment of Social Security Contributions. Although the wording was noted, the Panel was of the opinion that it diluted its own Amendment and agreed that no changes would be made. The Panel agreed to consider the matter again should an Amendment to the Panel's Amendment be lodged by the Minister.	
The Panel noted that an Amendment on Emergency Department Fees had been lodged by a Deputy Porée which, if adopted would make the Panel's amendment fall away without a debate.	
It was agreed that the Officer would provide the running order of the debate to see where the Panel's Amendment was in line with that of Deputy Porée. It was also agreed that the Chair of the Panel contact Deputy Porée for further discussion. The Panel noted an Amendment for Increased Funding to Police lodged by the Children, Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel which would result in a reduction in the head of expenditure for Health and Care Jersey.	KC

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The Panel requested the Officer to provide speaking notes, highlighting the main points of each Amendment and that they be circulated in time for the debate.	JH
4. Assisted Dying Panel – Update Deputy Doublet, as Chair of the Assisted Dying Review Panel, provided an update on the Assisted Dying Review. The Panel was informed that drafting of the report was underway with the Heads of Report due to be approved at the Review Panel's meeting on 3 rd December. The Panel was informed that the recent public hearing with the Minister for Health and Social Services went well, and the expert Advisors were continuing their work and making good progress.	KC
5. Future Hospital Review Panel – Update Deputy Renouf, as Chair of the Hospital Review Panel, provided an update to the Panel on the ongoing work of the Hospital Review Panel. The Panel was informed that the focus was on the non Overdale of the project together with Kensington Place and St Saviour.	
6. Family Friendly Post-Implementation Review Deputy Doublet, as Chair of the Family Friendly Review Sub-Panel provided an update on the plan of activity for the review. The Panel was informed that the Sub-Panel, together with the main Panel, would be sent a draft of the report that day with the aim of publishing in the middle of December. The Chair requested that the main Panel provide comments, noting the benefits to collaboration in finalising the report.	KC
7. Briefings The Panel noted that the start time for the End of Life Care (P.73/2025) briefing would be amended to 11:15am from 11.00am. Deputy Stephenson gave her apologies, noting another meeting was due to take place. The Panel requested that its questions relating to P.73/2025 be printed and circulated in hard copy prior to the briefing. It was further noted that a decision would be required regarding which Panel would undertake any scrutiny work on the proposition, and members agreed to discuss this following the briefing. It also noted its briefing on the Carers Allowance due to take place on 3 rd December and asked that this be postponed and rescheduled for the new year. In addition, the Panel asked that its briefing on Draft Health and Social Professionals register be rescheduled.	KC JH
8. Correspondence The Panel noted its letter of 28 th November 2025 to the Minister for Social Security concerning actuarial advice, together with the Minister's response dated 1 st December. The Minister advised that she would not request the Actuary to undertake further work and suggested that the Panel sought independent advice if required. The Panel agreed that this matter should be revisited in the new year.	KC
9. Legislative Programme The Panel discussed the updated legislative programme and noted the last date for lodging as end of February. The Panel discussed areas where further scrutiny might be required. The Panel noted its main topics for consideration were the Termination of Pregnancy Law and the Mental Health and Incapacity Law. The Panel also recalled that it had received numerous briefings on both to date and would revisit the file notes and determine if any further briefings are needed in the new year. It was requested that this be included in its work programme for review at its first meeting in January.	KC

10. Communications Officer Update The Panel received an update from the Communications officer regarding ongoing media coverage for its review of the Budget. It was agreed that social media posts would be drafted and circulated on publication of the Panels comments which would include reference to its Amendments.	SH
11. States Business The Panel noted that Draft Social Security Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- was directly linked to the Proposed Budget 2026-2029. It was further noted that subject to approval of the Proposed Budget 2026 - 2029, the Minister for Social Security was proposing to reduce the States grant from the Consolidated Fund to the Social Security Fund from 2025 to 2029.	JH
12. AOB The Panel discussed receiving an update on the current status and work plan regarding women's health. The Panel requested that the Officer contact the Women's Health Advisory Group for an update asking that it be provided with any major changes in policies or decisions. The Chair wished it to be recorded that she thanked the Panel Officers for their work during the year especially on the comments and Amendments for the Proposed Budget 2026 – 2029. The Chair also thanked the Panel for working so well together throughout the year.	KC
13. Future Meetings The Panel noted that its next scheduled meeting would take place at 12pm – 2pm on Tuesday 13th January 2026 in the Le Capelain Room.	

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Record of Meeting

Meeting held Digitally

Date: 4th December 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Jonathan Renouf, Vice Chair Deputy Philip Bailhache Deputy Lucy Stephenson Connétable Karen Shenton Stone
Apologies	
In attendance	Kaya Camara, Acting Committee and Panel Officer Janice Hales, Research and Project Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Proposed Budget 2026 – 2029 – Approval of Amendments The Panel approved its Comments Paper to the Proposed Budget 2026 – 2029 via Microsoft Teams and requested the Officer to proceed with presenting the Comments Paper as soon as possible.	JH

Family Friendly Review Sub Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 16th December 2025

Present	Deputy Louise Doublet, Chair Deputy Kristina Moore, Deputy Lucy Stephenson
Apologies	Deputy Karen Wilson
In attendance	Jo Falla, Committee and Panel Officer Janice Hales, Research and Project Officer Sarah Hopkins, Communications Officer

Agenda matter	Action
1. Approval of Sub-Panel Report The Sub-Panel reviewed its draft report. A number of amendments were made to the content of the report and the findings and recommendations. It was agreed that the report be approved pending these changes, following which the report be circulated to the Department and relevant stakeholders for factual checking. It was agreed that 13th January 2026 be the proposed date for publication of the report, with the Sub-Panel requesting a press release be circulated in early January for approval.	JF SH