

Submission – Samantha Wade – 1st October 2025

Thank you for inviting my input on the Draft Regulation of Care (Jersey) Amendment Law 2024. As the sole practitioner of a small, laser clinic service provider currently registered under the Nursing Homes (Jersey) Law 1994, I appreciate the opportunity to contribute. Below are my responses to the Sub-Panel's questions:

1. Awareness of Consultation:

- I was not aware of the government's consultation on the draft law, therefore I did not provide feedback as I was unaware of the consultation.

2. Understanding of Proposals:

- I find it challenging to fully understand the proposals within the draft law due to the complex legal language used in such documents. While I understand the general aim to move laser clinic services from the Nursing Homes (Jersey) Law 1994 to the 2014 Law, I would appreciate a clearer, more accessible summary of the specific compliance requirements and their operational impacts for sole practitioners.

3. Support for Regulation:

- I support the proposal to regulate laser clinic services under the 2014 Law, as it offers a more modern and tailored framework compared to the Nursing Homes (Jersey) Law 1994. This could enhance industry standards and public trust in the safety and quality of laser clinic services. However as a small, independent business with only one practitioner, I am concerned about the potential for unnecessary and costly fees associated with this transition. Which could disproportionately burden sole operators like myself.

4. Impact on Quality and Safety:

- I believe regulation under the 2014 Law will greatly assure Islanders about the quality and safety of laser clinic services by introducing clearer standards and consistent oversight. However, the benefits must be balanced against the financial and administrative impact on small businesses to ensure the regulations are practical and proportionate for sole practitioners and small businesses.

Please let me know if you require additional information or if a simplified explanation of the draft law is available.