

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

15th November, 2016

Proposition No. P.2016/48

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy H J R Soulsby

Seconded by: Deputy R H Tooley

Policy & Resources Committee

The Policy & Resource Plan – Phase One

To insert at the end of the words in Proposition 3:

“, but subject to the deletion of the four bullet points under the part of Appendix 1 entitled ‘Healthy Community’ on page 9, commencing with “Continue to deliver the Public Service Reform agenda...” and concluding with “...for the benefit of the community’s health and wellbeing”, and the substitution therefor of the following six bullet points:

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- Focus on the promotion of health and wellbeing, and the prevention of, early intervention in, and protection from negative health outcomes
- Support the continuing transformation of the health and social care system, across and in partnership with the public, private and voluntary sectors
- Provide health and social care services that respect individual needs and promote independence and personal responsibility
- Provide timely and appropriate diagnosis, treatment, support and care, based on need, for all those who need to access it
- Treat mental health with equal consideration and priority to physical health
- Encourage and facilitate active lifestyles, and access to Guernsey’s rich natural and cultural environment, for the benefit of the community’s health and mental wellbeing, recognising the many social determinants of health.”

Explanatory Note

These revised commitments retain the spirit of this section of the Policy & Resources Plan, while putting the health and wellbeing of the population as the first priority and introducing a bullet point which specifically recognises the need to provide services for diagnosis, treatment, support and care, which was not explicitly recognised previously.

This revised set of bullet points is recommended by the Committee *for* Health & Social Care as a comprehensive reflection of the type of actions needed to ensure that the Bailiwick is, and continues to be, a “Healthy Community.” They reflect the commitments that the States has previously made to the health of the islands, through Strategies including Mental Health & Wellbeing, Supported Living & Ageing Well, Tobacco Control, Drug & Alcohol, Healthy Weight, Disability & Inclusion, Domestic Abuse, the Children & Young People’s Plan, and the 2020 Vision for Health and Social Care, and provide a framework for the future development of policy to promote health and wellbeing of island residents, and to deliver effective health and social care services which are able to meet current and future challenges