

STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND of GUERNSEY

5th June 2018

Proposition No. P2018/45

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy H J R Soulsby
Seconded by: Deputy R H Tooley

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

**THE POLICY & RESOURCE PLAN
2017 REVIEW AND 2018 UPDATE**

To insert a new Proposition 1. r) as follows:

“r) that the review of processes used to consider whether new drugs or medical treatments should be funded, as set out in Resolution 14 of Art XII, Billet d’État No XXIV of 2017, should:-

- assess the guiding principles which should underpin resource allocation in health and social care
- take into account the need to ensure that limited resources are used fairly and equitably, maximising the value of care delivered to the population as a whole and the processes followed
- incorporate the experiences of other jurisdictions including the guidance produced by the National Institute of Health & Care Excellence
- consider whether a Guernsey and Alderney resident being treated in a UK tertiary centre should have access to all the drugs and treatments normally available in that tertiary centre

and to direct the Committee for Health & Social Care to report back to the Assembly by the end of the current political term.”

Explanatory Note

The Committee for Health & Social Care has agreed to undertake a review of the processes surrounding the funding of new drugs or medical treatments as set out in Resolution 14 of Art XII, Billet d'État No XXIV of 2017. This amendment seeks to make clear what will be included in the review and that it will be concluded in this political term.

Resolution 14. To agree that the Committee for Health & Social Care shall review the processes used to:-

- *consider the merits of whether new drugs or medical treatments should be funded to ensure that a consistent approach is used across all decision-making bodies (including the Committee for Employment & Social Security's Prescribing Benefit Advisory Committee);*