

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE STATES

The States of Deliberation have the power to annul the Statutory Instruments detailed below.

No. 105 of 2019

The Legal Aid (Guernsey and Alderney) Rules, 2019

In pursuance of sections 30(2) and (3) and 31 of the Legal Aid (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2003, and sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 10 of the Legal Aid (Guernsey and Alderney) (Schemes and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance, 2018, made by the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security on 29th October, 2019, are laid before the States.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These Rules are made under the Legal Aid (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2003, and Legal Aid (Guernsey and Alderney) (Schemes and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance, 2018, and specify Circulars issued by the Administrator for the purposes of various matters under the Legal Aid Schemes established further to the 2003 Law.

The Circulars are as follows:

- Circular 1 - The Legal Aid Schemes: Assessment of Financial Means of Applicants
- Circular 2 - The Civil Legal Aid Scheme: Scope and Legal Merits
- Circular 3 - The Criminal Legal Aid Scheme: Scope and Legal Merits
- Circular 4 - The Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance ("Green Form") Scheme
- Circular 5 - Interest Payable under the Legal Aid Schemes
- Circular 6 - Remuneration of Fee Earners under the Legal Aid Schemes
- Circular 7 - Costs Assessment Criteria under the Legal Aid Schemes
- Circular 8 - Appeals Procedures Regarding Assessment of Costs under the Legal Aid Schemes

These Rules come into force on 1st November 2019.

No. 106 of 2019

The Health Service (Benefit) (Limited List) (Pharmaceutical Benefit) (Amendment No. 6) Regulations, 2019

In pursuance of sections 10 and 35 of the Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990, made by the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security on 29th October, 2019 are laid before the States.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These Regulations add a drug to the list of drugs that may be prescribed as pharmaceutical benefit.

These Regulations come into force on the 30th October, 2019.

No. 108 of 2019

**THE STATES REFORM (PERFORMANCE OF FUNCTIONS) (PUBLIC TRANSPORT) REGULATIONS,
2019**

In pursuance of sections 3(1) and 4 of the States (Reform) (Guernsey) Law, 2015 and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, "The States Reform (Performance of Functions) (Public Transport) Regulations, 2019", made by the Committee for Home Affairs on 14th October 2019 and the Committee for the Environment and Infrastructure on 24th October 2019 are laid before the States.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These Regulations make provision, for the purpose of section 3 of the States Reform (Guernsey) Law, 2015, for the functions of the Committee for Home Affairs ("Home Affairs") under the Public Transport Ordinance 1986 to be exercised by the Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure acting as the Passenger Transport Licensing Authority ("Environment & Infrastructure"). This applies to section 10(1)(a)(v) which requires, as a condition of the issue of a public service vehicle licence, that the vehicle has been examined and granted a certificate of fitness: this examination will henceforth be carried out by Environment & Infrastructure rather than Home Affairs. The Regulations also consequentially suspend the effect of section 2 of the Ordinance which requires Home Affairs to give its views on road service licence applications – the functions will now all be vested in Environment & Infrastructure and so section 2 is otiose while the arrangement is in force.

These Regulations came into force on the 4th November, 2019.

The full text of the legislation can be found at:

<http://www.guernseylegalresources.gg/article/90621/Statutory-Instruments>