

MEDIA RELEASE

COMMITTEE for HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE – PUBLIC HEARING ON COVID-19 RESPONSE

The Scrutiny Management Committee is holding a public hearing with the Committee *for* Health & Social Care on Tuesday 14th July 2020. This public hearing forms the first part of the Committee's public hearings on the subject of Covid-19 Response.

The public hearing with representatives of the Committee *for* Health & Social Care will be held in the Castel Douzaine Room, between 09:30 and 11:30 hours on Tuesday 14th July 2020.

The Panel will comprise Deputy Chris Green (Chair), Deputy Jennifer Merrett and Non-States Member Advocate Peter Harwood.

This is a formal parliamentary proceeding and therefore members of the public are welcome to attend in an observational capacity, but are not able to ask questions or make any comment whilst the hearing is in progress.

The President of the Scrutiny Management Committee, Deputy Chris Green, commented:

"This is the first of a series of three public hearings regarding the response of our government to the COVID-19 pandemic. In this hearing, we will focus on the response by the Committee for Health and Social Care to the pandemic, the issues that arose and any lessons learnt. I very much welcome this opportunity to explore forensically the issues involved. Together with two further public hearings later on in the month, we hope to collate a summary of the key lessons learnt so far and to reflect on issues for the future."

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