

Message # 1

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Subject: Fwd: Letter to States member re: Radiotherapy unit

Date: Friday, January 07, 2022 15:10 UTC

Attachments: [REDACTED]

Dear States member,

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[REDACTED], so you may be surprised to learn that when I saw that a petition had been launched suggesting that we should have a radiotherapy unit in Jersey my heart sank.

I noted that, like the general public, Deputy Tadier had been unable to get up to date information from HCS which was not contrary to other statements made by them and I wonder if his questions have yet been answered in time for the debate? It certainly would be useful if this department answered questions fully and honestly instead of often hiding information for spurious reasons, being hopelessly behind schedule or possibly just downright incompetent. I sent an email to Caroline Landon asking her for a link to the Cancer policy which they promised would be developed within 4 or 5 months from October 2019 and she has advised me that this policy will not now be ready until the end of 2022. This will no doubt involve more unnecessary expense and employing more external consultants to give us information which should be blatantly obvious to anyone with half a brain. Do we really need to change what is already happening? I don't think so. In the meantime I would like to give you my observations from my point of view [REDACTED]

\*The hard facts and financial implications\*

Southampton hospital oncology unit is one of only 12 regional cancer centres in the UK, serving a population of around 1.7 million people. It is a leader in cancer research and treatment development [REDACTED]. About 500 patients a year take part in trials which gives them access to new drugs before they become widely available. We would not have this in Jersey.

Some people seem to think that Jersey could function on one Linear Accelerator (LINAC) machine, this is far from the truth. There are different types of LINAC machines to treat different types of cancer and for each type of machine you must have at least 2, in case one breaks down.

There are different types of therapy.

DIBH - (Deep inspiration breath hold technique) which limits the radiation that your heart and lungs. The action of holding your breath pushes your heart away from the treatment area. This is used for treating left sided breast cancer and can be used for certain thoracic and abdominal cancers.

TBI - (Total Body Irradiation) Patients having bone marrow or stem cell transplant may be given total body irradiation as part of their treatment. This will be given in conjunction with high doses of chemotherapy. After treatment new bone marrow is administered via a drip to replace what has been destroyed.

IOERT - (Intra-operative electron radiotherapy) This is a single treatment of high dose ionising radiation to treat the tumour bed. It is delivered during surgery using a mobile LINAC (Mobetron) which produces high energy electrons. This is used to treat pelvic sites and pancreatic tumours and will soon be available to head and neck patients. Southampton will be the first hospital in the UK delivering this treatment.

SABR - (Stereotactic ablative radiotherapy) This is used to deliver precisely targeted treatments to primary cancers which haven't spread and minimises damage to surrounding tissues.

These different types of therapy require different LINAC machines and, to offer the same treatment as Southampton we would need to be able to match this. The equipment available to us in Southampton consists of (but is not limited to) :-

- 6 (SIX) Linear accelerators
- 1 (ONE) Deep X-Ray therapy unit for treating superficial lesions
- 2 (TWO) CT Simulators for precise treatment planning
- 1 (ONE) Selectron machine delivering internal treatment

Jersey cannot adequately staff the general hospital with nurses. Where does Deputy Renouf (who has promised to look at this) suggest we would be able to find a whole host of specialised staff for a cancer unit? You would need consultants, radiographers, doctors, healthcare assistants, radiotherapy physicists, dosimetrists and a whole host of admin staff. Then there are dieticians, biomechanical engineers, specialist and liaison nurses, and other therapists. It really is a HUGE undertaking.

There would also be no space for this at the new hospital so where would it go?

Where does Deputy Tadier suggest we dispose of all the additional radioactive material? Should we just stick it with all the asbestos down at La Collette?

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[REDACTED] Let's be honest here,  
our current senior healthcare management does not exactly inspire  
confidence in the care model as a whole - but that's for another day.

Guernsey patients are even better looked after as they are put up in a  
hotel and provided with breakfast and dinner.

Deputy Tadier's example of someone being unable to mix with others due to  
being radioactive is a very old example and people are not radioactive  
after treatment these days - as far as I am aware this only applies to a  
PET scan..

\*The observations of [REDACTED] cancer patients\*

There were recently people posting on Facebook that they were against our  
treatment being moved away from Southampton. I did take screen dumps and  
forwarded these to Deputy Tadier which he thanked me for but it seems that,  
unfortunately, they were not contacted for their opinion. These are actual  
patients, not family members who speak from the heart and who mean well,  
but actual patients who are fighting for their lives and speaking with  
their heads.

I have contacted some of these people and asked if they might be prepared  
to be contacted by politicians for their views and I have therefore  
provided a list of 12 people and their email addresses who await your  
questions. I must state that I have never met any of these people, I just  
saw their comments on Facebook. I will forward these names and contact  
details in a separate email (following this) as clearly their details are  
subject to data protection and I must state that that particular email may  
NOT be forwarded to anyone although I am happy for this one to be if you

see fit.

I will leave you with a few thoughts, quite apart from the logistical and financial nightmare involved here.

1) Do we really need to employ more people and spend more money to look into this? I would have thought that the information above would be enough to make people realise it is a non-starter.

2) How does anyone suggest we dispose of all the additional radioactive material?

3) Is there perhaps a safe way of offering radiotherapy to palliative patients \*only \*for their end of life quality?

Just a thought.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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Message # 2

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**Subject:** RE: Shameful HCS Propaganda  
**Date:** Monday, January 17, 2022 19:28 UTC

I do not want to reply to the wider audience

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] I was disappointed by the lack of apology and acceptance in the amendments' report. I didn't comment immediately upon reading, I regret that

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] If necessary heads have to roll

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Rowland Huelin  
Deputy of St Peters  
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Message # 5

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Subject: Re: Sustainable funding feedback  
Date: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 16:12 UTC

Thanks Caroline.

See you soon

From: Caroline Landon <C.Landon@health.gov.je>  
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{ [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: Sustainable funding feedback

Hi [REDACTED]

Apologies for tardy response and a belated Happy New Year.

I have asked [REDACTED] to schedule a meeting for you, I and Ian to get together so we can discuss the information you have kindly shared and further discuss the challenges faced [REDACTED] in maintaining service, and your desire to enhance and develop service to support responsive, qualitative patient care [REDACTED] and the ongoing development of the Jersey Care Model.

BW's

Caroline

From: [REDACTED]  
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Subject: Sustainable funding feedback

Dear Ministers,

Further to [REDACTED] meeting with you in December and the information [REDACTED] submitted in advance, [REDACTED] look forward to meeting with Caroline & Ian.

in order to facilitate this meeting and to establish how [REDACTED] might gain political and public support for any changes, [REDACTED] would appreciate any feedback, comment or suggestions you might have on the documents [REDACTED] sent to you.

I have attached copies for ease of reference.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]