

Report

Title: Appointment of Jersey Care Commissioner

Introduction

The Minister for the Environment will re-appoint Lesley Bratch as a Jersey Care Commissioner in accordance with paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to the Regulation of Care (Jersey) Law 2014.

Lesley Bratch was selected and nominated as a Commissioner by the Chair of the Care Commission in accordance with paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to the Regulation of Care (Jersey) Law 2014. The selection process was overseen by the Jersey Appointments Commission. She was appointed to serve a 3-year term, commencing on 1 October 2021. The Minister has decided to re-appoint her for a further 3-year term, expiring on 30 September 2027.

The Commissioner's biography is set out below:

Lesley Bratch

Lesley was appointed to the Board of the Jersey Care Commission for three years from 01 October 2021. Lesley lives in St Brelade and has represented the interests of carers in Jersey for many years.

She is a founding member of the Special Needs Advisory Panel (SNAP) and has campaigned for a change in the Law to benefit families caring for children with a disability.

Lesley has been involved in local charities, promoting the interests of people with a disability and their carers, including Enable Jersey and the Youth Inclusion Project.

She is a carer, supporting her daughter with a learning disability and complex health needs. She is passionate about helping islanders and recognises the many challenges facing care providers.

Financial and resource implications

Jersey Care Commissioners are contracted to work 8 days per year at £340 per day. Time spent travelling to and from Jersey is also able to be claimed.

As detailed within P.95/2014 and provided for under the Regulation of Care (Fees) (Jersey) Order 2022, the costs associated with the functioning of the JCC are met partly from fee income.