

## Ministerial Decision Report

### MENTAL HEALTH (JERSEY) LAW 2016 – APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

#### 1. Purpose of Report

To enable the Minister to appoint a deputy administrator, to cover the role of administrator when they are on leave or otherwise unavailable, pursuant to Article 4 of the Mental Health (Jersey) Law 2016 (MHL):

#### 4 ***Appointment of administrator***

- (1) *The Minister must appoint a person to be the administrator in relation to such matters under this Law, and under Part 5 of the Capacity Law, as the Minister may (by code of practice or otherwise) direct.*

#### 2. Background

An employee of the Government of Jersey is in post as the appointed Mental Health and Capacity Law Administrator and fulfils the statutory requirements of the Mental Health and Capacity Laws.

A Deputy Mental Health and Capacity Law Administrator has also been recruited to provide additional support for fulfilling the statutory requirements of the Mental Health and Capacity Laws, and to enable the statutory functions to be fulfilled during any period of annual leave or sickness.

#### 3. Recommendation

The Minister is recommended to appoint a new employee of the Government of Jersey as deputy administrator, pursuant to Article 4 of the Mental Health (Jersey) Law 2016 (MHL), in relation to matters under the MHL and Capacity & Self-determination (Jersey) Law 2016.

#### 4. Reason for Decision

To appoint a deputy administrator to ensure that the statutory requirements of the Mental Health and Capacity Laws are able to be fulfilled.

#### 5. Resource Implications

Resources have already been identified and allocated for this role and function.