

STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND of GUERNSEY

16th May 2018

Proposition No. P2018/24

REQUETE – ASSISTED DYING

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy J P Le Tocq
Seconded by: Deputy H J R Soulsby

To delete all propositions and to insert therefor:

"To instruct the Committee *for* Health & Social Care, in accordance with the resolutions of Article 12, Billet d'État XXIV of 2017 ("A Partnership of Purpose: Transforming Health and Care") and the resolutions of the States contained within the Policy & Resource Plan, and in light of the ageing population and the substantial anticipated increase in health and care needs over the next ten to twenty years:

1. To consider the measures necessary to improve quality of life and health outcomes for all islanders towards the end of their lives, including:
 - a. improvements in the provision, availability and/or affordability of community services, primary care, aids and adaptations, and long-term care;
 - b. greater investment in person-centred care for all who require health and care services on an ongoing basis, and recognition and support for the friends and family who surround them, especially those who have caring responsibilities towards them; and
 - c. possible developments in end-of-life care, such as increasing the hours of provision of specialist palliative care, the on-island availability of specialist consultants, the provision of counselling and support services, and/or the provision of alternative medication and technologies for pain relief;
2. For the avoidance of duplication, to consolidate this work as far as possible with relevant ongoing workstreams under the Partnership of Purpose, the Supported Living and Ageing Well Strategy, and the Disability and Inclusion Strategy; and
3. Having consulted with the Policy & Resources Committee and any other relevant States Committees, to report back to the States as soon as practicable, but by June 2020 at the latest, with recommendations and propositions for ways in which such improvements and developments could be implemented along with resource implications."