

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

14th July, 2021

Proposition No. P.2021/71

Policy & Resources Committee

Government Work Plan 2021-2025

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy P. J. Roffey
Seconded by: Deputy L. C. Queripel

In Proposition 19 at the end of the Proposition to add the following words “with the exceptions of items 1 and 2 in table 6.2 in Annex 6 (pages 216-219)”.

Rule 4(3) Information

This amendment may add considerably to the cost of Guernsey's drugs bill over the next few years compared to the proposals in the GWP but will not represent an increase over the level of spending already approved by the States under the extant resolutions which it seeks to maintain.

Explanatory note

The purpose of this amendment is to stick to the extant States' resolutions on funding NICE (National Institute for Health and Care Excellence) TAs (Technological Appraisals). It is recognised that the ongoing pandemic may well have caused some delays in reorganising the PEH pharmacy and the Bulstrode Unit and that this in turn might impact on the timetable for rolling out the funding/provision of NICE approved treatments. However the key difference between the original resolutions and the ones proposed in the GWP is when to carry out the review of the future funding ceiling for such treatments. The new proposals would do this after treatments had been funded up to an ICER value of just £30,000 and only after that regime had been in place for two years. The original proposition was that such a review would only be undertaken once drugs with an ICER of £40,000 per year had been funded.