

SECONDARY HEALTHCARE CONTRACT – COMMISSIONING INTENTIONS 2022

1. Purpose

The Committee *for* Health & Social Care (HSC) has responsibility for determining how resources are prioritised in order to deliver the mandate given to it. HSC has ultimate responsibility to determine what services and treatments are provided to the local population, to what criteria and to what quality. An organisation also needs to determine how best to spend its time and effort in planning and developing services.

The 2022 commissioning intentions have been developed to support the Government Work Plan and the priorities set out therein while also ensuring the continued safety and efficiency of operational services. Recovery from the consequences of COVID-19 requires a collaborative effort between government, public services, businesses and islanders. The work between HSC and their partner organisations will play an invaluable role in supporting a series of initiatives to recognise islanders' mental health, physical and social needs, the details of which will evolve over the coming months.

HSC will be working across primary and secondary care to ensure health and care data is being used intelligently in a way which promotes and protects good health and wellbeing, with commissioning and services focused on improving care outcomes.

The Commissioning Intentions as defined in the Secondary Healthcare Contract are “the statement and plans, issued from time to time, of the manner in which the States intends to discharge its mandate to provide a healthcare service (including community and social services activities) in Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou, its strategy and priorities and the deployment of resources for the period for which that statement is stated to cover”.

“In publishing its Commissioning Intentions the States will take into account:

- its strategic health commissioning policies as adopted from time to time;
- Public Health data compiled or commissioned from time to time;
- its priority setting processes and policies;
- the budget allocations made to it in the setting of the Secondary Healthcare Budget and any constraints upon it;
- the Committee mandates;
- data, including Activity and the impact of Activity on the resources required to deliver the Secondary Healthcare Service, and other information deriving from the provisions of this Contract; and
- such other matters as it may consider relevant in designing and delivering its Commissioning Intentions.”

2. Commissioning Intentions 2022

- To support the physical and mental recovery of Islanders from the COVID-19 pandemic through scoping and delivering the SOHWELL phase 3 programme and launching the pilot wellbeing centre jointly with third sector partners
- To support the Bailiwick in living with COVID through the continued evaluation and appraisal of all clinical services to ensure that they are appropriate at this time
- To implement recommendations from the review of elective waiting lists across all specialities with a focus on reducing any backlog
- To implement any recommendations arising from the pathology review (due to be completed in 2021)
- To implement any recommendations arising from the Review of Outpatients Management and Administration (due to be completed in 2021)
- To implement any recommendations arising from the review of surgical areas (due to be completed in 2021)
- To implement the JSNA Over 50 report recommendations
- To implement the recommendations of the Genetics review
- To continue the phased implementation of drugs and treatments of NICE TAs with an ICER of up to £40,000
- To review and consolidate the policies in relation to treatments for damage to the surfaces of the knee joint (trauma, limited wear and tear and osteoarthritis)
- To undertake a Gambling Health Impact Assessment
- To undertake a review and service redesign of Ophthalmology as required for the Secondary Healthcare Contract
- To undertake a review and service redesign of Acute Paediatrics and Community Paediatrics as required for the Secondary Healthcare Contract
- To undertake a review and service redesign of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Neonatology as required for the Secondary Healthcare Contract
- To undertake a review of Audiology Services to ensure a sustainable service is being delivered
- To scope a review of end-of-life care with a view to undertake the review in 2023