

**REPLY BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE
TO A QUESTION POSED BY DEPUTY GAVIN ST PIER PURSUANT TO RULE 14 OF
THE RULES OF PROCEDURE**

In a response ([CHttpHandler.ashx \(gov.gg\)](#)) dated 26th April 2021 to a series of Rule 14 questions, the Committee stated: *“Collectively this identified that while co-location was not suitable – although recognising that broader discussions surrounding the States’ property portfolio may alter this 4 in the future – and St John and HSC will work together to compile a report which summarises the results of the previous studies.”* In subsequent correspondence, the Committee indicated that it was intended that this report be completed by the end of Q3 2021. If the report has been completed, can the Committee advise whether and when it or its findings will be published? If the report has not been completed, can the Committee provide a revised timeline for its completion?

Recognising that the Committee’s reply to the previous Rule 14 questions stated that a report would be compiled, a briefing paper was prepared and considered by the Committee for Health & Social Care in August 2021. This provided further context to the ‘Guernsey Future Ambulance Service’ report ([www.gov.gg/gfas](#)) and its recommendations, of which co-location was one.

As the matter of the potential co-location of services had been agreed at political level as not being suitable during the previous electoral term, the Committee does not intend to direct that any further work be done on this matter. The Committee further notes that the information compiled to support this decision is now likely to be out of date (possibly going back to late 2016/2017) and much will have changed since this time in relation to States’ property. In light of this and recognising that the related States’ Resolutions have now been rescinded, the Committee does not see that there is direction from the States to revisit this matter.

The Committee and St John Ambulance & Rescue Service continue to work closely together through the contractual arrangements in place and to maintain positive dialogue.

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