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Dear colleagues

Please find an early draft of the agenda and associated items for next week.  
Don't hesitate to contact me if there are other things you would like to add.

Regards

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## **Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs**

### **Agenda**

**14.00 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

### **Via Microsoft Teams**

1. Apologies and introductions
2. Declaration of Conflicts
3. Minutes of last meeting
4. Matters Arising
5. Substance Misuse Strategy update- [REDACTED]
6. Problem profile of drugs in Jersey- [REDACTED]
7. Draft consensus statement re cannabis based medicinal products – [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
8. Any other Business
9. Date of next meeting

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Hi [REDACTED]

Please can you print these for me – many thanks  
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**Subject:** Invitation to join a sub -committee to discuss medicinal cannabis  
**Attachments:** Draft consensus statement re cannabis based products.002).docx

Dear colleagues,

**Formation of a sub - committee in relation to medicinal cannabis**

I write to request your expertise and assistance in joining a sub-committee of the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs. Participation in the sub-committee is not a long-term commitment and will be disbanded once the purpose is fulfilled. Once initiated the sub-committee will meet fortnightly at first, moving to monthly as progress is made. The sub-committee will provide regular progress updates to the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs. The purpose of this sub-committee will be aiding the further development of a medicinal cannabis consensus statement with guidance to public, professionals, and workplaces. Good progress has already been made by Public Health Policy Officers with support from a small number of key individuals. An initial draft consensus statement has been attached to this e-mail for your information. However, your knowledge and skills would be greatly appreciated in helping to resolve several outstanding issues linked to this work. These issues touch upon the following themes:

- Lack of regulation regarding both cannabis clinics and prescribers
- Problems where existing policies are not considered sufficient for the prescribing and appropriate use of medicinal cannabis
- Gaps in government policy, which in turn results in a lack of clear advice or guidance to external stakeholders and workplaces

This work will also consider implications around improving health, reducing harm, protecting at-risk groups, reducing inequalities, and addressing Human Rights concerns. Some of the above may already have touched on your, or your departments area of work.

**To ensure meeting invites are sent to the correct personnel please respond to this email to either:**

- **Confirm your involvement with the sub-committee**
- **Confirm delegation to a suitable colleague to join on your behalf**

Once replies are received meeting invites will be sent out in due course by [REDACTED] Senior Public Health Policy Officer, who is currently leading on this area of work. The invite will include further information and a copy of the most recent draft document for your review ahead of the first meeting. I have cc'd [REDACTED] into this letter and would be grateful if you would copy [REDACTED] into your responses.

Thank you for your assistance

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]  
Chair of the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]@gov.je>  
**Sent:** 24 February 2023 10:14  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Med Can docs  
**Attachments:** Consensus feedback log.xlsx; Sub com plan and notes.docx; Draft statement post ACMD.docx

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank for the catch up today. Please see following attached:

- Excel sheet of who has confirmed involvement and list of "problems" organised by theme/remit
- Plan and notes is what I worked up for [REDACTED] which we then adjusted a little
- Draft statement is the revised version following ACMD meeting in Dec

Look forward to catching up again next week,

All the best

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Senior Policy Officer  
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**Subject:** ACMD sub-committee on medicinal cannabis 28th March - action required before meeting


**Attachments:** ACMD Sub Committee outline and task.pptx; ToR ACMD Sub Com on Med Can.docx; Draft statement March 2023.docx

**Importance:** High

Good afternoon all,

In relation to the invite you have just received please see further information attached.

Prior to the **28<sup>th</sup> March** please can everyone kindly complete the following:

1. Advise myself by email if you have any conflicts of interest or other relevant disclosures in relation to the medicinal cannabis industry
2. Read through the attached documents and noting any point for discussion (PowerPoint of background information, Terms of Reference, and current draft of consensus statement and guidance)
3. Using the live excel sheet  [SubCom problem list live shared.xlsx](#) prioritise each of the perceived problems based on your area of work with 2= high, 1 = medium, 0 = low priority using the arrows. The collective scores will be used to help filter the most pressing issues to resolve. Further details can be found in the attached PowerPoint - **if you encounter any problems with this please email me.**

On behalf of the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, thank you once again for your assistance.

Please feel free to contact myself with any concerns or questions in the meantime.

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# **ACMD Sub-committee: Consensus Statement on Cannabis-Based Products for Medicinal use (CBPMs)**



**Senior Public Health Policy  
Officer**



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# Purpose of sub-committee



Further develop a consensus statement on CBPMs.

By:

1. Clarifying and prioritising outstanding issues with CBPMs
  2. Resolving issues through the statement and additional guidance
  3. Highlighting any other options or recommendations to feed back to ACMD
- Once an issue is clarified only a few short sentences are needed to resolve.
  - If an issue requires further work to resolve this would be recorded and fed back to ACMD
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# Purpose of consensus statement and guidance



A comprehensive public statement to reflect a unified Government stance which:

1. Defines different types of medical and non-medical cannabis based products
  2. Briefly summarise evidence and recommendations on the use of CBPMs
  3. Includes and signposts to high level guidance to prescribers, other professionals, patients, and workplaces
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# 1. To define different types of medical and non-medical cannabis based products



|             | Cannabis not produced as a medicinal product  | Cannabidiol (CBD) food products and supplements   | Unlicensed Cannabis Based Products for Medicinal use<br>(unlicensed medicines)   | Licensed Cannabis Based Products for Medicinal use<br>(licensed medicines)  |
|-------------|---|---|--|---|
| Description | Not treated as medicinal products   | Not treated as medicinal products , including when sold over the counter in pharmacies. | Products that have not been granted marketing authorisation by medicines regulators. Not approved for treating any specific condition.                 | Products that have been granted marketing authorisation by medicines regulators. Approved for treating specific conditions                                    |
| Examples    | Cannabis in resin, oil or herbal form which is either: produced illicitly, does not meet criteria to be classed as other types. | CBD based oils, tinctures, vape liquids. Food products containing CBD.                  | Herbal cannabis, oils or tinctures such as:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Aurora<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bedrocan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tilray | Only the following are licensed medicines:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dronabinol<br><input type="checkbox"/> Nabilone<br><input type="checkbox"/> Nabiximols |

Other work is needed in this area to complete and simplify table. Although these basic definitions are workable there are other complexities depending on circumstances:

- Possession of licensed medicine without valid prescription is illegal, content and ratios within CBD oils could be illegal.
- Unlicensed CBPMs can be prescribed by any prescriber privately at cost to patient and available from a number of pharmacies
- Licensed CBPMs typically fall within (hospital) specialists, are government funded, and only available from Hospital Pharmacy



## 2. Briefly summarise evidence and recommendations on the use of CBMPs

### Benefits

- Demonstrated with licensed medicines only, for three conditions, not pain
- Limited but growing evidence of '*clinically meaningful benefits*' to some patients and conditions with unlicensed or off-label use

### Risk and harms

- All forms of cannabis and CBMPs '*have potential to cause side effects and harms*'
- List of known risks and harms (perhaps condense to most relevant locally)

### Limitations

- Limitations should be discussed with and understood by patient
  - Potential lack of safety and efficacy when treating specific conditions when using licensed medicines off-label or unlicensed medicines
  - This includes dosage, side effects, lack of patient information leaflets
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### **3. To offer practical guidance to prescribers, other professionals, patients, and workplaces**



#### **Prescribers**

- Circumstances in which should not be prescribed (pregnant, breastfeeding, psychosis risk, under 18, as first-line defence, pain?)
- Explain limitations of evidence, check can afford fees, regular monitoring

#### **Other professionals**

- Non-prescribers not to recommend supplements
  - Concerns to be raised to prescriber not A&D Service as a referral
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# New problems



- As work has progressed more concerns or issues have been raised
- Many fall outside scope and remit of Public Health
- The importance or impact of concerns and issues are not fully understood

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| 1 |   |          |                                 |          |                            |  |
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| 3 | Public misperception that cannabis is "safe" or "healthy"   |          |                                 | ▲<br>▼   | 0                          | "All drugs including licensed medicines can carry risks, our aim is to ensure patient benefit outweighs any risks"                         |
| 4 | Confusion on Gov stance - licence to grow, medicinal cannabis, but still illegal  |          |                                 | ▲<br>▼   | 0                          | Covered by definition table of four types of cannabis products   |
|   |   |          |                                 | ▲<br>▼   |                            |  |

# Pre-meeting task: 73 “issues” require prioritisation



- Sub-committee to focus on highest priority and work down
- Lowest priority issues can be removed

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# Pre-meeting task



Using live spreadsheet please prioritise each item using either arrow buttons or adding numbers manually to “priority” cell

- 2= high priority, 1= medium priority, 0 = low priority
- Items with highest total numbers will become our priorities

| A                 | B   | C   | D        | E                                 |
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| Theme             | Num | Problem/Issue/concern/key concept   | Complete | Sub-Com suggestions or thoughts | Priority |
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| Types of cannabis | 1   | Little clarity in public mind regarding different forms of cannabis (medical vs illicit substances, CBD oil etc) and the specific differences |          |                                 | 34       |
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|                   | 3   | Confusion on GoJ stance - licence to grow, medicinal cannabis, but still illegal  |          |                                 | 2        |

High priority

Low priority

# Task notes



- This is a live document
  - It may be useful to base high/medium/low scoring based on whether this issue affects your role/department or is something you see happening
  - Please do not delete anything but feel free to add notes or comments for others to see if this is helpful
  - Please ensure you have completed this task ahead of the scheduled meeting
  - Any issues with document please contact [redacted]@gov.je
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**Thank you**

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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: MJHA/MHSS meeting - Decriminalisation of Cannabis  
**Attachments:** Steps to in committee debate.pptx; ToR ministerial group cannabis public policy.dat

Hi

There is a meeting schedule on Monday 23 October to talk to the MJHA and MHSS about decriminalisation of cannabis.

Steps to in-committee debate

As discussed with Martin, Nathan and [REDACTED] I have pulled together 1 power point slide setting out options for how we move to an in-committee debate (attached). Please note, I am awaiting for the Greffe to come back and just confirm arrangements for requesting an in-committee debate.

@Nathan Fox [REDACTED] @Martin Knight – any comments (plus anyone else who is interested)

ToR for Cannabis public policy ministerial group

At the last Ministerial Group on Medicinal Cannabis it was agreed that the different Ministerial group would be set up to focus on public policy. I have pulled together some draft ToR for this group – I have tried to write them as 'companion' to the ToR for the Ministerial Group on Medicinal Cannabis. I am planning on sharing at the meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> with the JHA Minister and MHSS ahead of a wider political discussion (including with Environment Minister etc).

@Daniel Houseago [REDACTED] [REDACTED] do let me know if you have any comments on the ToR (plus Martin, Nathan, [REDACTED]). I suspect that, as things settle in, it may be the case the both groups meeting together given the cross over in membership and issues but, as requested by Ministers, we are trying to draw a line between the various cannabis issues.

Any comments by 9.00am on Friday 20 October please – so I can get to Ministers before end of Friday.

Thanks

Ruth

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**Sent:** Friday, October 13, 2023 9:38 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]; Helen Miles; Karen Wilson; Nathan Fox; Martin Knight; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Ruth Johnson

**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Minister for Health and Social Services

**Subject:** MJHA/MHSS meeting - Decriminalisation of Cannabis

**When:** 23 October 2023 15:30-16:30 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

**Where:** BroadSt 1st Floor - Petit Port

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Kind Regards,

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
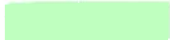
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## Steps to in committee debate

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| 1 | Briefing paper lodged (officer paper)  | In committee debate  |                     |                     |
| 2 | Briefing paper lodged (officer paper)  | Member briefing sessions (officer led)   | In committee debate |                     |
| 3 | Briefing paper (expert witnesses)<br>Cost to expert witnesses c.                                      | Member briefing sessions (expert witnesses + officers)   | In committee debate |                     |
| 4 | Discussion paper published   | Community conversation (officer led focus groups / public meetings)  | Members briefings   | In committee debate |
| 5 | Citizen's deliberation process (Informed by expert witnesses)<br><br>High cost + resource intensive  | Member briefing sessions on outcomes of deliberation process<br><br>Carbon Neutral Jersey in committee debate (R120 /2021) informed by Citizen's Assembly debate; initial views of members as expressed in debate used to inform development of Carbon Neutral Roadmap | In committee debate |                     |



### Combination of options

Good practice places emphasis on need to ensure voice of the public + experts 'heard' as part of debate. For example

- community conversation + expert witnesses to inform briefing paper?
- Citizen's deliberation + community conversation + expert witnesses

### Timings will depend on options

JHA suggested in-committee debate should be *by year end (ie. 2023)*. Could request – before year end – for future debate at given Assembly meeting

# Ruth's notes

## Steps to in committee debate

Watchdog for medical cannabis clinics petition (end 24 Nov 23) - *Medicinal cannabis clinics have opened in Jersey and offer varying services and inconsistent pricing. Jersey needs a watchdog in relation to these clinics to ensure that residents are receiving optimal care - v. low number of signatures*



Substance use strategy (published XXX): *Continue progression away from criminalisation by reviewing and adopting specific policy options that fall under decriminalisation and legalisation aims. This will include ensuring alignment to existing government commitments on improving health and protecting children*

MHSS to Health Scrutiny: *I have responsibility for the Misuse of Drugs Law and so it would be appropriate to be involved in the in-committee debate.*

JHA to Scrutiny (July 2023): *As I said over a year ago, my intention is to have an in-committee debate about decriminalisation. It should not be in the too-difficult tray. We need to have a conversation about that and we need to understand the mood of the Assembly to understand to what extent we decriminalise, if at all*

*I am hoping we can get it in (in-committee debate) before the end of the year*

<https://jerseyeveningpost.com/news/2023/07/28/members-to-debate-decriminalising-cannabis-in-jersey/>

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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: MJHA/MHSS meeting - Decriminalisation of Cannabis  
**Attachments:** Terms of Reference - Cannabis Public Policy Ministerial Group.docx

Hi Ruth,

Some minor changes and comments from me.

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**Attachments:** Terms of Reference - Cannabis Public Policy Ministerial Group - MK.docx

Hi Ruth – all,

[redacted] is currently away at the [redacted] but has plans to get accompanying slides on draft options in scope for an in-committee debate ahead of the meeting to share with colleagues too. I have attached a few thoughts relating to the scope of 'control' in the TOR, building on [redacted] feedback. Also, to note FYI, I understood that [redacted] had also previously intended to start making enquiries in regard the process for this 'in-committee debate' from the Greffe.

FYI - under your notes slides that the objective below is also inter-related and would be the potential next step along the continuum increasingly away from criminalisation toward decriminalisation.

[redacted]

This may be one outcome from debate or independently explored with the AG regardless.

Kind Regards, Martin

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Hi Ruth – all,

Please see attached with additional notes from me and some suggested tracked changes. Mostly re wording but also whether there's additional needs to:

- Link the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs with the Group
- Consider linking the Group with Guernsey's (not sure if there is one but can ask [REDACTED])
- Add in something specific re expanding the remit to other substances if later deemed appropriate to do so (just to future-proof for what else could be on the horizon and pose similar challenges)

Just about to head out and will be in [REDACTED] but will keep an eye on emails over the day.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]



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Thanks Martin

ToR I attach updated ToR which incorporate proposed amendments. They will be circulated to Ministers first thing tomorrow morning.

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Hi

Ahead of Monday's meeting I am circulating for discussion:

- Draft ToR for the Ministerial Cannabis public policy agreed (the establishment of which was agreed with the Sustainable Economy Minister at the last ministerial meeting)
- a single slide on which I have set up some potential options planning for an in-committee debate on decriminalisation.

Have good weekends.

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