

## Cannabis Public Policy Ministerial Group: Inaugural Meeting

### Meeting Details

Meeting Venue: Government of Jersey Offices, Council of Ministers Room.

Meeting Date: 05/12/2023

Timings: 15:30-16:30.

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### Attendees

Minister for Health and Social Services, Deputy Wilson.

Minister for Energy and Environment, Deputy Renouf.

Minister for Social Security, Deputy Millar.

Minister for Justice and Home Affairs, Deputy Miles.

Private Secretaries, Ministerial Office.

Chief Pharmacist (acting), HCS, [REDACTED]

Senior Policy Officer, Public Health, [REDACTED].

Head of Health Improvement, Public Health, [REDACTED]

Associate Director, Health Policy, Ruth Johnson

Associate Director, Justice and Home Affairs Policy, Nathan Fox.

Legal Advisor, Law Officers' Department, [REDACTED]

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### Interpretation

"GMC" means the General Medical Council.

"HCS" means the Health and Community Services department.

"JCC" means the Jersey Care Commission.

"MENV" means the Minister for Energy and Environment.

"The Group" means the Cannabis Public Policy Ministerial Group.

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The meeting began with a discussion on the Terms of Reference for the Group. It was agreed that the draft Terms of Reference would be adopted dependent on amendments to:

- i. Reflect that MENV would have a standing invite to attend discussions which directly related to their portfolio.
- ii. Reflect that papers would be circulated two working days in advance instead of 48 hours.

Also, it was noted that the Group would need to ensure its work does consider work being undertaken by other ministerial groups.

Next the meeting moved to receive a presentation on the audit of Cannabis based products for medicinal use and the considerations therein. Following this, the Group highlighted their concerns regarding:

- i. Prescribing.
- ii. Registering of professionals.
- iii. Efficacy of medicinal cannabis.

- iv. The possibility of enhancing regulation and the impact any enhancement may have on providers and the regulator (the JCC).
- v. Controls via the GMC.

Due to time constraints, it was agreed that the meeting would close but that another meeting would be held to discuss the remaining items on the agenda.

*Meeting closed.*