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Subject: Samares Ward - a response to Deputy Renouf

Date: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 18:54 UTC

Dear States Member,

Last August [REDACTED] a petition to have the Samares rehabilitation Ward at Overdale reinstated. This petition quickly surpassed the 1,000 signatures needed for a response from the health minister, but he ignored his responsibilities until the JEP contacted him and asked him why he had not responded 94 days after he should have. I have resisted responding to him, until now.

In his response published by the media he says: "Health and Community Services continues to provide a flexible and comprehensive stroke rehabilitation approach – one that is responsive to individual clinical need and good practice guidance. Rehabilitation services have not been reduced but are being delivered in different settings and in a number of different ways in line with National Clinical Guidelines for rehabilitation".

Really? Tell that to the patients that I know you have met personally and who are telling you and your senior officers a quite different story, Deputy Renouf. The people who are stuck at home, many unable to walk at all and who are getting absolutely zero physiotherapy from HCS. The lucky ones are those who have sufficient means to pay for private carers and physiotherapists. Those who cannot are effectively being written off.

He says that there are 14 beds available in Plemont Ward but as of 10th January there are 21 patients in that ward. The toilets and bathrooms are too small and cannot accommodate a hoist. Patients have no privacy or rest and one thing stroke patients in particular need is sufficient rest as part of their recovery. The bays provided are cramped and patients must use a commode by the bed as they cannot access the bathrooms with no hoists. In short, it is a scandal.

The Minister states that "HCS will be commissioning a review from an expert in rehabilitation services to review existing provision and advise upon the future direction and resource requirements of services locally". Why? Are our consultants at Overdale not experts in rehabilitation services? Do we have to waste more money getting a review which will be slanted to say what the minister wants it to say rather than the truth?

The truth is that the clinical lead in the Our Hospital project failed to speak with the Consultants at Overdale and then, when he did so, he

apparently told them that if they wanted such a unit they could pay for it themselves.

The minister says that "HCS is currently looking to recruit a consultant in stroke medicine and a consultant in frailty which will enhance the rehabilitation provision further." Why? We already have three Consultants at Overdale.

The Deputy states that "In Jersey, the number of persons diagnosed with a stroke is between 100 and 140 people annually." That is about half the UK national average, and I would assert that that figure is entirely fictitious.

The minister also fails to recognise that Samares was not just for stroke victims. It was used for treating patients with a host of other medical conditions - all types of head trauma, hip replacement, spinal injury, brain injury, routine orthopaedic surgery's (hips, knees etc), traumatic orthopaedic injuries (car and bike crashes, falls, jumpers from building etc), complex medical conditions including the occasional cardiac patients. Neurological patients such as Guillane Barre were also accepted, Functional Neurological Disorders and some people with long term degenerative diseases such as MS, Parkinson's, and Motor Neurone Disease were given short-term intensive rehabilitation to improve their function and/or to trial new medications or alter current medications.

They would accept spinal cord injury patients once the acute phase or immediate rehabilitation had been completed, usually in the U.K., and the complex discharge planning, including alterations to their homes or new property were ready. They were also able to bring in patients for a two-week assessment to improve their recovery using the on-site Occupational Therapy, Physio, Speech Therapy, Psychology, Optometry, Psychology, Social Work and Medics. It was a very efficient way of developing an effective post rehabilitation support plan. Sadly, this is no longer happening, and communication is practically zero.


Next Tuesday, 18th January, Deputy Steve Pallet is to bring a proposition to the States to reinstate Samares Ward. There is no reason why the ward at Overdale cannot be reopened until such time as planning permission is granted for the hospital build. On no account should the building at Overdale be destroyed when we do not know that the hospital will eventually go there. If planning permission is granted the ward will have to be moved elsewhere until such time as it can be reinstated as a part of the new build. As proposed delivering formal rehabilitation of seriously ill and injured patients in 12 bedrooms scattered among the medical wards of the new hospital, is simply unacceptable - unless you are happy to write off the patients who depend on this previously excellent service?

Our entire health service is in crisis. With an election looming, our politicians need urgently and seriously to look at what is being proposed and developed in their name. Rehabilitation is currently a living scandal and must be changed back to Samares Ward and this replicated in the new hospital campus.

Yours sincerely,

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Subject: Some notes for P115/2021 debate

Date: Monday, January 17, 2022 11:01 UTC

Attachments: [REDACTED]

Dear all

In advance of the debate tomorrow on Senator Pallett's Proposition to reopen Samares, please find attached an abridged summary of the wording that was in our amendment.

I hope this might assist if you wish to make a contribution supporting the amendment/opposing the Proposition.

I apologise for the length of the document, but I have sought to provide a full response so you can make an informed contribution. I realise it is a complicated and emotive subject.

Thanks for your help

Kind regards

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Heads should roll.

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Subject: Samares Ward

Date: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 13:41 UTC

Good Afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen

I would send this email to all the States Members but when I put some members in from the States website they don't accept them.

So if any of you would like to pass this email on to other States Members, please feel free to do so.

Well as most you have your way with a "10 storey high new hospital" being built on top of a very big hill, relatives from around the Island will be able to wave to their loved ones from anyone of the other Parishes !!!

Please do the right thing and re-instate Samares Ward for the sick people of Jersey.

Jersey had and still has a state of the art rehabilitation centre in Samares Ward at Overdale.

It needs to be reopened by 1st March for their sake.

Please do the right thing for a change and vote for Proposition P115/2021. It will surely make you feel happier in yourselves.

The debate on Steve Pallett's proposition P/2021/115 is scheduled to start today, 18th January.

Your website says that you are able to send one email to all the States Members but when I tried it didn't work

I don't do social media. I have enough problems with emails.

Kind regards

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