

As you may be aware, last year the Independent Jersey Care Inquiry (IJCI) finished its report on the past abuse of children in the Island's care system. One of the Inquiry's recommendations was to look at ways in which Jersey's child care history ought to be remembered and recognised. We have been asked to set-up a 'Citizens Panel' to develop a set of recommendations which will be presented to the Council of Ministers.

**We are inviting you to take part in the Citizens Panel.**

We are looking for 21 local people to meet together for **five days** spread out over a number of weekends in **May and June**. The group will work together to try and agree a set of recommendations about what the legacy should be. In a relaxed setting, members of the Citizens Panel will share opinions and discuss what some of the options might be for a suitable legacy for all those who were failed by Jersey's historic care system. The Panel may agree this should be a memorial or may suggest it should be something else.

We are hoping that two thirds of those taking part will have had direct experience of the failings of the system and one third will be other Jersey residents of a variety of ages and backgrounds. To take part you don't need to have special skills or knowledge, all you need is to be willing to talk about your views and opinions and listen to those of other people.

The sessions will be held in St. Helier on **Sunday May 13, 26/27 (Sat/Sun) and June 9/10 (Sat/Sun)**. The Saturdays will be 1-5:30 and all other days will be 10-3:30. We appreciate that for some people this is a very big commitment and means time spent away from work and family. To help in some small way with the impact of this, we will give each person **£50** worth of gift vouchers for each day you take part. If you have any needs such as childcare costs or other carer's costs, we may also be able to help.

If you are 16 years of age or over and would like to be considered for The Citizens Panel, please fill in the attached brief application form and return it to us in one of the following ways:

1. Return it to us using the freepost envelope enclosed, **to be posted by 10:00am on Saturday 14 April** or delivered to Reception at Cyril le Marquand House, St. Helier **by 12:00pm on Monday 16 April**.
2. Complete the form online at: [https://survey.gov.je/s/citizens\\_panel/](https://survey.gov.je/s/citizens_panel/)

**If you would like to know more, or have trouble completing the form** please call [REDACTED] at Community and Constitutional Affairs on: [REDACTED]

Thanks for your time,

[REDACTED]

Andrew Heaven,  
Director of Children's Policy,  
States of Jersey

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Lead Facilitator,  
Contact Consulting



**APPLICATION FORM: I am interested in taking part in The Citizens Panel.**

Name:.....Email address (if you use it).....

Address:.....

.....Telephone:.....

Do you have any special requirements to enable you to take part? (For example, support needs, wheelchair access, sign language, care costs etc)

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Having a diversity of people on the panel is essential, to ensure we have this diversity it would help us if you are able to answer the following questions:

Sex: Male  Female  Non-binary  Prefer not to say

Age: 16-19  20-35  36-45  46-60  61+

How would you describe yourself? (For example, 'Father of two that likes football and walking the dog.')

Write what you think best describes you. Also, you may want to mention what interest you have in the past failings of the care system, although this is not essential.

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Do you require any childcare for the meetings? Yes No

If yes, what age are the children and how many children require childcare?

Number of children..... Ages.....

Which cultural and ethnic group do you consider you belong to? (Circle all that apply)

Jersey African British Bangladeshi Irish Caribbean Polish Chinese  
Portuguese Madeiran Indian Pakistani Thai

Other Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Care Inquiry 'Legacy' Citizens Panel

**We will be meeting on the following dates:**

Please tick next to the dates to confirm you will be able to attend them.

<b>Sunday May 13</b> (10-3:30)	
<b>Saturday May 26</b> (1-5:30)	
<b>Sunday May 27</b> (10-3:30)	
<b>Saturday June 9</b> (1-5:30)	
<b>Sunday June 10</b> (10-3:30)	

By signing below, I give my consent for the States of Jersey's Department for Community and Constitutional Affairs to process the information I have provided for the sole purpose of administrating the Citizens Panel. I understand that all personal data will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2018.

Signed..... Date.....

Once completed you can either return this form to us using the freepost envelope enclosed or drop it in at the States of Jersey offices at Cyril le Marquand House on Union Street in St. Helier. Alternatively, this application form can be completed online at: [https://survey.gov.je/s/citizens\\_panel/](https://survey.gov.je/s/citizens_panel/)

**THE CLOSING DATE IS 12pm on Monday April 16<sup>th</sup>**