

Regulation of Care (Jersey) Law 2014

Draft Regulations for Care Homes, Care at Home and Adult Day Care Services

Summary:

This consultation seeks the views of stakeholders on draft Regulations supporting the Regulation of Care (Jersey) Law 2014.

The Regulation of Care Law, adopted by the States Assembly in 2014, provides a framework for the regulation of health and social care in Jersey. The Law cannot come into force, however, until there are Regulations describing:

- the services that will be regulated and
- what those services must do to ensure the care provided is safe and of high quality

The draft Regulations set out in this consultation document were developed in consultation with stakeholders. They apply to Care Homes, Care at Home and Day Care Services for adults and form the first phase of the new regulatory regime for health and social care in Jersey.

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24 April 2017

Supporting documents attached:

Consultation Report

Regulation of Care (Regulated Activities) (Jersey) Regulations 201-

Regulation of Care (Standards and Requirements) (Jersey) Regulations 201-

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Outline of consultation

The consultation seeks views about two sets of draft Regulations applying to care services to be included in the first phase of a new, modern regulatory regime under the Regulation of Care (Jersey) Law 2014. The draft Regulations set out which services will be regulated, who will be deemed to be providing these services and what will be required from providers in order to help ensure the safety and quality of services.

Draft - Regulation of Care (Regulated Activities) Regulations

These Regulations define and describe three types of services

- care homes,
- care at home and
- adult day care services

Draft - Regulation of Care (Standards and Requirements) (Jersey) Regulations

These Regulations describe:

- the qualities that people who are registered to provide and manage care services must have, and what will disqualify a person from being registered
- the conditions of registration, that are intended to ensure that registered services remain appropriate for the needs of the people receiving care
- the requirement on registered providers and managers to ensure that the care provided is appropriate, safe, personalised and respectful

The Regulations include requirements relating to specific aspects of care and the need to collaborate where care is shared with other agencies.

There are specific requirements about the suitability and recruitment of staff who are employed to work in regulated care services

Where a regulated care service takes place in premises provided by a registered person, these will be required to be fit for purpose and suitable for the needs of the people using the service

The Regulations make a number of requirements of providers and managers to ensure that the business is viable and the quality of the service is reviewed

There are specific requirements applying to children's homes to ensure their care, safety and well-being.

The Regulations require the Care Commission to inspect registered services at least once a year to monitor compliance, review a service's effectiveness and/or encourage improvement. The methods and penalties for non-compliance are also described.

Briefing Session

A briefing session where stakeholders will have an opportunity to ask questions about and comment on the proposals will be held on:

Thursday 16th March 2017 Venue: Jersey Hospice Time: 7pm – 9pm

Ways to respond

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