



Neighbourhood Forum: St Saviour

DATE	TIME	VENUE
26 September	6pm-8pm	St Saviour's Parish Hall

PRESENT		
Deputy Tom Binet	GOJ Minister for Infrastructure	MINF
Deputy Karen Wilson	GOJ Minister for Health and Social Services	MHSS
Jessica Hardwick	Acting Programme Director	JH
[REDACTED]	Delivery Lead	DL
[REDACTED]	Clinical Advisor	CA
[REDACTED]	Outgoing Head of Communication and Engagement	OHC
[REDACTED]	Incoming Head of Communication and Engagement	IHC
Constable Kevin Lewis	Constable of St Saviour	KL
Residents	Approx 20	

Presentation slides available under Neighbourhood Forum section of gov.je/NHFP.

1	Timing and delivery of St Saviour Facility	Actions
	There was a discussion regarding the timing of construction for the Health Village. The team advised that the immediate focus is the acute facility, and the St Saviour project is still in a concept phase, with various designs and layouts being tested. The team stated that an exact date or time for construction is not yet known. The intention is though for works to be phased so that all costs for all projects in the programme are not incurred at the same time.	

2	Budgets in Government Plan 2024-2027	Actions
	There were questions around the purpose of the funding in the Government Plan. Residents were informed that this funding will enable the Programme to progress to the point of an Assembly debate seeking approval for substantive funding of the first phase of the New Healthcare Facilities Programme. The team expanded on this and stated that this would deliver designs and plans of the Overdale Acute hospital to RIBA Stage 4a; Kensington Place works which include a meanwhile use ahead of a permanent facility on site; Demolition works to prepare Overdale site for development; Central GOJ Programme team costs and Contingency costs.	

3	Layout of Health Village and Use of Surrounding Fields	Actions
	Further to the presentation of options currently being tested there were questions about the timing of the decision to take forward a particular option. The team noted that the project is still in the concept stage and as such designs are still evolving as they are being tested and very likely to change and flex. It was likely that there would be considerable further public consultation prior to any design being taken forward.	

4	Use of Current Facilities on Site	Actions
	Further to this, the team was queried as to whether any consideration had been made to the use of buildings on the site which are currently providing services. The team confirmed that this was being investigated as part of the concept stage.	

5	Recruitment, Health Resourcing and Number of Managerial Positions	Actions
	<p>An attendee raised their concerns regarding the number of managers to general staff within HCS. The Minister for Health and Services (MHSS) noted that this is a topic that was currently under investigation and that information regarding this would follow, however noted that based on the initial numbers HCS operated with similar numbers of managers to staff when compared to similar health services in the UK.</p> <p>The Clinical Advisor furthered this point by noting that based on his previous experience in other health services he did not perceive there to be an abundance of managers, however noted that the numbers had only been compared to that of similar UK health services as opposed to other countries.</p> <p>Following this a discussion ensued regarding recruitment of HCS staff. MHSS stated that HCS was currently investigating ways to make working in Jersey more enticing to potential recruits. MHSS noted that HCS had increasingly found it difficult to recruit staff and acknowledged that issues such as cost of living were acting as blockers to this.</p>	

6	Samares Ward Relocation	Actions
	Reassurance was sought by an attendee that the services in Samares ward would not be moved until a suitable replacement had been found. The NHFP Healthcare Lead updated the meeting that it was hoped that a suitable replacement had been identified and that contractual negotiations were taking place; once these were further progressed, further information could be provided.	

7	Traffic Concerns	Actions
	<p>A discussion followed about construction vehicles adding additional volume onto the traffic network in the surrounding areas. The team advised that any planning application would need to consider sustainable travel and how this could be introduced to reduce vehicular use, as had occurred for the Enid Quenault Health and Wellbeing Centre, recognising however that this had to have pragmatic limits given the nature of patients and visitors that visit healthcare facilities.</p>	