

Older Persons Living Forum

18/10/2023

Government of Jersey

Agenda Items – Meeting 6

| ltem | Description |
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| 1 | Welcome/Introductions |
| 2 | Previous Minutes and Actions |
| 3 | New Healthcare Facilities presentation |
| 4 | Any other business |

| ltem | Discussion & Agreement |
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| 1 | Welcome/Introductions |
| | The Chair and the attendees introduced themselves. The Chair explained the forum would have an extended break during the meeting to give attendees a chance to talk to the Minister who joined the meeting and see any slides from the New Healthcare Facilities team. |

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| 2 | Previous Minutes and Actions |
| | The Chair ensured the group that he will continually review the list of speakers that the forum had previously decided on. The top three speakers were Patient Advisory and Liaison Service, the Disability and Inclusion Team and the New Healthcare Facilities Team. The Disability and Inclusion Team are booked in for December and the Healthcare Facilities team will be joining the meeting today. The Chair is still waiting to hear back from other teams. |
| 3 | New Healthcare Facilities presentation |
| | Representatives from the New Healthcare Facilities team joined the forum to discuss the Programme and answer any questions. The team discussed the multiple health delivery model which includes an ambulatory site, an acute site (which the current priority for delivery), a health village at St Saviours, and the Enid Quenault Health and Wellbeing Centre at Les Quennevais. Questions about the Programme were answered following the presentation and the representatives from the New Healthcare Facilities team will return to the forum in February to receive feedback from the group and share further updates. |

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| 4 | Any other business TV licenses |
| | A member of the forum enquired with the group regarding the eligibility for a free TV license. It was explained that to qualify for a free TV license you must be aged 75 or over and your income as a single person must be below £18,550.00 or as a married couple/civil partnership your income must be below £29,750.00. If you have a certificate of visual impairment, it is thought you may be able to have half of your TV license reimbursed. To Action: EYECAN representative to research visual impairment concession. |
| | • Dementia Jersey The Dementia Strategy will be completed in February 2024. The forums Co-Chair suggested it could be useful to have a presentation on the strategy before it is launched to the public. The forum agreed that they would like to have a presentation from Dementia Jersey at the next meeting in December. The Co-Chair also asked the group if they would like a presentation from LV Care Group on the new Dementia Village next year. The group agreed they would be interested in this. |

Banks and Post Office closures

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| | A forum member brought up that many of the banks and post offices are closing. They felt this was happening due to the assumption all members of the public can access services online. The group also discussed there are limited places to talk to someone face to face. To Action: Chair to discuss this issue with the Older Peoples Cluster and see if agencies are raising this issue and if the Cluster can collectively address this problem. |
| | • Future presentations The Chair let the forum know that the Dementia Strategy and the Disability and Inclusion Team will join the forum in December. Women's Health and the New Healthcare Facilities team will be on the Agenda for February. The Chair will also create meeting dates for the forum in 2024 to be discussed with the group at the meeting in December. |
| 5 | Next meeting date |
| | 2:00pm on Wednesday 13 th December 2023 |