



<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>ACMD Sub committee Medicinal Cannabis meeting</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	Anaesthetic Seminar room
<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
<b>Time:</b>	9am

**Present:**

[redacted], Chief Pharmacist (interim) chair	[redacted]
[redacted], Senior Public Health Policy Officer	[redacted]
[redacted], Police	[redacted]
[redacted], Head of Midwifery (interim) & Associate Chief Nurse	[redacted]
[redacted], Head of Policy	[redacted]
[redacted], A & D Acting Service Lead	[redacted]
[redacted], Associate Director Policy	[redacted]
[redacted], Ward Manager Orchard House	[redacted]
[redacted], Legal Adviser	[redacted]
[redacted], Group Director Economy	[redacted]
[redacted], Acting Senior Officer, Customs/immigration	[redacted]

<b><u>Welcome &amp; Introductions</u></b>
[redacted] asked if conflicts of interest had been submitted, all confirmed
<p><b><u>Agreement of Terms of Reference</u></b></p> <p>[redacted], talked through the ToR slides &amp; asked for comments or suggestions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Amend first paragraph prescribing/cultivation (use of medicine/cannot grow)</li> <li>- Remove mention to official secret act</li> </ul> <p>Committee happy to adopt</p>
<p><b><u>Overview of the Proposed Process</u></b></p> <p>[redacted], talked through the power point slides</p> <p>Discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- [redacted] commented the only cannabis based product for medicinal use available through the hospital via consultant is SATIVEX spray</li> <li>- [redacted] confirmed no data available on number of patients being prescribed medicinal cannabis via private clinics but has information on the amounts imported into the Island, which has gone up. [redacted] sees UK prescriptions, but not local</li> <li>- [redacted] questions complaint procedure via GMC re: practice of the GP. [redacted] &amp; [redacted] responsible officers</li> <li>- [redacted] commented any prescriber/doctor registered in Jersey can prescribe.</li> <li>- [redacted] answered that the number of non-medical prescribers has started to increase</li> </ul> <p>Consensus statement/DRAFT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- [redacted] explained that the consensus statement: is government viewpoint document as guidance to prescribers &amp; to explain to the public about medical cannabis</li> <li>- [redacted] feels that concentrating on the consensus statement in this meeting due to the need for the public &amp; practitioners to understand the governments' view</li> <li>- [redacted] point one, think about wording types of medical/non-medical cannabis based products</li> <li>- [redacted] as public information this needs to read more user friendly, ask COMMS to go through document &amp; reword for the public</li> </ul> <p>Group discusses the correct wording to use for public facing &amp; non public faces use-</p>

- [redacted] commonly asked questions from prescribers, what can I prescribe? what is on hospital formulary? Prescribers can prescribe SATIVEX for MS related conditions – link to SPC (use NICE guidance)
- [redacted] medicinal cannabis needs to be vaped, once it is smoked it becomes illegal
- [redacted] look at what professional guidance is in place
- [redacted]

Group discussion on patients being able to obtain multiple scripts from private clinics/GP

- [redacted]
- [redacted] linking in with work around the whole of practice appraisal for doctors. This includes what do when working in public vs when in private practice. [redacted] and [redacted]

Send any thoughts/suggestions to [redacted]. Follow up meeting date TBC

Other areas to potentially explore at future sub-committee meeting:

- What can we do within existing regulations?
- What data or other health Intelligence do we have which could aid understanding?