

Appointment of Administrator under the Mental Health (Jersey) Law 2016

Introduction

[Article 4 of the Mental Health \(Jersey\) Law 2016](#) allows the Minister for Health and Social Services (“the Minister”) to appoint an administrator.

Background

Allison Le Couteur is the current Administrator and has been in post since July 2019.

A second administrator is required to act as a deputy to provide additional support in fulfilling the statutory requirements of the [Mental Health \(Jersey\) Law 2016](#) and [Capacity and Self-Determination \(Jersey\) Law 2016](#), and to support any annual or sickness leave.

In July 2023, the second administrator role became vacant. A new appointee, Elaine Harris, will commence the role on 16 October 2023 and the new appointee is required to be formally appointed as an administrator.

Recommendation

The Minister is recommended to appoint Elaine Harris as an administrator under Article 4 of the Mental Health (Jersey) Law 2016.

Resource Implications

There are no new manpower or financial implications arising from this decision.