

Classification Level

Official.

Freedom of Information Exemption(s)

Decision Summary:	None.
Written Report:	None.
Supporting Document(s):	N/A - There are no supporting documents.

Reason for the application of a Freedom of Information Exemption(s)

Decision Summary:	N/A - There are no exemptions being applied.
Written Report:	N/A - There are no exemptions being applied.
Supporting Document(s):	N/A - There are no supporting documents.

Data Protection

[Data Protection principles](#) have been applied to this Written Report and the Supporting Document(s), if any. The following can be shared with Scrutiny and/or published:

Decision Summary:	Yes - redaction(s)/pseudonymization is not required.
Written Report:	Yes - redaction(s)/pseudonymization has been applied.
Supporting Document(s):	Choose an option. If there are no supporting documents, select 'N/A'.

Legal Advice

In accordance with the [Ministerial Code](#), its supplementary guidance on [Ministerial Decisions](#), and legal privilege principles: no verbatim legal advice, nor any text alluding to legal advice having been sought, is found in any of the documentation supporting the Ministerial Decision.

Preparatory Information

Ministerial Decision Type:	Miscellaneous
Ministerial Office:	Health and Social Services
Signatory:	Minister
Lead Department:	Health and Care Jersey (HCJ)
Lead Directorate:	Health and Care Jersey (HCJ)
Lead Officer:	Associate Managing Director – Improvement & Innovation

Required for the States Assembly:	No - the document(s) supporting this Ministerial Decision DO NOT require presenting/lodging with the States Assembly.
Children's Rights Impact Assessment:	No, a Children's Rights Impact Assessment is not required for this type of decision.
Human Rights Impact Assessment:	A Human Rights Impact Assessment is not required as part of this decision.

Application for funding from Le Seelleur Fund

Brightly Independence Project

Introduction

This is a written report to support a Ministerial Decision and is to be read alongside the supporting documents, if any. This report has been prepared by officers and is viewed to be in accordance with the [Ministerial Code](#), supplementary guidance on [Ministerial Decisions](#), appropriate [Freedom of Information exemptions](#), and with consideration of [Data Protection Principles](#).

Le Seelleur Fund

In 1996, nine sites were bequeathed to the public of the Island 'for the benefit of the aged, infirm and needy residents of the Island' by the late Mr Harold Ernest Le Seelleur. In accepting the bequest, it was decided that the administration of the estate should be carried out by the Minister for Health and Social Services (formerly the Health and Social Services Committee).

In 2014, the Minister for Health and Social Services adopted a property strategy which recommended the sale of several of the properties and requested that the Treasurer invest the non-property assets of the fund in the Common Investment Fund.

The Le Seelleur Fund is overseen by a government-wide Treasury Advisory Panel, which provides an independent assurance function for this and other funds.

Applications for funding from Le Seelleur Fund are administered and presented to the Minister for Health and Social Services by Health and Care Jersey. The decisions taken and rationale must be documented in a Ministerial Decision.

Supporting Documents

There are no other documents supporting the Ministerial Decision.

Reason for the Decision

Brightly (formerly Brig-y-Don Children's Charity) has historically run several projects and one called "Independence" which they will be continuing to fund over the next three years. The charity is seeking £50,000 per year for three years towards their Independence project which will benefit needy young people in Jersey by helping them to become independent members of society. These young people are aged between 18 and 25 years and are under the care of the Children's Service and wish to now live independently and have the life skills to do so successfully.

The funds will be used for:

- Independent Moving on Grant (maximum grant £2,500 per person) i.e.: covering the cost of items for when a young person moves into their first home, i.e.: furniture, white goods, deposit, TV, smart clothing for an interview, tools/uniform for a job, etc
- Crisis funding i.e.: food vouchers or covering the cost of a bill (i.e.: electricity or rent arrears) in times of need.
- Memberships - Gym memberships, Heritage, Jersey Zoo, boxing classes, etc to support mental and physical health and well-being

This project will enable the charity to offer 20 Independent Moving on Grant funding awards to care-experienced young people at a predicted cost of £50,000 per annum.

Recommendation

This application is compliant with the terms of the Le Seilleur Fund and therefore the Minister is recommended to approve £150,000 to be taken from the Le Seilleur Fund to support this application.

Action Required if the Recommendation is Adopted

The department to update relevant parties of the decision.

Resource Implications

This decision will result in a decrease in the Le Seilleur Fund by £150,000

Conflict of Interest

The decision-maker does not have an actual or perceived conflict of interest as relates to this decision.