

Council of Ministers – Child Protection Review

The States of Jersey expect the highest standards of child care and protection so as to give parents of children requiring our care and support and the children themselves the confidence and security to which they are entitled. The Council of Ministers therefore specify the following terms of reference for a review of child protection, as a preliminary to any committee of enquiry to which the States may subsequently agree:

Terms of Reference

To investigate and report upon:

Issues relating to child protection in Jersey

The appropriateness of the policies, advice and procedures provided by the Jersey Child Protection Committee and the Health and Social Services, Education and Home Affairs Departments

The manner in which such policies, advice and procedures are followed by the Departments

The standards, experience and qualifications of staff at all levels and within all relevant Departments

To make recommendations as to any and all actions that are considered immediately necessary to ensure the highest standards of childcare and protection and thereafter to inform any committee of enquiry which the States may subsequently constitute