

## Approval of: Licences to Administer, Supply, or Authorize the Administration or supply of, a Controlled Drug to Addicts (2)

### Introduction

The [Misuse of Drugs \(Jersey\) Law 1978](#) (“the Law”), and the [Misuse of Drugs \(Addicts\) \(Jersey\) Order 1980](#) (“the Order”) made under the Law, allow the Minister for Health and Social Services (“the Minister”) to issue a licence to those clinicians that meet the definition contained in [Article 3\(1\)](#) of the Order to administer, supply, or authorize the administration or supply of, a controlled drug to an addict<sup>1</sup>. Historically, Ministers have approved the granting of licences for the purposes of the Law and Order.

The controlled drugs to which the Order applies are:

- Buprenorphine;
- Cocaine;
- Dextromoramide;
- Diamorphine;
- Dipipanone;
- Fentanyl;
- Hydrocodone;
- Hydromorphone;
- Levorphanol;
- Methadone;
- Morphine;
- Opium;
- Oxycodone;
- Pethidine;
- Phenazocine; and
- Piritramide.

### Issue

The Minister has received applications<sup>2</sup> for a licence<sup>3</sup> for specific drugs from the following clinicians which are to be issued under the Order:

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<sup>1</sup> The Order states that “a person shall be regarded as being addicted to a drug if, and only if, the person has as a result of repeated administration become so dependent upon the drug that the person has an overpowering desire for the administration of it to be continued”.

<sup>2</sup> An example application is provided as an appendix.

<sup>3</sup> An example licence is provided as an appendix.

Surname	Forename	Medical Grade or Status	Buprenorphine	Diamorphine	Fentanyl	Methadone	Morphine	Oxycodone	Pethidine
Connell	Nicholas	General Practitioner (Castle Quay Medical Practice)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Tilley	Felicity	General Practitioner (Castle Quay Medical Practice)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Garcia	Miguel	Consultant Psychiatrist	✓			✓			
Mourant	Philippa	General Practitioner (Castle Quay Medical Practice)		✓	✓			✓	
Murphy	Natalie	General Practitioner (Castle Quay Medical Practice)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Paul	Sajive	General Practitioner (Castle Quay Medical Practice)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stevenson	Jackie	General Practitioner (Castle Quay Medical Practice)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Taylor	Suzanne	Independent Prescriber; RMN	✓			✓			

### Recommendation

The Medical Director for Health and Community Services and the Chief Pharmacist endorse the above-named individuals and recommend that the Minister sign a Ministerial Decision to record the granting of a licence for the purposes of administering or supplying a controlled drug to addicts under the Law and Order.

The Minister's Office shall then prepare a licence for each of the named individuals for issuing; an example licence can be found as an appendix to this report.

### Resource Implications

There are no resource implications arising from this decision.

**Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law 1978**  
**Misuse of Drugs (Addicts) (Jersey) Order 1980**

**Licence to Administer, Supply, or Authorize the Administration or supply of, a Controlled Drug to an Addict**

In pursuance of the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law 1978 (“the Law”), and the Misuse of Drugs (Addicts) (Jersey) Order 1980 (“the Order”) made under the Law, the Minister for Health and Social Services hereby grants the following individual a licence to administer, supply, or authorize the administration or supply of, a controlled drug identified within the Order to an addict as defined within the Order.

<b>Licensee's surname:</b>	INSERT SURNAME
<b>Licensee's forename:</b>	INSERT FORENAME
<b>Professional Registration No.:</b>	INSERT GMC/NMC/Etc. NO.
<b>Organisation:</b>	INSERT ORGANISATION'S NAME IN FULL
<b>Date of issue:</b>	SELECT DATE
<b>Date of expiry:</b>	SELECT DATE
<b>Controlled drugs covered by this licence:</b>	Buprenorphine
	Cocaine
	Dextromoramide
	Diamorphine
	Dipipanone
	Fentanyl
	Hydrocodone
	Hydromorphone
	Levorphanol
	Methadone

	Morphine
	Opium
	Oxycodone
	Pethidine
	Phenazocine
	Piritramide

**Signed**

**Date**

SELECT DATE

Minister for Health and Social Services

### General Licence Conditions

1. The licence will be for a limited one-year period only.
2. The licence, unless sooner revoked, shall on expiry be surrendered to the Minister.
3. A new licence will be required to administer or supply, or authorize the administration or supply of, a controlled drug on the expiration of this licence.
4. All controlled drugs must be prescribed in line with agreed policies including, but not limited to, the Orange Book<sup>4</sup> and relevant NICE guidance, and in line with all professional responsibilities, such as those required by the General Medical Council (GMC).
5. This licence is not transferable to another prescriber or another premises.
6. Drugs can only be supplied or administered to patients with an established diagnosis of opioid dependency.
7. Full records of the controlled drugs prescribed must be kept and a copy of all prescriptions provided to the Chief Pharmacist.
8. By requesting a licence, the named clinician confirms that they understand the requirements of the relevant Law and Order.
9. The licence is valid only for the licensee and may be revoked at any time by the Minister for Health and Social Services and shall in that event be immediately surrendered to the Minister. It shall be produced for inspection when required by any person duly authorised under the said Law.
10. The licence is only valid for the purposes of delivering medical care on behalf of a Government of Jersey department, in particular Health and Community Services and Justice and Home Affairs.

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<sup>4</sup> [‘Drug Misuse and Dependence: UK Guidelines on Clinical Management’](#), Gov.uk. Accessed November 2023.

## Application for a Licence to Administer, Supply, or Authorize the Administration or supply of, a Controlled Drug to Addicts

This application form is to request a licence from the Minister for Health and Social Services to administer, supply, or authorize the administration or supply of, a controlled drug to an addict under the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law 1978, and the Misuse of Drugs (Addicts) (Jersey) Order 1980 made under the Law.

### Instructions for Completing the Form

- 1) All fields must be completed.
- 2) An application must be signed by the applicant.
- 3) Once signed by the applicant, the application must be forwarded to both the Chief Pharmacist and the Medical Director for Health and Community Services. They will then countersign and forward the application to the Minister for Health and Social Services for consideration.

<b>Name of applicant:</b>	INSERT NAME	
<b>Professional Registration No.:</b>	INSERT GMC/NMC/Etc. NO.	
<b>Primary Contact Number:</b>	INSERT NUMBER	
<b>Organisation:</b>	INSERT ORGANISATION'S NAME IN FULL	
<b>Medical Qualifications:</b>	INSERT TEXT	
<b>Medical Grade or Status:</b>	INSERT TEXT (FOR EXAMPLE, CONSULTANT, GENERAL PRACTITIONER, NURSE PRESCRIBER)	
<b>Year requesting a licence for<sup>5</sup>:</b>	INSERT YEAR	
<b>Controlled drugs requesting a licence for:</b>	Buprenorphine	
	Cocaine	
	Dextromoramide	
	Diamorphine	
	Dipipanone	
	Fentanyl	

<sup>5</sup> Note that a licence will only be issued on a yearly basis. On expiration of the licence, a new application for a licence must be made in good time before the expiration of the current licence.

	Hydrocodone	
	Hydromorphone	
	Levorphanol	
	Methadone	
	Morphine	
	Opium	
	Oxycodone	
	Pethidine	
	Phenazocine	
	Piritramide	

<b>Applicant's signature:</b>	
<b>Date signed by applicant:</b>	SELECT DATE

<b>Medical Director's signature:</b>	
<b>Date signed by Medical Director:</b>	SELECT DATE

<b>Chief Pharmacist's signature:</b>	
<b>Date signed by Chief Pharmacist:</b>	SELECT DATE