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# Islanders invited to meet Minister for Health and Social Services at parish roadshow events

Islanders are being invited to meet with the Minister for Health and Social Services to share their views on health and social care in Jersey.

A series of informal parish events will begin next week and continue until the early summer with the Minister, Deputy Karen Wilson, and her assistant ministers, visiting all 12 parishes to listen to Islanders' ideas, feedback or concerns about Health and Community Services.

The first parish event will be held in St Mary's Parish Hall on Monday 30 January, from 6.30pm until 8pm.

Parishioners will each have the opportunity to sit privately with the minister or an assistant minister to give their feedback.

Deputy Wilson said: "Since taking on the role of Minister for Health and Social Services, I have managed to speak to many of our dedicated workforce and patients to listen carefully to their views on the department.

"As we continue to make progress with the services and care we offer following both the Professor Mascie-Taylor and Comptroller and Auditor General's reports, it is crucial that Islanders' voices are also heard and that is why I, along with my assistant ministers, want to engage with them directly by going to each parish and listening very carefully to what they have to say."

**The other roadshow dates, all of which will be held at the respective Parish or Public Hall, all at the same time of 6:30 pm to 8 pm are:**

30 Jan – St Mary  
23 Feb – St Brelade  
1 March – St Lawrence  
8 March – St John  
15 March – St Ouen  
27 March – St Saviour  
17 April – St Helier (#1)  
4 May - Trinity

11 May – St Martin  
18 May – St Clement  
7 June – Grouville  
22 June – St Helier (#2)  
26 June – St Peter

Islanders are only asked to attend the parish hall in the parish where they live to ensure that all parishioners who wish to have the opportunity to meet the ministerial team. Some of the larger or busier parishes will have repeat events if required.

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### **Notes to Editors**

1. For further information, please contact the press office on 01534 440430 or [pressoffice@gov.je](mailto:pressoffice@gov.je)