

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

PROJET DE LOI

Entitled

THE COUNTRY HOSPITAL CHARITABLE FUND (GUERNSEY) LAW, 2025

The States are asked to decide:-

Whether they are of the opinion to approve the draft Projet de Loi entitled "The Country Hospital Charitable Fund (Guernsey) Law, 2025", and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to His Majesty praying for His Royal Sanction thereto.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Section 1(1) of this Projet dissolves a trust established by the Country Hospital Charitable Fund Law, 1958. It also transfers all the real and personal property of the trust, any income arising from the trust property, and all rights and liabilities acquired or incurred for the trust, from the President of the Committee for Employment & Social Security to the President of the Committee for Health & Social Care. The trust property comprises some £31,000 which is currently held by the States Treasury. It does not include any land, but does include certain rentes (rights to receive crops or livestock).

Section 1(2) of the Projet provides that the transferred trust assets are to be used to fund equipment at the Croft (a facility for short break and respite services for children with disabilities), with any remainder to be given to the Friends of the Princess Elizabeth Hospital. Section 2 repeals the Country Hospital Charitable Fund Law, 1958.

The Projet will come into force on the date of its registration on the records of the Island.

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The Country Hospital Charitable Fund (Guernsey) Law, 2025

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 5th September, 2024^a, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in the Island of Guernsey.

Dissolution of trust and transfer of the Country Hospital Charitable Fund.

1. (1) On the date of the commencement of this Law -
 - (a) the trust established by section 2 of the Country Hospital Charitable Fund Law, 1958^b ("**the Trust**") shall be dissolved,
 - (b) the following shall be transferred to the President of the Committee for Health & Social Care -
 - (i) all the real and personal property held by the President of the Committee for Employment &

^a Article VI of Billet d'État No. XIII of 2024.

^b Ordres en Conseil Vol. XVII, p. 500; this enactment has been amended.

Social Security as trustee of the Trust, that is, the trust property (styled in the Country Hospital Charitable Fund Law, 1958 as the Country Hospital Charitable Fund) and any income arising from the trust property, and

- (ii) all rights and liabilities acquired or incurred solely for the purposes of the Trust to which the President of the Committee for Employment & Social Security was entitled or subject immediately before commencement of this Law, and

- (c) following the transfer of the property under paragraph (b), the President of the Committee for Employment & Social Security shall be discharged from all obligations and liabilities in respect of the Trust.

(2) The property transferred under subsection (1)(b) shall be used for the following purposes –

- (a) to fund capital works and the purchase of equipment at The Croft (a facility for short break and respite services for children with learning and physical disabilities managed by the Committee for Health & Social Care and situated at Route De La Passee, St Sampsons), and

- (b) in the event that there is a balance remaining after this work is completed to the satisfaction of the Committee for Health & Social Care, to fund the Friends of the Princess Elizabeth Hospital (a charity registered in Guernsey with registration number CH137) who shall apply any funds received in accordance with their constitution and charitable objects and purposes.

Repeal.

2. The Country Hospital Charitable Fund Law, 1958 is repealed.

Citation.

3. This Law may be cited as Country Hospital Charitable Fund (Guernsey) Law, 2025.

Commencement.

4. This Law shall come into force on the date of its registration on the records of the Island of Guernsey.