

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
BY DEPUTY J. RENOUF OF ST. BRELADE
QUESTION SUBMITTED ON TUESDAY 28th MAY 2024
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 4th JUNE 2024**

Question

“Further to the response to [Oral Question 83/2024](#), will the Minister advise –

- (a) when Deputy Sir P.M. Bailhache of St. Clement was requested to undertake the piece of work involving the taking of statements from individuals who wished to communicate with the Minister;
- (b) how many individuals were spoken to or interviewed by Deputy Bailhache;
- (c) of the individuals detailed in response to paragraph (b), how many, if any, were approached by Deputy Bailhache rather than them having approached the Minister or the Deputy first;
- (d) in what format Deputy Bailhache’s findings were presented; and
- (e) whether the findings were shared with any third parties (either individuals or organisations); and, if they were, which parties?”

Answer

- (a) I requested Deputy Sir Philip Bailhache to undertake this piece of work in February.
- (b) My understanding is Deputy Bailhache met with between 20 and 30 individuals.
- (c) My understanding is some individuals referred colleagues to meet with Deputy Bailhache or approached Deputy Bailhache directly.
- (d) Deputy Bailhache presented me with a strictly confidential note of the meetings.
- (e) Deputy Bailhache’s note has not been shared with anyone other than the Assistant Ministers for Health & Social Services.