

# **Sark Medical Committee**

## **Constitution**

- A Chairman who shall be a sitting member of Chief Pleas.
- Four members who shall be sitting members of Chief Pleas.
- In addition the medical Officer of Health shall be an ex officio member without voting rights and the Committee may have elected further qualified persons as required.
- Up to 2 non-voting persons who shall not be sitting members of Chief Pleas but who shall be elected by Chief Pleas.
- A quorum shall consist of three voting members.

## **Mandate**

- (a) The Committee shall advise Chief Pleas on the appointment of the island Doctor/M.O.H. and matters relating to his/her employment.
- (b) They shall advise Chief Pleas and the people of Sark on Health Insurance and appoint a Broker to obtain the best terms for an Island Health Insurance Scheme.
- (c) To appoint annually a registered medical practitioner or registered pharmacist of their choice to undertake an annual audit of the use and record keeping of dangerous drugs."
- (d) They shall advise Chief Pleas on matters raised by or on behalf of the states of Guernsey Health Department and on other health related matters in conjunction with the Sark Public Health Committee where appropriate.
- (e) To advise and liaise with HSSD regarding Child protection matters and to appoint when necessary a liaison officer to work with the court.

## **Current Members**

Diane Baker      Chairman  
John Hunt        Deputy Chairman  
Helen Plummer  
Richard Dewe  
Paul Armorgie

## **Laws, Ordinances, International Conventions & Agreements**

- **The Medicines (Human and Veterinary) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2008**
- **The Mental Health (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2010**
- **The Childrens (Sark) Law (Awaiting 1<sup>st</sup> Draft)**
- **Adoption – UN/UK/EU (GP&A (Lead))**
- **International Convention Affecting Children, Young Persons and their families (GP&A (Lead), Education)**
- **Council of Europe Convention on Contact Concerning Children (GP&A (Lead))**
- **World Health Organisation Convention on Tobacco (Not extended to Sark)**