

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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Title of Report: Lay Member for the Health and Medical Services Committee
Paper No: 11/09
Date: 29 January 2009
Report of: Government Secretary

1.0 Purpose

To seek approval of a lay member of the Health and Medical Services Committee (HMSC).

2.0 Recommendations

Honourable members are invited to approve the re-appointment of Mr Anton Livermore as lay member of the Health and Medical Services Committee, for a period of three years from 1st February 2009.

3.0 Summary of Financial Implications

None.

4.0 Background

4.1 The current membership of HMSC, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Schedule to the Public Health Ordinance 1995, as amended by the Public Health Amendment Ordinance No 6 of 2004, is:

The Hon Janet Robertson	Chair
The Hon Richard Cockwell	Member
The Hon Richard Stevens	(In absence of other Legislative Council Members)
The Hon Michael Rendell	Executive Council Representative
Chief Medical Officer	Ex officio
Director of Health & Social Services	Ex officio
Senior Medical Officer, MPC	Nominee of CBF
Mrs Helen Marsh	Lay member (<i>until 31 July 2010</i>)
*Vacancy	Lay member

**Vacancy due to the expiry of term of appointment of Mr Anton Livermore on 18 December 2008.*

- 4.2 Following a public call for nominations as lay member on HMSC, the following have put their names forward:

Mr Anton Livermore
Miss Kris Thorsen
Mr Norman Clark

Their nomination letters/e-mails giving some background and reasons as to why they wish to be considered are attached at Annex A.

- 4.3 Following the system adopted in 2002 the last time more than one nomination was received, the nominations were sent to the Chair and Councillors on the committee, along with the DHSS for recommendation of their preferred candidate.

- 4.4 The Chair, Councillor members and DHSS unanimously recommended Mr Anton Livermore as the preferred candidate, to be re-appointed on the basis of *“knowledge and experience of HMSC during this very crucial time of review and impending elections”*. However they all concurred that Kris Thorsen was a very close second as it was considered that she *“would contribute quite a bit because of her nursing background and possibly bring in a new perspective.”* It was therefore hoped that Miss Thorsen would apply again in 18 months time when the next vacancy will occur on the expiry of term of appointment of Helen Marsh.

The Secretariat
Stanley

9 January 2009

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Annex A

From: NORMANCLARK [normanclark@horizon.co.fk]
Sent: 10 December 2008 10:54
To: Lynn Brownlee
Subject: Lay Person KEMH

Hi Lynn,

I would be happy to serve on the Committee.

Over the years I have raised Funds for KEMH, namely the Installation of TV's in the Wards and a multipurpose Video Player etc.

Yours Sincerely,

Norman

From: Anton Livermore [livermore@horizon.co.fk]
Sent: 22 December 2008 19:01
To: Lynn Brownlee
Subject: HMSC Membership
Dear Lynn,

I would like to express my interest in standing again as a Lay Member of the Health & Medical Services Committee.

I believe that with a general election possibly in the next year and the current economic situation within the Islands, and particularly affecting the Health & Social Services, I can offer an element of continuity for the Committee and support both medical staff and elected members alike. I have now served two years on the Committee and I feel that I have been able to offer some sound advice when required. I have enjoyed working with the Committee on behalf of the public and feel that it is very important for Lay Members to be involved in this way.

I also found it very helpful to be involved in the Clinical Governance Audit that took place during my tenure which has now provided a firm base for the service to go ahead.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Anton Livermore

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MRS L BROWNLEE
SECRETARIAT
STANLEY

4th JANUARY 2009

Dear Lynn,

RE : LAY PERSON HMSC

I am writing to put my name forward for the position of lay person on HMSC.

I have an avid interest in the current provision of, and future development of health care throughout the Islands. As well as a keen interest in the future development of health promotion and education.

I am a registered nurse and gained clinical experience in a number of general medical and surgical areas, before specializing in Intensive Care and Aviation nursing.

I have worked with health care services in England, New Zealand, and at the KEMH.

I am currently working as a self employed farmer.

Thank you
yours sincerely



KRISTIANE THORSEN