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Council of Ministers
Response to the Independent Health and Social Care Review Final Report by
Sir Jonathan Michael dated 18 April 2019

For approval in May 2019 Tynwald

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To the Hon Stephen Charles Rodan MLC, President of Tynwald, and the Hon Council and Keys in Tynwald assembled

Foreword by the Minister for the Treasury

This report was commissioned by the Council of Ministers following approval of the Motion brought to Tynwald in January 2018 requesting that Tynwald support an independent review into the future funding and delivery of health and social care on the Isle of Man.

Sir Jonathan Michael was subsequently appointed to undertake the review on an independent basis.

The Council of Ministers has considered his report in detail and is grateful for the comprehensive report and recommendations made.

The Council of Ministers supports the report and endorses the methodology that Sir Jonathan has applied in gaining a wide range of views on the current and future delivery of health and care on the Island.

The Council of Ministers agrees that the complete package of recommendations contained in the report will be necessary in order to create a financially and clinically sustainable, high-quality health and care system for the Isle of Man.

The Council of Ministers therefore fully supports these recommendations.

Hon Alfred Cannan MHK
Minister for the Treasury

Part 1: General Response to the Independent Review of Health and Social Care Review Final Report

The Council of Ministers welcomes the Final Report from Sir Jonathan Michael and accepts all 26 recommendations contained therein. The Council of Ministers wishes for this package of recommendations to be accepted and implemented.

Sir Jonathan's report is included at Appendix 1 to this Response.

Part 2: Recommendation

Tynwald accepts the recommendations included in the Independent Health and Social Care Review Final Report and requires that the Council of Ministers implement them.