

Chair's Report Manx Care Board Meeting in Public

27 July 2021

First visit to the Island

I am delighted to have made my first trip to the Isle of Man in early July. This enabled me to visit Ramsay and District Cottage Hospital (outside only), Nobles Hospital more extensively and to have a quick tour of the Island.

I also met the Minister for Health, Treasury Minister, Cabinet Secretary, Lieutenant Governor and Sir Jonathan Michael.

During this time we marked the first 100 days of Manx Care and I am pleased to report good feedback on progress so far though clearly, we are only at the start of our journey.

Coronavirus

There has been a significant surge in infection rates over the last two weeks leading to a tightening of infection control measures in health and care premises. Whilst we hope to welcome as many members of the public as possible to the Board meeting, final arrangements may change over the next few days.

Andrew Foster 21 July 2021