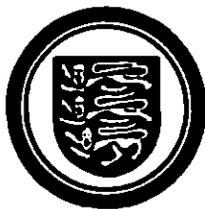


TRANSFER OF FUNDS: OVERDALE HOSPITAL.

*Lodged au Greffe on 15th September, 1981 by the Public Health
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

1. Background

Eva Wilson Ward, Overdale Hospital, accommodates male and female geriatric patients. The building comprises -

a two-storey wing housing 68 elderly male and female patients

a single-storey annexe housing 16 male patients.

Due to shortage of day-room space within the two-storey building, elderly male patients walk, or are taken by wheelchair to the annexe day room, which is situated at a lower level. However, restricted access to these facilities reduces the use of the day room. The Committee, therefore, proposed to install a lift, thereby providing improved access between the two-storey building and the annexe. A sum of £20,000 was approved in the Committee's 1980 capital expenditure to install this lift.

2. Proposal to extend existing Day-Room

The Committee, having obtained further architectural advice, now proposes, as an alternative to providing a lift, to extend the existing day-room in the two-storey wing, as this will provide increased day space for all patients in the ward - which at the moment is totally inadequate - at a similar capital cost to that incurred in installing a lift.

3. Recommendation

The Public Health Committee requests that the sum voted (£20,000, Capital Vote No. C.0653) for the installation of a new lift in Eva Wilson Ward, Overdale Hospital, is allocated instead to an extension of the Ward's day-room.

PROPOSITION

THE STATES are asked to decide whether they are of opinion -

to approve the transfer of £20,000 from the Capital Vote of Credit granted to the Public Health Committee under the heading 'Overdale Hospital - Passenger Lift' (C.0653) to a new Capital Vote of Credit under the heading 'Overdale Hospital - Day-Room Extension' in order to provide funds for extending the existing ground floor day-room.

NOTE: The Finance and Economics Committee supports this Proposition.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE