

Guide to the Transcripts of the Independent Jersey Care Inquiry (2014 to 2016) and Independent Jersey Care Inquiry Review (2019)

Independent Jersey Care Inquiry

149 days of hearings were held by the Independent Jersey Care Inquiry between July 2014 and June 2016.

The hearings covered three phases. These phases are listed below, as are the days on which material relating to that phase was heard. This listing is not inclusive, and is intended to act as an aid when using the transcripts. These transcripts can be found under the reference: C/D/AW15.

Background (Day 1-Day 6, Day 10, Day 15 and Day 16)

Background to the Independent Jersey Care Inquiry and introduction to childcare services in Jersey, including expert evidence from Dr Philip Johnson, Tony Le Sueur, Professor Roger Bullock and Richard Whitehead.

Phase 1

Phase 1a (Day 7-Day 65)

Evidence from former residents of care homes and foster placements.

Phase 1b (Day 65-Day 97)

Evidence relating to former staff and others employed in the care sector such as residential care staff, managers of children's homes, Child Care Officers, Children's Officers, senior management within the Education Department and the Health and Social Services Department, and alleged and convicted abusers of children in care.

Phase 1bb (Day 98-Day 102)

Evidence of those charged with political or other oversight of children's homes and fostering services during the period.

Phase 2 (Day 102-Day 120)

Evidence relating to policing, investigations of abuse and decisions on prosecution. Contains evidence from States of Jersey Police, the Honorary Police, politicians, civil servants, and the Law Officers' Department.

Phase 3 (Day 120 onwards)

Phase 3 comprised of consultations and discussions about the future of child care services in Jersey.

Evidence during Phase 3a related to former residents of children's homes and foster care, as well as meetings with staff and volunteers who work with, advocate for, or support work with children and service users.

Evidence during Phase 3b related to the consideration of expert evidence and meetings with experts in child care policy such as Eileen Munro and Lord Laming.

Evidence during Phase 3c related to public consultations in which contributions were invited from islanders as to how Jersey could deliver a high-quality system of care for children.

Evidence during Phase 3d related to consultation with Jersey stakeholders from all sectors, which included discussions with the Panel, held in public session, in which contributors from other phases participated.

Evidence during Phase 3e related to evidence from the Counsel to the Inquiry and submissions from Interested Parties.

Independent Jersey Care Inquiry Review (2019)

4 days of hearings were held by as part of the Independent Jersey Care Inquiry Review during May 2019.

Transcripts from those hearings can be found under the reference: C/D/AW16.