

# Guernsey ess scheme

Will Guernsey's pension rate increase in 2024?

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Will Guernsey pay more for long-term care?

Islanders receiving long-term care in Guernsey could have to pay more if proposals from Employment and Social Security (ESS) are agreed by the States. The committee has released a policy letter, which seeks to change the Long-term Care Insurance Scheme (LCIS) - including a new user-pays contribution of up to £10,000 and increasing co-payments.

Does Guernsey have an EU Settlement Scheme?

No, Guernsey does not have an EU Settlement Scheme of its own. However, the States of Guernsey has given a commitment to secure the rights of EU citizens and their family members resident in Guernsey once the UK leaves the EU. Guernsey introduced a similar scheme on 1 April 2019.

Why are more immediate measures being proposed in Guernsey?

'The more immediate measures we are proposing are vital to mitigate short-term pressures and ensure the community can continue to access bed-based care services when they need them.' Follow BBC Guernsey on X and Facebook. Send your story ideas to [channel.islands@bbc.co.uk](mailto:channel.islands@bbc.co.uk).

How much will the Guernsey insurance fund spend in 2025?

The same increase of 4.9% to other contributory benefits - which include sickness, unemployment and bereavement payments - would take overall expenditure from the Guernsey Insurance Fund to nearly £208m in 2025.

THE Guernsey Care Managers Association has given backing to proposals to increase the rates of long-term care benefit and also the co-payment of those in care homes. ... Care Managers head welcomes ESS policy letter. ... and nursing care beds provided by the States at an amount equivalent to the standard long-term care insurance scheme co-payment.

Deputy Matt Fallaize, who led a successful amendment in 2015 for the ESS committee to investigate alternatives, was speaking after widow Monique de Carteret found her travel insurance would not pay for a £10,000 NHS bill she ran up ...

The total compares to 12 families and 56 children in this situation under the supplementary benefit scheme. ESS president Michelle Le Clerc said opening up income support to people outside of States housing promoted equality and had not elevated costs as much as originally forecast.

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Through the GHA, ESS offers a partial ownership scheme which enables people to get a foot on the housing ladder. "These flats are fantastic because we know that the biggest part of our waiting list is one-bedroom flats with accessibility - and when we build from scratch, we achieve all the things we need to meet those needs," Deputy Le ...

21 ???&#0183; The viability of private care homes is critical to the overall provision of health care in Guernsey. Without these homes, those requiring care would often have to be accommodated ...

Other asbestos-related conditions are not covered by the scheme. Employment & Social Security received States support in June to introduce the scheme and, although an amendment to legislation is still needed, it will start on an extra-statutory basis with claims able to be submitted from the first day of 2021. People can make an application if ...

The Assembly backed a move by Employment & Social Security president Peter Roffey last year which was intended to make available up to &#163;150m. of repayable debt financing to the Guernsey Housing Association. Policy & Resources is now trying to work out the details of the scheme.

ESS says it will not support an RPIX only uprating of the States pension until its secondary pension scheme, which is still to be launched, has had a material effect. Similar stories Retail queen pays tribute to the "Marys"

The campaign for a local compensation scheme was led by Deputy Matt Fallaize, who had been contacted by several parishioners. In the States debate he argued successfully that the case for a local scheme was strong because Guernsey had delayed regulating asbestos in the workplace until long after a growing body of evidence from the ...

Even more changes on funding long-term care will have to be decided by the Assembly next term, with options including an equity release scheme on someone's home with a suggested requirement to contribute &#163;30,000 before being entitled to help. "Guernsey and Alderney care homes are an important part of social care provision and we need them.

1 ??&#0183; The current proposals also fail to extend the island's insurance scheme to cover the costs of long-term care provided in an individual's own home, which the States has twice previously agreed in principle, in 2016 and 2020, but which will now need to await the resumption of the tripartite project after next year's general election.

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First tranche of ESS. A snapshot of individual employer's MPF contribution data for December 2019 to March 2020 was taken on May 7, 2020, which will be used for calculating wage subsidies. No changes allowed for the purpose of ESS.

Every "collective investment scheme" (a "fund") domiciled in Guernsey will be subject to the provisions of Guernsey's principal funds legislation - The Protection of Investors (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2020 (the "POI Law") - and regulated by Guernsey's regulatory body for the finance sector - the Guernsey Financial Services ...

States of Guernsey @Govgg. ESS has confirmed that Your Island Pension will be available on a voluntary basis from 01 Jan 24. However, the Committee has revised the date from which it will be mandatory to provide a secondary pension scheme to 01 July 24.

THE intention is good but no one at Employment & Social Security should expect too much applause for its interim scheme to cover medical treatment in the UK. Local news you can trust. ... The ESS plan is a stopgap, not a solution, which will satisfy few. It is a pilot scheme which, if successful, should help those islanders who cannot get ...

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A LOCAL pension provider has been chosen as the preferred bidder to run the island's new secondary pension scheme. Local news you can trust ... ESS will be liaising with Sovereign this month and then confirming the ...

Introducing the policy letter on the introduction of the scheme, ESS president Peter Roffey had argued that there was never a good time to introduce such a scheme, as it would inevitably take money out of the economy, with the benefits only being seen in future decades or even future generations. ... The most recent RPI figure of 2.7% was the ...

21 There has been cautious acceptance of Employment & Social Security's long-term care proposal from the Guernsey Care Managers' Association and Age Concern. Local news you can trust. ... "We support the policy letter and thank the ESS committee for their invaluable efforts in recognising the underfunding of care homes." ...

ESS president Peter Roffey said his committee was also concerned about the increasing costs of incapacity and sickness benefits but denied it was failing to deal with the issue. He pointed to an ESS project known as "Sohwell" to promote occupational health and wellbeing in the workplace. He claimed the project, which started in 2015, had faced ...



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THE company chosen to run Guernsey's secondary pensions scheme to help people avoid poverty in old age has pulled out. Local news you can trust. ... ESS wants to deliver a revolution in the local pensions so that ...

The Energy Savings Scheme (ESS) aims to deliver cost-effective energy savings for NSW households and businesses by providing financial incentives to install energy-efficient equipment and appliances. Between 2009 and 2022, the scheme has supported projects that will deliver 48,000 gigawatt hours (GWh) of energy savings by 2033. ...

If ESS's proposals are supported by other States members, all contributory benefits funded from the Guernsey Insurance Fund and the Long-term Care Insurance Fund will go up from 6 January. These benefits include ...

In 2020, the Guernsey Insurance Fund is expected to pay out more than £130m. to pensioners, making it one of the largest single annual expenses of the States of Guernsey, and more than 100 times the amount spent on unemployment benefit. ... To kick off the new scheme, ESS is asking for a loan of £800,000 which will be repayable in two years ...

ESS president Peter Roffey said that the committee will now be looking closely at what it can salvage from the report, in the wake of the failure of the States to approve revenue-raising measures. "The principle is still correct but the ...

Business minister Gareth Thomas gave a statement to MPs where he said that £79 million has been paid to 232 people from the Horizon convictions redress scheme, but that the Government had "concerns" about the Post Office's ability to deliver the Horizon shortfall scheme and the overturned conviction scheme.

If a vehicle established in Guernsey satisfies the criteria for a "collective investment scheme" or "fund", it will be subject to the provisions of The Protection of Investors (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2020 (the "POI Law") and will need to be authorised by or registered with the Guernsey Financial Services Commission (the "GFSC").

"Following States approval of the medium term plan for the minimum wage last year, we propose the next step for 2020," said ESS president Michelle Le Clerc. "The minimum wage rates which we recommend for 2020 will keep us on track for the minimum wage to equal 60% of median earnings by 2023.

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