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**Memorandum for Executive Council**

**SUBJECT**

Pharmacists (Qualifications) Regulations, 2018

Memorandum presented by Chairman of the Public Health  
Committee

**ADVICE SOUGHT**

**1. Council is asked to consider whether the attached  
Pharmacists (Qualifications) Regulations, 2018, should be  
enacted.**

**BACKGROUND &  
CONSIDERATIONS**

2. The Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1937, states in Part II section 3(1)(a) that a person may practice pharmacy in St Helena if the person is qualified to practice pharmacy anywhere in the United Kingdom. It also states in section 3(1)(b) that a person is qualified to practice pharmacy in a place specified under Regulations made under the Ordinance.
3. There is currently a Pharmacist qualified in South Africa working as a locum, in the Health Directorate and therefore Regulations need to be enacted to allow for Pharmacists qualified in South Africa to practice pharmacy in St Helena. The attached Regulations include a Schedule listing South Africa as a place from which qualified Pharmacists are allowed to practice pharmacy in St Helena.

**FINANCIAL  
IMPLICATIONS**

4. There are no financial implications from enacting these Regulations.

**ECONOMIC  
IMPLICATIONS**

5. There are no economic implications from enacting these Regulations.

**CONSISTENCY  
WITH  
INVESTMENT  
POLICY  
PRINCIPLES  
PUBLIC / SOCIAL  
IMPACT**

6. Not applicable.
7. It is envisaged that there will be no social impact associated with enacting these Regulations.

**ENVIRONMENTAL  
IMPACT**

8. There is no environmental impact associated with this request.

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### PREVIOUS CONSULTATION / COMMITTEE INPUT

9. The Public Health Committee is in full support of the advice being sought. There has been no other consultation/Committee input in addition to this.

### PUBLIC REACTION

10. There is likely to be little public reaction in relation to enacting these Regulations.

### PUBLICITY

11. Mention of this will be made in the ExCo Report and associated Broadcast.

12. The Regulations will be Gazetted accordingly.

### SUPPORT TO STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

13. These Regulations support the following goal:

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### LINK TO SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN GOALS

14. Not applicable.

**INITIALS OF PRESENTER**

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### DATE OF MEMO

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