



Health and Social Care Portfolio

Placing health and social care within one portfolio puts clients and patients at the centre of the design and delivery of care with the aim of improving client and patient outcomes, satisfaction, and value for money.

Health and Social Care will remain as two directorates within the portfolio, with a Service Director responsible for the delivery of each service. But being part of the same portfolio, led by one Portfolio Director, will overcome boundaries that can form with separate services.

Probation Services will move from the Police Directorate to Social Care.

The strategic focus of Health and Social Care is to ensure healthy lives, promote wellbeing for everyone at all ages, and to work together to prevent, provide early help, or appropriate intervention to stop longer term impacts through un-met need.



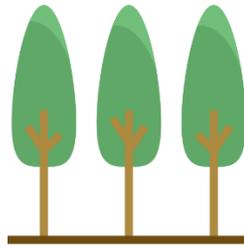
Education, Skills and Employment Portfolio

This portfolio area retains all of the current functions of Education and Employment.

Education, Skills and Employment works to ensure St Helena residents can experience the wellbeing and economic benefits that quality education, skills and employment provide.

Activities will remain centred around delivering a high standard of education and training that meets the needs of all St Helena residents and supports economic development, with additional policy responsibility for sports and leisure.

The strategic focus of Education, Skills and Employment is to provide opportunity for all to access education, training and skill development, employment, and sports and leisure to positively benefit the community and holistic development of St Helena.



Environment, Natural Resources and Planning Portfolio

This portfolio area retains all of the current functions of Environment, Natural Resources and Planning.

Activities will remain centred around the management of natural resources, environmental management and protection, and land planning and building control, with additional policy responsibility for heritage, water and energy.

Work will continue to ensure that the natural environment is managed in a sustainable manner and is providing for the needs of the Island, that food production is increasing and that the development of the natural and built environment remains central to a vibrant economy.

The strategic focus of this portfolio is to protect and enhance the Island's natural assets within the core principles of environmental, economic and social sustainability.



Safety and Home Affairs Portfolio

The current Police Directorate will transition into the Safety and Home Affairs portfolio.

This portfolio will be at the front line of keeping citizens safe and the Island secure and will play a fundamental role in the security and economic prosperity of St Helena.

Working closely with Health and Social Care will help to tackle social issues that can eventually lead to an emergency response.

St Helena will prosper significantly from being open, engaged and connected to the rest of the world. Engagement with the world creates tremendous opportunities for individuals and the Island's collective prosperity.

The strategic focus of Safety and Home Affairs is to identify and proactively attend to the vulnerabilities that come with global connectedness, and to ensure Island and community safety.



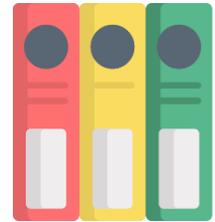
Treasury and Sustainable Development Portfolio

This portfolio is created through Corporate Finance joining with some areas from Corporate Support. Along with 'Infrastructure' from Infrastructure and Transport, and Air Access, this combines all project management and infrastructure activities together in one area.

Sustainable development is pivotal to achieving SHG's strategic aspirations during the next 30 years and while tourism is expected to form the backbone of our economy, diversification is vital if the Island is not to suffer from tourism downturns in the future.

This portfolio will ensure central coordination of the functions and activities which are the key facilitators for investment and economic growth.

The strategic focus for the portfolio is sustainable growth of the Island's economy.



Central Support Service

Central Support Services are those functions which ensure the full range of 'organisational administration' is undertaken and which provide support to the five portfolio areas to ensure the delivery of services.

The Central Support Service works closely with portfolios to understand their needs and to provide everyone with the organisational support needed to deliver their frontline services.

The Service will be shaped by the outcome of the review of Administration Services and will be agile and flexible to respond to the changing demands on the portfolios.

The Central Support Service is an integral part of the Public Service, providing specialist support, advice and guidance.