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My plan for Onchan



My name is Dr Rachel Glover.

I live in Onchan.

I want to be your MHK.

Vote on Thursday 24 September 2026

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About this booklet

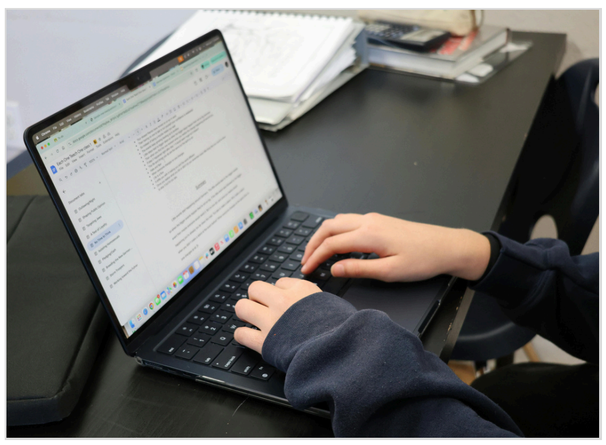


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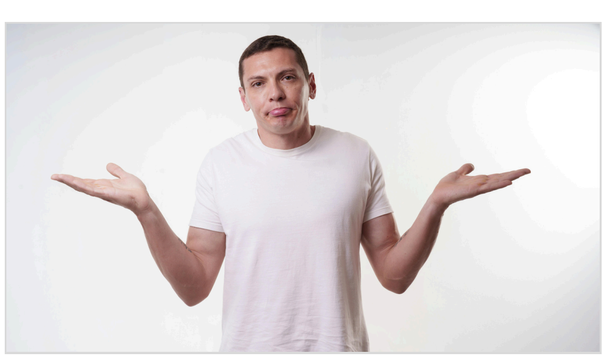
It uses simple words and pictures.



It tells you the main things I want to do if you vote for me.



There is a longer version of my plan on my website.
www.rachelglover.im/manifesto



If you need help to read this, you can ask someone you trust.

Hard words

MHK means Member of the House of Keys.
MHKs are the people you vote for. They make the laws for the Isle of Man.
Tynwald is the name of our parliament. It is where MHKs meet.
Government means the people who run the Isle of Man.

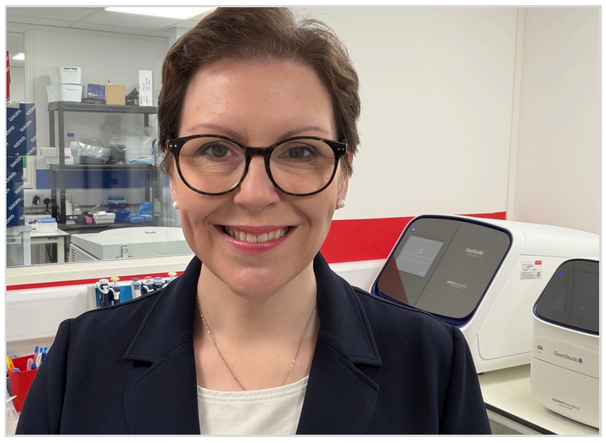
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About me



My name is Rachel Glover.

I grew up on the Isle of Man.



I am a scientist.

I have my own science company here on the Island.



I live in Onchan with my son.

He is 3 years old.

We have a cat called Odin.



In 2020 I set up the Island's COVID testing lab.

People got their test results the same day.



Later that year I did not agree with a Government decision about testing.

I said so in public and went back to my normal job.



I have helped look after Manx wildlife for 7 years.

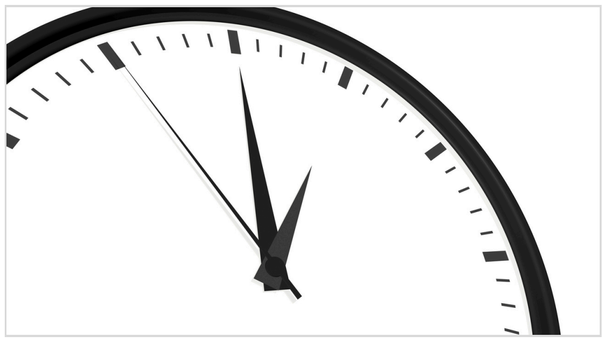
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Why I want to be your MHK



The Government writes a lot of reports.

Not enough gets done.



Some problems have not been fixed for 10 years.



I am good at solving problems and getting work done.



Before every decision I will ask one question.

Will this make life better for people in Onchan?

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Government money



The Government spends more money than it gets.



It takes money out of savings to pay for everyday things.
This cannot go on for ever.



I do not want to cut nurses, teachers or bin collections.



I want to cut office jobs where 2 different departments do the same work.



I want the Government to tell us what things really cost.

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Jobs and business



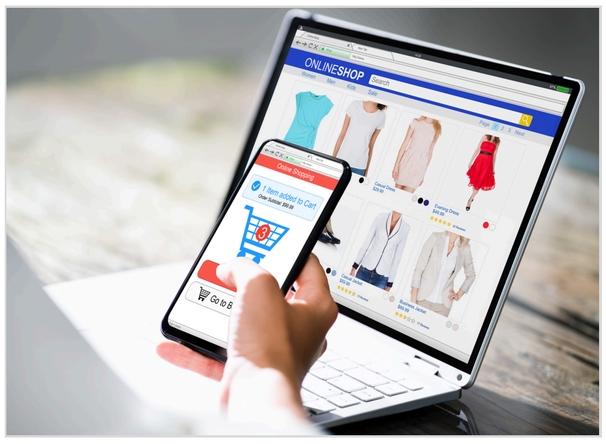
Our economy has got smaller for 2 years in a row.



About 1,000 jobs have gone from big Manx companies.



Nobody has asked those companies why they left.
I will make the Government ask them and tell us the answer.



Some Manx businesses cannot sell things online as easily as businesses in other countries.
I want that fixed.



I want new kinds of business to come to the Island.

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The economy means all the money that is made and spent on the Island.

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Hospitals and doctors



Manx Care runs our hospital, doctors and nurses.



Waiting lists are too long.



It is very hard to find out how long you will have to wait.



I want a simple web page that shows how long people are waiting.
It should be updated every month.



Manx Care gets a lot of public money.
I want to check where that money is being spent.

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Care when you get older



1 in every 2 people over 65 will need care.



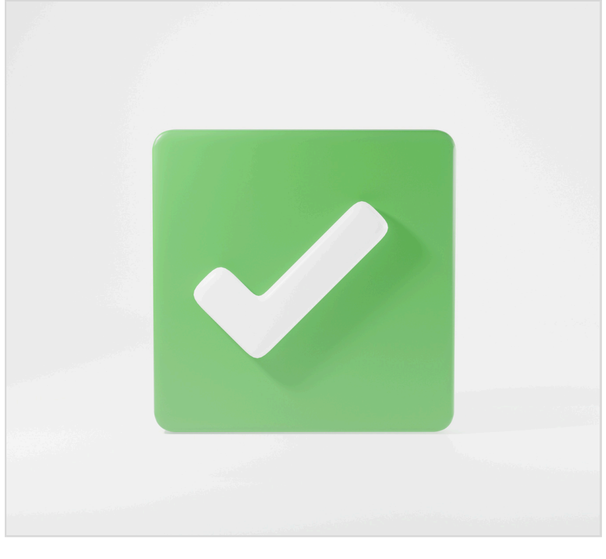
A care home can cost £65,000 a year.



Some families have to sell their home to pay for care.
I think this is wrong.



Tynwald has to choose a new way to pay for care.
It has not done this yet.



There are 2 new plans.
I will vote for one of them.
Both plans mean families pay less than they do now.



You would still have to pay for your room and your food.
We will all pay for the rest through tax.

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Families and childcare



Fewer babies are born here now than at any time since 1918.



Young families are leaving the Island.



Childcare costs a lot of money.



Help with childcare does not start until a child is nearly 3 years old.
In England help starts when a baby is 9 months old.



I want help to start when a baby is 6 months old.



This would help parents go back to work if they want to.

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Schools and young people



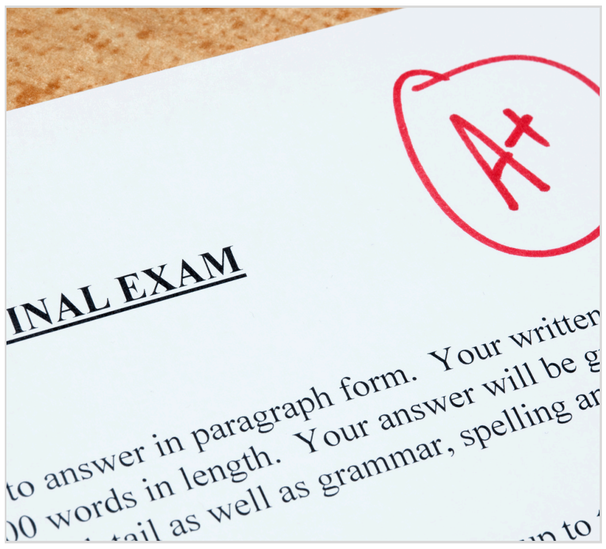
There are far fewer first jobs for young people than last year.



I want new paid apprenticeships in health and care.
Young people could earn money while they learn.



Parents cannot see how well Manx schools are doing.



Manx children sit the same exams as children in England.
I want the results published every year so parents can compare them.

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An apprenticeship is a job where you get paid while you learn how to do the work.

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Housing



Many people cannot find a home they can afford.



Big new housing sites should include homes to rent and cheaper homes to buy.



The Government owns land.
It should build homes on that land.



If you rent, your deposit should be kept safe and given back to you fairly.



If you have a problem with your landlord you should be able to get it sorted out without going to court.



Empty houses should not be left to fall down while people need homes.

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Food and nature



We do not know how much of our own food we grow.



We do not know how much food we would have if the boats stopped coming.



I want the Government to count this and tell us every year.



I want to work with farmers on what they grow.



The plan to look after Manx nature ran out in 2025.

I want a new plan with real targets we can check.

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Roads, the airport and the wind farm



People tell me they want the basics done well. Potholes filled. Street lights working. Safe pavements.



The airport needs new security scanners.
Nobody has said what they will cost.
I want to know now, not when the bill arrives.



There is a plan for a wind farm in the sea near the Island.
It is called Mooir Vannin.



I have not made up my mind about it yet.
There is no contract yet, so nobody can say what the Island would get.



Any wind farm in our sea must help Manx people first.

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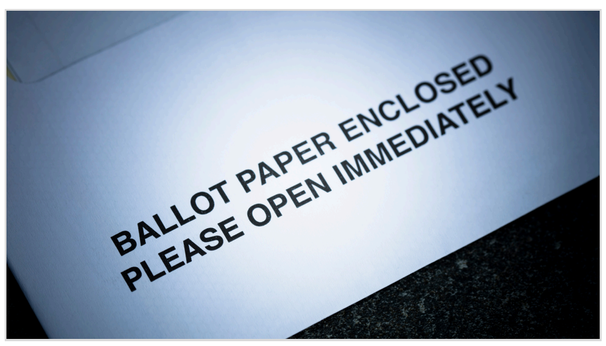
How to vote



Election day is Thursday 24 September 2026.



You can vote between 8am and 8pm.



Take your polling card with you.



In Onchan you can vote at one of these places:

Sight Matters, Corrin Court, Heywood Avenue

The Hub, School Road

Velo Café, Onchan Park, Royal Drive



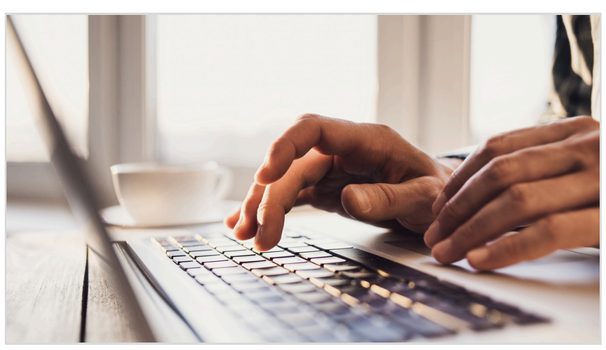
You can also vote by post.

Ask early. There is a deadline.



If you need help to vote, ask the staff at the polling station.

They are there to help you.



You can find out more at elections.gov.im

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How to contact me



You can phone me on 404109.



You can email me at hello@rachelglover.im



You can visit my website at www.rachelglover.im



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Please stop me and talk to me.

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