

Working towards being more inclusive

Workstream RAG Status

Disability and Inclusion Strategy

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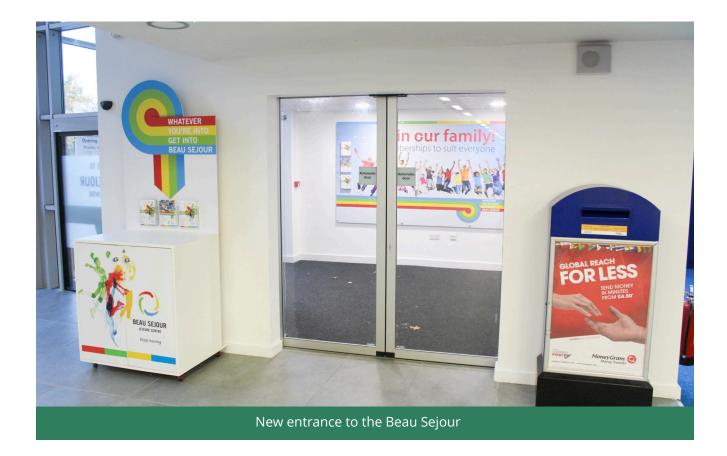
Significant issues
Some issues/risks



Disability Discrimination Legislation (DDL)
Equality Rights Organisation (ERO)
Review of States' Obligations
Information & awareness raising
Information & awareness raising for businesses in Guernsey
Capacity legislation
Safeguarding vulnerable adults
Framework for people with dementia
Framework for people with communication difficulties
Framework for people with learning disabilities
Framework for people with autism
Supported and mainstream employment
United Nations Convention on the Rights of

Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD)





Beau Sejour Leisure Centre

The recent building project at Beau Sejour Leisure Centre saw an easier level access made into the Centre which will improve the temperature of the building, reducing the wind entering the centre in the colder months. As part of the Project the height of the main reception desk and the café were lowered for wheelchair users.



AccessAble Access Guides

AccessAble have completed four Street Plan access guides for St Peter Port. The Street Plans include Smith Street, The Pollet, Commercial Arcade and The High Street. The guides give information on the accessibility on the street section including information on parking, outside access, inside access and staff information of the businesses, shops and restaurants within the street. Please go to www.accessable.co.uk to access the street plan access guides.



Hidden Disabilities Lanyard Scheme at the Coop

Not all customers with a hidden disability will require assistance when shopping. However, the Coop believes there is an opportunity to provide those in need with a discreet sign to let staff know they may require additional support when shopping at the Coop. The Coop launch a 3-month trial of a sunflower lanyards scheme. Following the success of the trial the Coop will roll out the scheme to their entire estate, including pharmacy and travel. As part of scheme Coop employees received training to support and improve the shopping experience for people with hidden disabilities. Peter who works at Grand Marche in St Peter, Jersey said "The learning that I took from it is that there are so many disabilities that you are just unaware of, and how it can affect people, and how difficult it can be for them to come into a store like ours". A number of other organisations have signed up to the Hidden Disabilities Lanyard Scheme including the Guille-Alles Library, Boots and Sure.



Transport

Several improvements for accessible transport have been made across the island. A new accessible crossing point has been installed linking a new footway from the bottom of Havelet through to Les Echelons. There is a new accessible bus shelter at Port Soif Lane. Two new accessible parking bays have been installed on Albert Pier. New dropped kerbs and blister paving have been installed at the junction of Bulwer Avenue/Longue Hougue lane as part of road improvements project.



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