

Working towards being more inclusive

Disability and Inclusion Strategy

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The work streams below are still being developed:

	Information and Awareness-Raising	ESS
Significant	Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults	HSC
issues	Framework for People with Speech	HSC
Some issues /	Language and Communication Needs	
risks	Framework for People with	HSC
	Learning Disabilities	
On track	Supported and Mainstream	ESS
	Employment	
Not Started	UN Convention on the Rights of	ESS
	Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD)	
	The States of Guernsey is not in a position to seek the extension of the ratification of the UNRCPD until key work streams have been completed.	

The work streams below are complete and now live:

See each work stream status for further details.

Discrimination Legislation

Implementation now rests with ESS

Employment and Equal Opportunity Service

Implementation now rests with ESS

Capacity Legislation

Implementation now rests with HSC

Review of States' Obligations

Implementation now rests with States of Guernsey

Framework for People with Dementia

Implementation now rests with HSC

Framework for People with Autism

Implementation now rests with HSC

Discrimination Law

An implementation group has been set up. This group will help with all the different tasks that need to be done before the Law is in place.

A training plan is being put together. It will be important for everyone to understand what responsibilities they will have with the new Law.

The Law Officers have started writing the first part of the new law.



Capacity Legislation

Health & Social Care is doing some work to get ready for the new Law.

A protective authorisation scheme will be set up.

This will protect people who cannot make their own decisions.



Dementia Framework

Le Platon have opened some new rooms which have especially designed for people with dementia.

The Alzheimer's Association have taken on an extra person who can sit with someone who has dementia. This means their family can go out for a short time.



Adult Safeguarding

The first meeting of the Safeguarding Board was held in December.

The safeguarding service will then be business as usual.



Information and News

Purple Tuesday

Beau Sejour Centre supported Purple Tuesday. They had a poster about the different things they do to support disabled people.



Changing the customer experience

for disabled people here in Guernsey.

Purple Tuesday 2020 is an international call to action, focused on changing the customer experience for disabled people. It involves organisations of all sizes and from all sectors taking decisive, practical actions to meet the needs of disabled customers and that includes us, after all it is the customer who is the focus of our business.

International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

Three videos were made telling the stories of Alex, Liam and Sandra.

Alex is doing a catering course, Liam lives at the Vieux Jardin and uses books and pictures to tell people what he wants and how he is feeling, Sandra loves swimming and she says that it has made her more confident.







The pool pod is being installed at Beau Sejour and will let swimmers get into the pool on their own and more easily.



There are now beach wheelchairs for adults and children at Pembroke Bay. They will help wheelchair users go on the beach.



International Human Rights day.

This day celebrates the rights that we all have.



Lots of buildings in St Peter Port were lit up purple.



A video filmed for Human Rights day tells the story of Alex. He has moved back to the island to live at the Vieux Jardin. He is pleased to be back on the island and his family are pleased as well.



Christmas lights

The traffic and highways team allowed people to drive through St Peter Port to look at the Christmas lights.



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