



Working towards being more inclusive

Disability and Inclusion Strategy

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Guernsey

The work streams below are still being developed:

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

The work streams listed below were developed under the Disability and Inclusion Strategy. The implementation of each workstream is the responsibility of the Committee listed.

Discrimination Legislation
Employment & Social Security

Employment and Equal Opportunity Service
Employment & Social Security

Capacity Legislation
Health & Social Care

Framework for People with Dementia
Health & Social Care

Framework for People with Autism
Health & Social Care

Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults
Health & Social Care

Review of States' Obligations
All Committees

The overall status of the Strategy is red.

Red means there are significant issues, which could be due to such things as resourcing, staffing or budgets.

Framework for people with Learning disabilities

Anyone who has short break care has an assessment to find out what care they need.



Framework for people with Autism

In the last year 55 children have been assessed for autism. 7 people are waiting for their results.

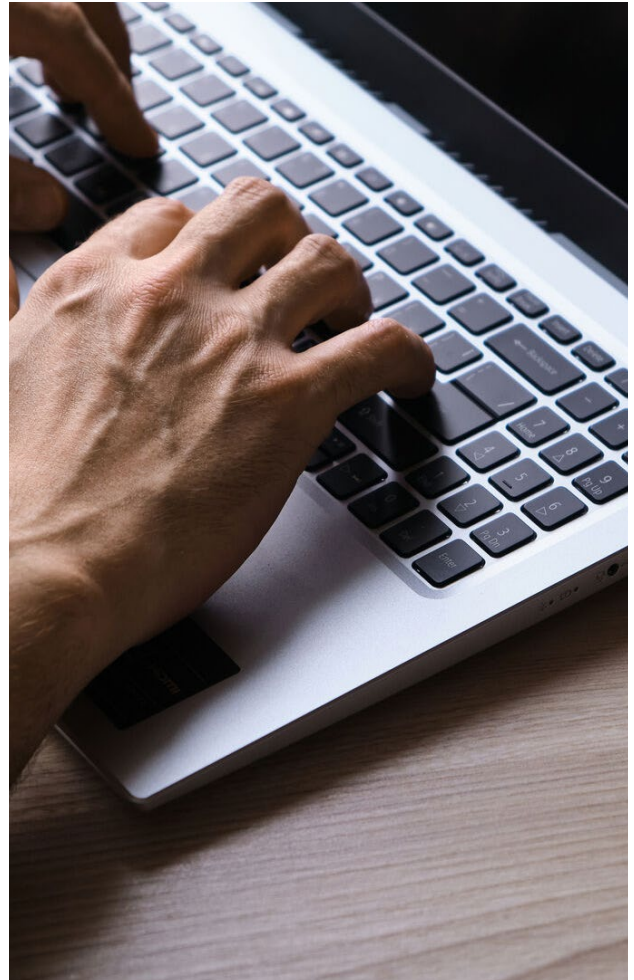
Over 100 children or young people have been referred for an assessment in the last 8 months.



Discrimination Law

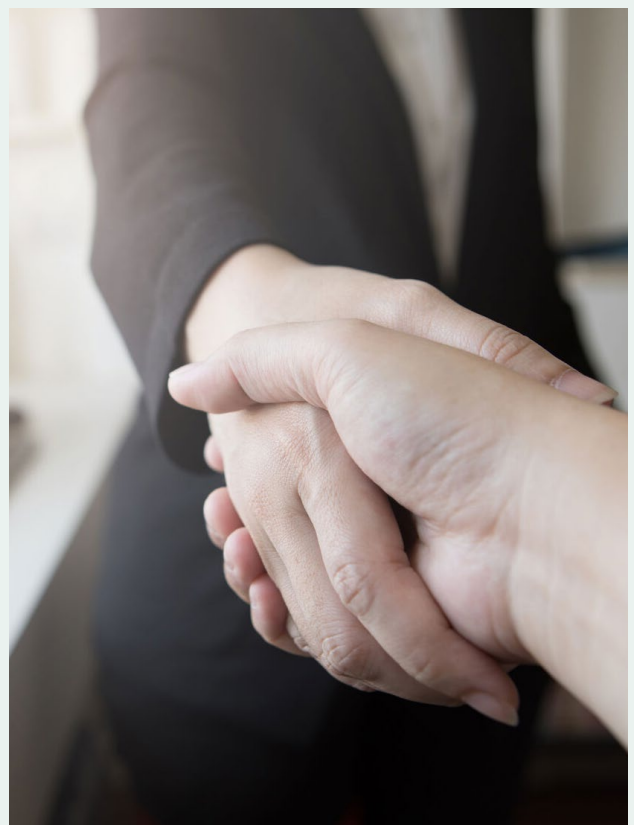
The final version of the law is being prepared for a States meeting this year. Presentations will be offered to different groups who might be interested to hear about the new law.

The training about the new law is being prepared. A training website will be launched soon. This will have information about the training and how to book on the training courses.



The Employment and Equal Opportunities Service

A new Advice and Conciliation officer has been appointed. They will help when people have questions about issues they might be having at work.

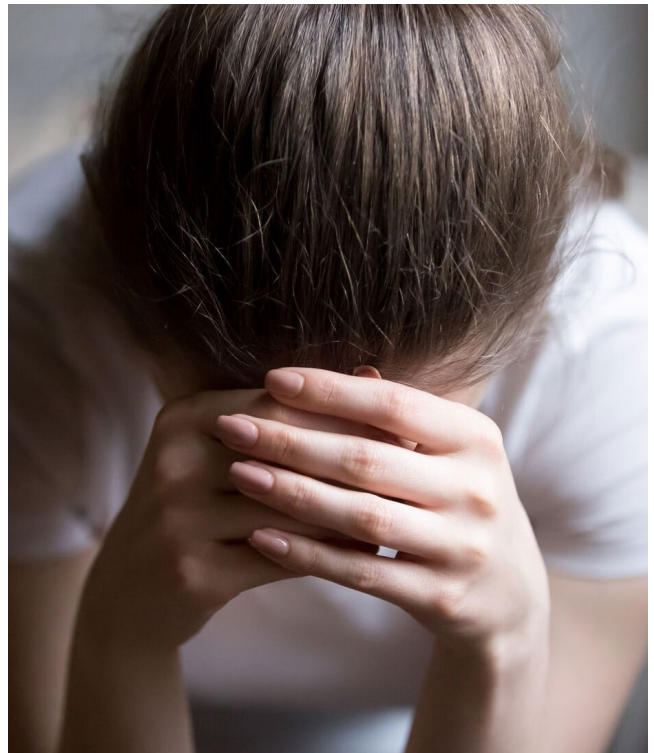


Adult

Safeguarding

The adult safeguarding team help people who might be experiencing abuse or neglect.

They help that person decide what to do, and what action to take, so that they can get back control of their life.



Information and News

Harbour Improvements

Changes have been made to the walkway at the harbour. Lines have been painted to show the edges of the walkway, this will help people who have a visual impairment.



Dementia awareness week

Lots of events were organised to raise awareness of dementia and the support that is available in Guernsey.

Two videos were released. Paul told us about an information day which was organised at the Beau Sejour. Kay talked about what to do if you are worried about your memory, or maybe you are worried about someone you know.

The videos were viewed about 5,000 times.



On-Island Support

Guernsey Alzheimer's Association
alzheimers.gg

Dementia Friends Guernsey
dementiafriends.org.uk

Guernsey Alzheimer's society
Guernsey@alzheimers.org.uk

Tovertafel
library.gg/community-libraries

Guernsey Museums

Private visits can be organised to the museum for people who have sensory needs. A quiet time can be chosen, which may suit people who don't like lots of noise.

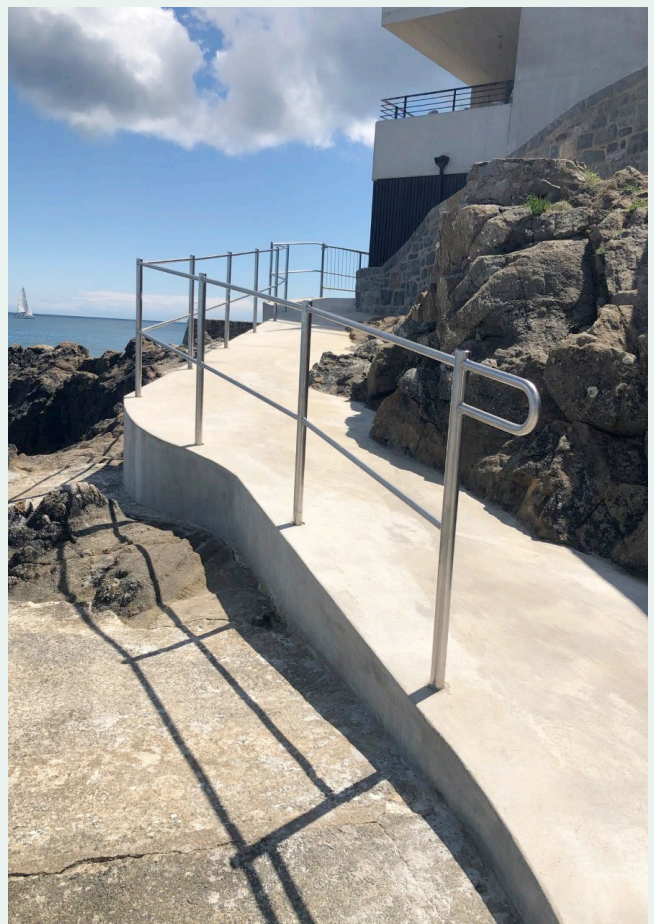


La Vallette

The Vallette café and changing rooms are nearly finished. The café has a new ramp at the entrance, an accessible toilet and lots of space.

The new changing room includes a shower for wheelchair users.

There is also now a ramp so that people can access the bathing pool without walking down the steps.



HSBC Quiet Hour

HSBC bank have introduced a quiet hour on Thursdays 1030-1130. This will help people with sensory sensitivities, such as autism, ADHD, dementia, anxiety and learning disabilities.



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