



# Working towards being more inclusive

## Disability and Inclusion Strategy

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Guernsey

## The work streams below are still being developed:

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

## The work streams below are complete and now live:

See each work stream status for further details.

### Review of States' Obligations

(implementation now rests with States of Guernsey)

### Framework for People with

**Dementia** (implementation now rests with HSC)

### Information and Awareness-

**Raising** (for businesses in Guernsey delivered through GET)

### Framework for People with

**Autism** (implementation now rests with HSC)

## Discrimination Law

The Law will make it illegal to treat someone with a disability differently to other people.

The Policy Letter about the new Law was published on 2nd March. It was due to be discussed by the States in April. Due to the situation with Covid - 19 it has been delayed until July.



## Equality Rights Organisation

This organisation would help everyone to understand how to act within the Law.

The Policy letter was published in March. The States will now debate this in July.



## Capacity Legislation

This Law will help those who cannot make their own decisions. There was good news in April. The States approved the Law. There are now lots of things that need to be considered before the Law is introduced.





## Information and News

The island wide election has been delayed. The States have yet to decide if it will take place later this year or next year.



The Disability Officer is looking to start a Disabled Staff Forum.

Large groups of people are not allowed to meet up at the moment.

When we are able to get together in groups the first meeting will be organised.



An easy read document is available which explains about the corona virus. This can be found on the signpost website.



Subtitles can now be viewed on the live TV presentations about the coronavirus. This will help anyone with a hearing impairment to know about the latest information.



Some people are now wearing face masks. This can make it hard for people who lip read to understand them as they cannot see their lips.

A useful picture has been designed for people who need to lip read.



Lock down has meant that many people have not been able to go to work. Lots of children have not gone to school.



Some nurseries and pre-schools have stayed open during lockdown. Children of people who do need to go to work have been able to go to nursery. This means their parents can still go to work.



Ideas of activities for families to do during lockdown can be found here.  
[www.gov.gg/seyt](http://www.gov.gg/seyt)

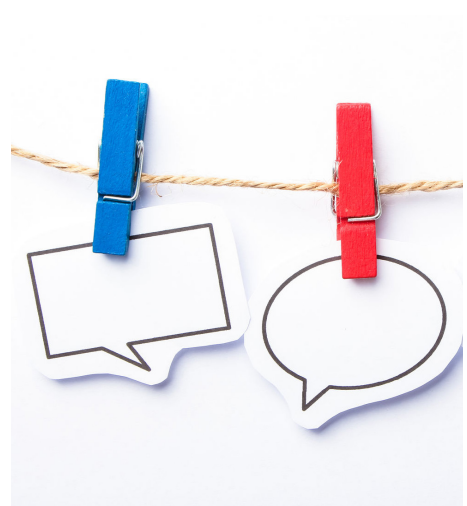


Two more taxi drivers have done disability awareness training. They learn about how to help people who have different needs.



## Speech Language and Communication Needs

The Speech and Language Therapy team have been gathering information about what help is available for people now.



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