



Working towards being more inclusive

Disability and Inclusion Strategy

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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 UNCRPD 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.

Dementia Framework

An Admiral nurse is a specialist nurse for people with dementia.

There are plans to recruit one to help people who have dementia and also support their families.



Discrimination Law

It is now one year since the States agreed to the new discrimination law.

Lots of work is going on to prepare for the new law.

The new law is being written.

When the writing is completed, the States will need to agree the detail of the law.

This will happen early in 2022.



Training

Different types of training will be available for everyone.

Some training you will be able to do online.

The training will be about disability and equality.

This training will be ready in the next few months.



Autism Framework

Children and young people can now be referred for an autism assessment.

The assessments started in May 2021.



Information and News

Castle open days and events

The Governors garden will often be used as a quiet area during busy events at Castle Cornet.

When people find it is too noisy or busy, they can now go to this garden.



The pavilion is rebuilt

The Japanese pavilion at Saumarez park is being rebuilt.

Wheelchair users will be able to access the pavilion more easily.



Where to get a radar key

Radar toilet keys are available at the Guernsey Information Centre, Health Connections at the Hospital or the Pre loved shop on Smith Street.



New crossing

A new crossing has been introduced by the Red Lion pub. This will make it safer for everyone to cross the road, which can be very busy.



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