



Working towards being more inclusive

Disability and Inclusion Strategy

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- Significant issues
- Some issues/risks
- On track
- Not Started

Workstream RAG Status	
Disability Discrimination Legislation	ESS
Equality & Rights Organisation	ESS
Information & awareness raising	ESS
Capacity legislation	HSC
Safeguarding vulnerable adults	HSC
Framework for people with communication difficulties	HSC
Framework for people with learning disabilities	HSC
Supported and mainstream employment	ESS
UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD)	ESS

The following workstreams are complete and now live:

- Review of States' Obligations
- Information and Awareness-Raising
- Framework for People with Dementia
- Framework for People with Autism



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Le Vieux Jardin

Eight new bungalows tailored to help people with autism have been officially opened at Le Vieux Jardin.

Heidi Soulsby, President of Health and Social Care said “We are delighted we are able to bring back those of our community who have been living off-island for several years as we have not had the facilities to care for them here. Importantly, means they can be closer to their families and be part of island life.”



The Changing Village

The changing village at Beau Sejour has been refurbished. The floor and ceiling needed replacing and the management have taken the opportunity to improve the signage in this area.

There are 5 assisted changing rooms, of different sizes. The wheelchair accessible changing room is shown.

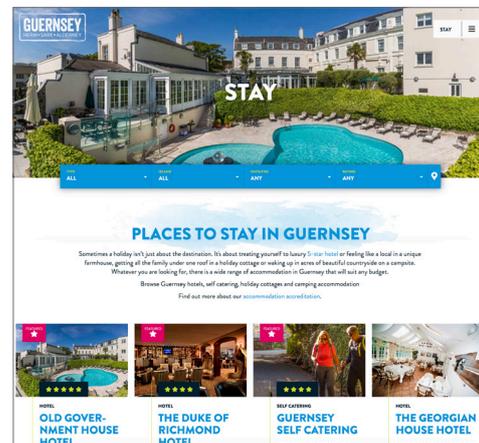


Joyous Childhood Conference

This event was attended by over 200 people. The main speaker was Professor Dr Ferre Laevers. His innovative work understands how a child's wellbeing and the intensity of his or her mental activity is seen as a key indicator for the 'power' of the learning environment and a condition for 'deep-level learning.

The Visit Guernsey Website

The Visit Guernsey website has been updated. When a hotel or guest house is viewed on the website, there is now a link to the accessAble website for more information about access and facilities.



Legislation Consultation

The consultation period for the proposed legislation closed on the 30th September. Over 1000 responses were received to the proposals. Work will now start to review the responses, before a report is presented to the Committee later this year.

Transport

A new bus shelter and accessible path has been introduced at the Picquerel.



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