

Guernsey Disability Alliance Annual General Meeting

11th February 2025

Charity Number CH41
Company Number 55102

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AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Chair for the AGM and quorum – Catherine Hall
3. Apologies for absence
4. Minutes from the AGM on 13th February 2024
5. Matters arising
6. Chairs report

7. Matters requiring ordinary resolutions (requires simple majority):

Election of Directors

- i. Catherine Hall be elected as Chair of the Company
 - Proposed by Jane Wonnacott
 - Seconded by Carol Le Page
- ii. Toni Mauger be elected as Honorary Treasurer of the Company
 - Proposed by Jane Wonnacott
 - Seconded by Carol Le Page

iii. Jamie Hall be elected as Secretary of the Company

- Proposed by Jane Wonnacott
- Seconded by Carol Le Page

iv. Rob Harnish be re-elected as a Director of the Company

- Proposed by Jane Wonnacott
- Seconded by Carol Le Page

v. Carol Le Page be re-elected as a Director of the Company

- Proposed by Toni Mauger
- Seconded by Jane Wonnacott

Financial Statements

- vi. The annual accounts for the year ended 31st December 2024, together with the Treasurer's Report on those accounts, be received.

Note: the audit waiver continues indefinitely subject to any review by the Executive.

8. To thank the co-opted members:

- Mike Read
- Janina Almeida

who are willing to stand for a further year.

To thank co-opted member Liz Sweet who will be standing down at the AGM.

9. Any Other Business

10. Date of next AGM – February 2026

11. Election and Social Policy Update – presentation – Social Policy Team

Election and Social Policy Update



Election 2025

Register

on the Electoral Roll

● **Now**

Open for registrations

● **30 April 2025**

Closes at midnight

Candidate

Nominations

● **12 May 2025**

Open at 9am

● **14 May 2025**

Closes at 4pm

Vote in the

Election

● **Early June**

Postal votes delivered

● **18 June 2025**

Election Day

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GDA Concerns?

Woke

Broke

Stoke



2024 What had been planned

Rights and Inclusion (Staff, volunteers and contractors)

Access

- AccessAble
- CAE courses
- Purple Tuesday
- Access to nature

New Legislation

- Capacity Law – Deprivation of Liberty
- Education Law – Revised Policy Letter
- Phase 2 of PODO - Age discrimination

Website

- UNCRPD – evidence will be collected on website
- Identify areas where work is required for UNCRPD – target use by States members
- Repository of information for members and volunteers

New Social Policies from the States

- Reducing the cost of the public service/ GWP – implementation
- SLAWS
- Health and Social Care – Care Watch
- Education - implementation of NASEN Review and code of practice
- Transport – review 6 month pilot

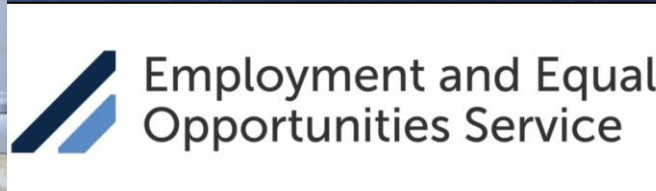
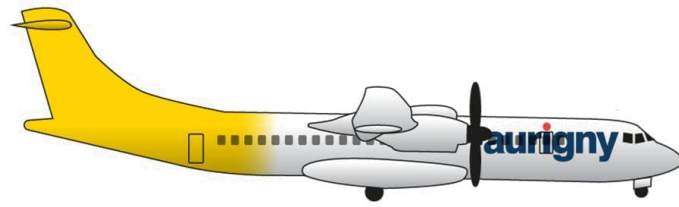
Communications

- Combat Stereotypes
- Promote capabilities
- Contributions of people with impairments, carers and members

Current Rights, Services and Benefits

- Provide ad hoc advice
- Review up ratings and changes
- EEOS – Advice on making claims
- Prevention of Discrimination Ordinance – Review its introduction

2024



2025

Rights and Inclusion

(Staff, volunteers and contractors)

Access

- AccessAble
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New Legislation

- Capacity Law – Deprivation of Liberty and other parts
- Education Law – Legislation
- Education to be included in PODO Sept 25
- Phase 2 of PODO

Website

- UNCRPD – evidence will be collected on website
- Identify areas where work is required for UNCRPD
- Repository of information for members, volunteers, and election candidates

New Social Policies from the States

- General election in June 2025 likely to bring new policies
- Health and Social Care
- Education - implementation HSC joint working
- Transport

Communications

- Hustings for election candidates
- Manifesto for anyone affected by disability – UNCRPD
- Deputies training
- Continued promotions of capabilities

Current Rights, Services and Benefits

- Provide ad hoc advice
- Review up ratings and changes
- Challenge adverse cuts

Health- Mike Read

GOVERNMENT WORK PLAN 2023 - 2025

Policy, strategies & plans

GOVERNMENT STRATEGIC POLICY PORTFOLIOS

Public service resilience, security & governance

- States revenues
- States IT resilience
- Key Worker Housing
- Strategic workforce planning
- Bailiwick relationships
- Machinery of government
- General Election 2025

Sustainable health & care services

- Sustainable healthcare delivery modelling
- Future model of community care
- Improving outcomes for children and their families
- Alderney care

Housing, infrastructure & economy

- Housing/Regeneration
- Electricity resilience
- Skills
- Trade Agreements
- Finance sector investment
- Foster enterprise
- Participation in work
- Combat effects of climate change

Health- Mike Read

- Future model and funding of Primary Care
- Funding of disability related equipment, aids & adaptations under Section 10 Income Support Law
- SLAWS.....
- Hospital Modernisation
- Guernsey and Alderney Wellbeing Survey
- Medical Officer of Health Report 2023-2024

Transport – Rob Harnish

- Simplify minibus licences for the voluntary sector - Cat D licenses
- Commissioning by the States of community transport service



Education – Catherine Hall

- SEND review workstreams
- Code of Practice
- Education Governance (5 Feb Billet III 2025)

- Prevention of Discrimination Ordinance – Sept 2025

Questions?





**Our island.
Our election.
Our vote.**

Register to vote.

Thank you!

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