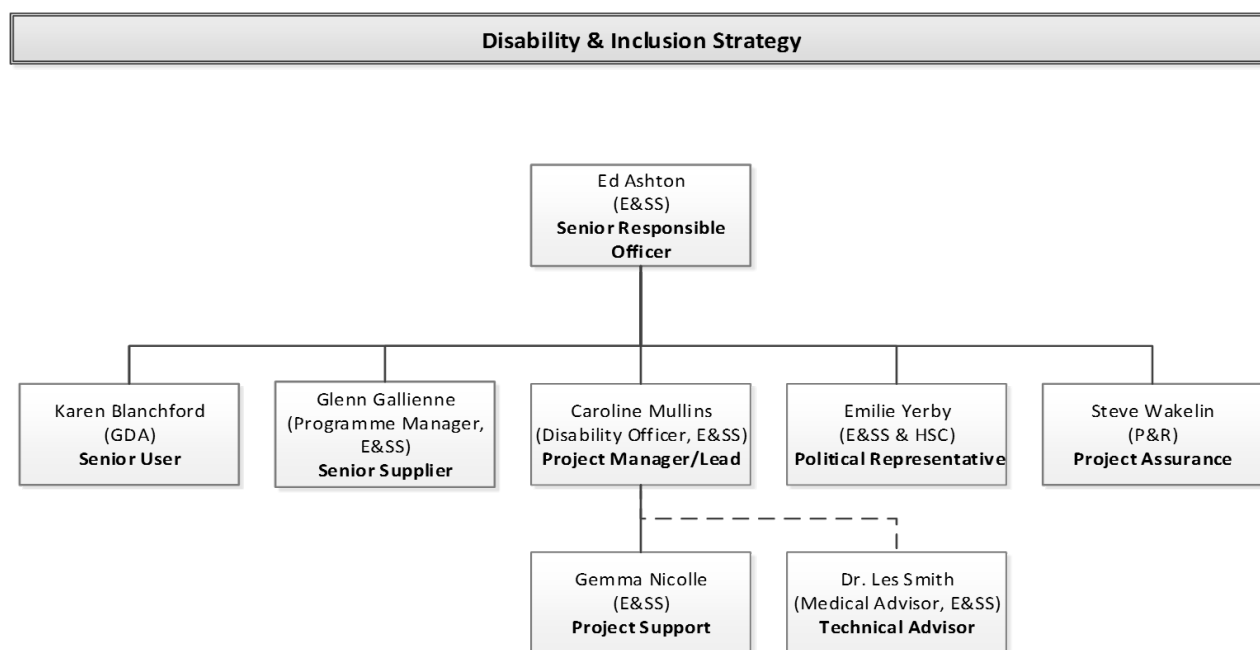


**ITEM 5C - UPDATE ON THE DISABILITY AND INCLUSION STRATEGY**

Responsibility for the Disability and Inclusion Strategy has moved to the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security where a robust governance structure is being implemented. The strategy now has a Project Board led by Ed Ashton, Head of Operations, (E&SS) and a Project Team with the following members:



The Project Board is collating all the work areas aligned to the strategy and is at present quality checking the information before making recommendations to the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security on the priority areas.

The Project Board met for the first time on the 5th September 2016 and will meet approximately every 6 weeks to ensure the strategy maintains momentum.

The Project Board is committed to being open and transparent and providing regular updates on progress for islanders. This was demonstrated at the GDA members’ meeting, on the 5th September, where the Project Board committed to providing regular updates and listening to the voices of disabled people and carers in Guernsey.

The current status of the strategy work streams is as follows:

Strategy Workstreams	Current status	
United Nations Convention on the Rights of Person's with a Disability	Requires the Disability legislation	Red
Disability legislation	Awaiting resources	Red
Capacity legislation	Awaiting resources	Red
Equality and Rights Organisation	Awaiting resources	Red
Framework for people with Learning Difficulties	Awaiting resources	Red
Information and awareness raising	Partially completed	Yellow
Framework for people with Autism and Communication Difficulties	Writing framework for autism	Yellow
Audit of the State of Guernsey's Committees	Contract awarded	Green
Framework for People with Dementia	Framework drafted	Green
Supported and Mainstream Employment	On target	Green
Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults	On target	Green

Recently, a new post has been created and filled at the Guernsey Employment Trust for an Employer Disability Adviser, who will work with employers in Guernsey to provide advice, guidance and training regarding good practice in the recruitment, employment and retention of employees with disabilities.

An audit is to be carried out shortly across the States of Guernsey, as a provider of goods and services in preparation for the Disability legislation.

In the pipeline are two information and awareness raising events as follows;

- DisabledGo training: 6 GDA members to be trained to undertake the access guide surveys - targeted 26<sup>th</sup> September 2016;
- Access Audit Training for public and private sector, organised by Access for All - targeted for November 2016.

These events will supplement and support the online Disability Awareness training that is now available for all to access here: <http://signpost.gg/article/154914/Disability-Awareness-Online-Training>.

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