# GDA member charities meeting – November 2016

In 2015 we undertook a Top 5 project to get a feel for the top priorities for the GDA membership (see appendix) I would like to review, update and take them a step further:

1. Revised top 5 priorities – for the November meeting
   * Have your Top 5 priorities changed since 2015?
   * What are the Top 5 in relation to the GDA (your expectations of the GDA)
2. What are the key issues/challenges facing your charity/organisation as part of the Disability/third sector in Guernsey (stage 2 in early 2017).

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| **Charity/Organisation:** |  |
| Main aim: |  |

Top 5 – your charity for 2017 and beyond

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Top 5 – your expectations of the GDA’s top 5 for 2017 and beyond

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Stage 2: Issues preventing or slowing down your/our progress

I am keen to establish if there are common themes preventing us from delivering on our missions and goals or from slowing progress down. We will explore these in the new year’s meeting.

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| Key issues (examples please add yours) | Possible solutions |
| Sustainability |  |
| Increasing members / issues |  |
| Fundraising/Grants – security |  |
| Effective Board |  |
| Specialist skills |  |
| Policies and procedures |  |
| premises |  |
| Other |  |

Appendix: Top 5 2015

Summary Top 5 (members and member organisations)

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|  | Aim | Points |
| 1 | Awareness and acceptance of the **RIGHTS** of disabled islanders | 77 |
| 2 | More disabled people in **EMPLOYMENT** | 77 |
| 3 | A person-centred **COMMUNITY CARE** and support system | 62 |
| 4 | **ACCESS** in all its forms (buildings, processes, customer services, recruitment, education, etc) | 58 |
| 5 | **RESPITE CARE** available according to need | 57 |
| 6 | A supportive **EDUCATION** system | 33 (46) |
|  | Pathways to **HIGHER EDUCATION**, training and lifelong learning | 12 +1 |
| 7 | **INFORMATION** about existing support services | 41 |
| 8 | Accessible, affordable **HOUSING** | 40 |

Member Charities – Top 5 for the GDA

For the member charities, the top 5 changes to give community care and respite care a higher priority and moving employment into 5th position.

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| 5 | More disabled people in EMPLOYMENT | 30 |
| 6 | INFORMATION about existing support services | 29 |