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Disability Awareness Training

Free online Training

The Disability and Inclusion Strategy approved by the States in November 2013 (Billet d'Etat XX11) included providing information and awareness raising about disability for the 50,000 Islander

Following consultation with disabled people and a number of charities in Guernsey the States of Guernsey are now offering Disability Awareness Training online.

The training is made up of six short sessions that take about 10 minutes to complete. You can do them individually or as a group.

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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Passenger Assistant Training course

Fifty five education staff, 19 members of voluntary organisations and 12 local taxi drivers have undertaken this training. It consists of a short course which including a presentation, an examination and a practical assessment. The training aims to ensure that wheelchair users are travelling in safety and comfort in accordance with the National Guidelines.



Photo of Mark Guilbert and Gill Evans

Dementia Awareness Training

Dementia friendly training has recently been completed by 48 ESS staff. Mark Guilbert is a dementia champion and has been presenting the training course across the States for about 4 years.



Guernsey Employment Trust

The Guernsey Employment Trust offers a range of support services to disabled people who require some assistance in finding a suitable job. They recently celebrated helping the 350th person to get a job.



Purple Tuesday

Some States department supported Purple Tuesday. Beau Sejour Centre used the event to highlight how they support disabled visitors to the centre, and their carers.

Level 2 Social Security staff learnt some basic sign language and dressed in purple for the day.



Beasu Sejour Centre Staff



Social Security Staff

Rhyme Time Challenge

A Nursey Rhyme Rumble took place in preschools across the Bailiwick and was showcased at the Children's Library during October half-term. This was to promote the benefit of nursery rhymes and songs for children's language and literacy development.



School Visit

The Disability Officer went into Amherst school to help them celebrate the 30th anniversary of the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child. A short workshop talked about children's rights and different disabilities. The children then got to try on the glasses which mimic different eye conditions, have a go in the wheelchair and try out the crutches.

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