

Guernsey



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## Deutsche Bank staff tasked with makeover project for Guernsey Alzheimer's Association

A group of staff volunteers from Deutsche Bank in Guernsey will help give the premises of the Guernsey Alzheimer's Association (GAA) a facelift next week.

With the Bank already sponsor of the GAA's monthly carers lunches, staff nominated the Association as the charity to benefit from a project to be completed as part of their annual Volunteering Week the year. During the week, they will be undertaking an extensive redecorating project at the charity's premises between Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

With the support of Amalgamated Facilities Management (AFM), who have offered to help project manage and provide specialist assistance throughout the week, and using materials generously donated by B&Q, the staff will focus on giving the GAA's premises a makeover, including painting and redecorating extensively internal and external areas of the Centre.

The GAA, located at the Centre in Delancey, St Sampson, aims to help in any way it can those who care for people with dementia, including carers whose responsibilities for one reason or another have now ceased.

Jurat Mike Tanguy of the Guernsey Alzheimer's Association, said:

"It's fantastic that Deutsche Bank has nominated the Guernsey Alzheimer's Association as the beneficiary charity for its Volunteering Week project this year. We welcome the support of businesses and the public to ensure we can continue to offer support to those who need it, so the efforts of Deutsche Bank's staff are very much appreciated."

Paul Shevlin, Chief Operating Officer for Deutsche Bank in the Channel Islands and who is leading the project for the Bank, added:

"We launched our Volunteering Week in the Channel Islands two years ago and it has proven a huge success, giving our staff a valuable opportunity to offer their support to a local charity or community group. It's a pleasure to offer our help for this project which, given we have only a matter of days to complete it, will certainly provide us with a challenge. I know our team of staff are keen to get started on the project, which will make a positive difference for the GAA and those who use the Centre."

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More information about The Guernsey Alzheimer's Association and its work can be found at <u>www.alzheimers.gg/</u>.