

## **P-03-170 MENCAP Cymru - Petition to increase the number of people with a learning difficulty employed by the public sector in Wales.**

### **Petition wording**

We call upon the National Assembly for Wales to urge the Assembly Commission and the Welsh Assembly Government to take a lead in employing more people with a learning disability, and to encourage other public sector employers, such as the NHS and Local Authorities, to employ more people with a learning disability

Only 1 in 10 people with a learning disability who want to work are in any form of paid employment. This is unfair.

**Link to petition:** <http://assemblywales.org/gethome/e-petitions-old/eform-sign-petition-old/p-03-170.htm>

**Petition raised by:** MENCAP Cymru

**Number of signatures:** 134

**Previously considered by the Committee on:** 13 January, 10 February, 19 May, 7 July, 22 September, 10 November 2009, 15 June, 28 September 2010, 25 January and 1 March 2011, 29 March 2011.

**Update:** Correspondence has been received from the then Minister for Children, Education and Lifelong Learning (now the Minister for Education and Skills).