

I have just had a quick scan of the Report, Annex D-F and the Easy Read Summary - They are informative, comprehensive and well written.

However, I am shocked that this is the first I have heard of the project/report. Further, it is clear that of those involved in the project, not one Consultant or Organisation of Disabled People, was from Wales. [It seems that only the National Union of Students consulted a handful of disabled students from England, Scotland & Wales.] This practice may well affect the outcome. It has to be recognised that disabled people in Wales have different experiences over and above those experienced by disabled people in England. For example: Language, culture, attitude, ergonomics, environment, social, educational, technical, political and economic processes, structures and experiences. If these have not been taken into account at the consultation phase, I fear there will be little hope of 'Improving the Life Chances of Disabled People' in Wales by 2025.

I should be grateful if you would pass my comments to the appropriate person/s.

Regards.

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