

Petitions Committee

PET(3)-08-09 Paper 1 : 19 May 2009

P-03-170 MENCAP Cymru

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

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