

# Concise Minutes – Equality and Social Justice Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 (Senedd)

Meeting date: Monday, 21 October 2024

Meeting time: 14.00 – 17.28

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### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Jenny Rathbone MS (Chair) Mick Antoniw MS Jane Dodds MS Joel James MS Julie Morgan MS Sioned Williams MS
Witnesses:	Nerys Bourne, Careers Wales Arthur Beechey, Agoriad Cyf Daniel Biddle, The National Diversity Employment and Advisory Service Ltd Andrea Wayman, ELITE Supported Employment Agency Emma Bengier, Careers Wales Terry Mills. Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Mared Llwyd (Second Clerk) Angharad Roche (Deputy Clerk) Claire Thomas (Researcher)



## **1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

No apologies, substitutions or declarations of interest were made.

## **2 Disability and Employment: evidence session 8**

Members heard evidence from:

Daniel Biddle, Advocate of Disabled People's Rights

## **3 Disability and Employment: evidence session 9**

Members heard evidence from:

Nerys Bourne, Director of Customer Strategy and Service Development, Careers Wales

Emma Bengier, Working Wales Project Manager, Careers Wales

Terry Mills, Disabled People's Employment Champion, Welsh Government

## **4 Disability and Employment: evidence session 10**

Members heard evidence from:

Andrea Wayman, Chief Executive Officer, ELITE Supported Employment Arthur Beechey,  
Chief Executive Officer, Agoriad Training and Employment Support

## **5 Papers to note**

Members noted the paper.

**5.1 Correspondence from Dr Robert Jones to the Chair regarding Cardiff University's Wales Governance Centre's publication: Prisons and Sentencing in Wales – 2023 fact file**

**6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(iv) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting**

Members agreed the motion.

**7 Disability and Employment: consideration of evidence**

Members considered the evidence.

Members agreed to meet in private to further discuss the correspondence from Dr Robert Jones regarding Cardiff University's Wales Governance Centre's publication: Prisons and Sentencing in Wales – 2023 fact file.