**PRESS RELEASE**

**Learning Disability LGBT Action Group supports Welsh Government’s proposed LGBTQ+ Action Plan**

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The Learning Disability LGBT Action Group, which includes, Learning Disability Wales, Mencap Cymru, Unique Transgender Network, Pride Cymru and All Wales People First support the provisions, as laid out in the Welsh Government’s proposed LGBTQ+ action plan for the inclusion of trans and non-binary people.

As a group committed to equal rights for all people with learning disabilities, we support the individual’s choice to define their own gender. We do not draw any distinction between women’s rights and trans rights.

We believe that Trans Women are Women, Trans Men are Men, and Nonbinary identities are valid identities.”

**Joe Powell, Chief Executive All Wales People First**

**On behalf of the Learning Disability LGBT Action Group**

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**All Wales People First**

All Wales People First is the united voice of self-advocacy groups and people with learning disabilities in Wales. It is an organisation for, and led by men and women with a learning disability. It is unique in Wales in that it is the only national member-led organisation that represents the voice of men and women with a learning disability [www.allwalespeople1st.org.uk](http://www.allwalespeople1st.org.uk/)

**Learning disability Wales**

We want all people with a learning disability to live as independently as possible in a place that they choose, and to have control over their lives. [www.ldw.org.uk](http://www.ldw.org.uk/)

**Mencap Cymru**

Everything we do is about making sure people with a learning disability are valued equally, listened to and included [www.wales.mencap.org.uk](http://www.wales.mencap.org.uk/)

**Pride Cymru**

Pride Cymru is a volunteer-led charity that works to promote the elimination of discrimination be it on the grounds of sexual orientation, gender, race, religion or ability.

[www.pridecymru.com](http://www.pridecymru.com)

**Unique Transgender Network**

UNIQUE Transgender Network is a constituted voluntary group supporting Trans (transgender, gender diverse and non-binary) people in North Wales & West Cheshire. Unique's prime aim is to help Trans people accept themselves and find integration in the wider community.
[Home (uniquetg.org.uk)](http://www.uniquetg.org.uk/)

**Welsh Government LGBTQ+ Action plan for Wales**

<https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/consultations/2021-07/lgbtq%2B-action-plan.pdf>

**Welsh Government consultation on the LGBTQ+ Action Plan**

<https://gov.wales/consultation-lgbtq-action-plan-html>