



## Disability Statistics

2 March 2023

### Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 8 February in which you asked:

1. *% of Welsh politicians from the last 10 years that have had to live on welfare benefits before becoming a politician.*
2. *% of wheelchair/mobility scooter users in Senedd, just staff.*
3. *% of wheelchair/mobility scooter users in Senedd, just AMs/MSs.*
4. *% of AMs/MSs in Senedd who class themselves as disabled or having a disability.*
5. *% of all staff in Senedd who class themselves as disabled or as having a disability.*

Please find our response below.

1. *% of Welsh politicians from the last 10 years that have had to live on welfare benefits before becoming a politician.*

We hold no record information in relation to this part of your request.

2. *% of wheelchair/mobility scooter users in Senedd, just staff.*

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3. *% of wheelchair/mobility scooter users in Senedd, just AMs/MSs.*

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4. *% of AMs/MSs in Senedd who class themselves as disabled or having a disability.*

We hold no recorded information in relation to this part of your request.

5. *% of all staff in Senedd who class themselves as disabled or as having a disability.*

6.2% of Senedd Commission employees class themselves as disabled or as having a disability. Please note this information is collected voluntarily.

Yours sincerely

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**Freedom of Information Manager**  
**Welsh Parliament**

Your request has been considered according to the principles set out in the **Code of Practice on Public Access to Information**. If you have any questions regarding this response please contact me. If you feel you have cause for complaint, please follow the guidance below.

Cause for concern or complaint with your FOI response?

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Parliament's handling of your request, you can request an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Manager at:

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