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| Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru<br>Bil Awtistiaeth (Cymru) drafft<br>Arolwg Ar-lein DAB132<br>Ymateb gan Cyfrannog ar-lein 132 | National Assembly for Wales<br>Draft Autism (Wales) Bill<br>Online Survey DAB132<br>Evidence from Online Participant 132 |
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Please refer to questions in the [Online Survey](#).

| Question | Answer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| 01       | Not sure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 02       | Not sure<br>I'm not sure politicians, who are not qualified, trained, or experienced in autism, should be given the ability to lump other, possibly unrelated conditions, in with autism.                                                                                  |
| 03       | Not sure<br>I work in education law and I see Local Authorities and the NHS failing people all the time. I don't necessarily trust them to do this properly.                                                                                                               |
| 04       | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 09       | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 10       | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 11       | Not sure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 12       | Functioning labels. They're routinely used to deny people services if they're considered "high functioning".<br>People who lack training and experience acting as "gatekeepers", and allowing their fixed ideas about autism to inform their approach to assessing people. |
| 13       | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 14       | In principle collecting information seems like a good idea, but I would have concerns about the collection of such sensitive data. You need to be very clear what will be collected and why, what purpose it will be used for, how long it will be kept etc.               |
| 15       | Not sure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 16       | Not sure<br>Why? What organisations? Seriously, why does WG even need to collect information on individuals? Be more clear about this.                                                                                                                                     |
| 17       | It should happen all the time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 18       | Things will never be fair for us in a neurotypical society.<br>What does the justice system have to do with anything? Why would this even have an impact on it? This is the first mention of the justice system, you haven't explained the relevance of                    |

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|    | <p>this comment.</p> <p>Personally, I don't expect this will help me at all - I'm deemed too "high functioning" to need services.</p>                                                                                                                                |
| 19 | <p>I'm extremely unhappy with the definition of neurodevelopmental disorders being "when something goes wrong with the development of the brain" - this is actually quite offensive. There is nothing "wrong" with our brains, they're just different. The publi</p> |