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Ruth Hatton  
Deputy Committee Clerk  
Proposed Additional Learning Needs LCO Committee  
National Assembly for Wales  
Cardiff Bay  
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Dear Ms Hatton

**RE: Consultation – Proposed Additional Learning Needs LCO Committee – The National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) Order 2007**

1. Would the terms of the proposed Order allow for the implementation of the policy agenda on additional learning needs by means of Measures? If not how the proposed Order need to be re-drafted and why?

**Yes it would.**

2. Is it appropriate for the proposed Order to cover all persons? If not, how should the proposed Order be drafted and why?

**We agree that the proposed Order should cover all persons. It would appear as a universal remedy for those with a greater difficulty in learning in a comparative manner.**

3. Is the definition of disability in the proposed Order appropriate? If not, how should the proposed Order be re-drafted and why?

**Pembrokeshire & Derwen NHS Trust does not disagree with the above definition in para. 2 (2)(b) of the NafW (Legislative Competence) Order 2007.**

4. Are the terms of the proposed Order drafted appropriately, too narrowly or too broadly? If necessary, how should the Proposed Order be re-drafted and why?

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It seems to us that the terms and scope are appropriate.

Yours sincerely

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**Caroline Oakley**  
**Acting Chief Executive**