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# **Accessible Welsh Language Policy**

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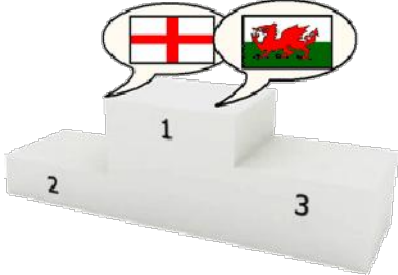


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*This accessible policy has been produced to assist the people we support to understand our policy framework within the context and best practice of inclusive communication. This accessible policy is not a substitute for the full policy document and therefore staff and managers must make themselves familiar with the full policy document.*

*The complete policy statement can be found within the Welsh Language Policy document available from the Admin Team at the Consortium Office.*

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## Introduction

<p>Some of the staff and people we support are Welsh Speaking</p>	
<p>Some of these people may prefer to use Welsh when communicating with us</p>	
<p>There is something called the Welsh Language Act which says that the Welsh language is as equal as the English Language.</p>	
<p>The Consortium will help people who want to use Welsh, by doing the things below:</p>	
<p>The Consortium will have some documents printed in Welsh</p>	
<p>The Consortium will employ staff who can speak Welsh and will help others</p>	
<p>The Consortium will also provide training for some staff to help them learn Welsh</p>	