



WE Party Conference

15 – 18 October 2020

Motion Title: An Online Education Policy for Disabled Children and Young People

Amendment Title: An online education policy for disabled people across the UK

Amended Motion Text:

N.B. New text is in colour and underlined – black text ~~struck through~~ has been deleted.

1 The Women's Equality Party Conference 2020:

- 2 • Reaffirms its commitment to equal education;
- 3 • Understands that there are many disabled and chronically ill children in the United
4 Kingdom who are unable to access an education due to their disability and/or
5 chronic illness;
- 6 • Recognises that the sufferers of chronic illnesses such as Chronic Fatigue
7 Syndrome and Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome are disproportionately
8 female with illnesses starting during adolescence; and
- 9 • Notes that 'education other than at school' (EOTAS) (England, Wales, Northern
10 Ireland) and 'Education of children unable to attend school due to ill health'
11 (Scotland) provided by councils has many gaps through which children and young
12 people can fall.

13 The Women's Equality Party calls upon the Governments of the four nations of the United
14 Kingdom to:

- 15 1. Create and support an online and inclusive, full and comprehensive system of
16 education.
- 17 2. Allow all students the same access to a thorough education regardless of health or
18 disability.
- 19 3. Include education up to the standards reflected in schools around the UK – i.e.
20 beyond the age of 16, up to and including A-level, Scottish Highers – standard and
21 make it accessible to persons of any age regardless of whether enrolled in an
22 educational institution or not.