



WE Party Conference

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Amendment Title:

Amendment to include disabled women and other protected characteristics

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Type of amendment: Amendment to Policy motion

Title of motion you wish to amend: A Policy for Women in the Criminal Justice system

Motion text you wish to amend:

In 'Five Main Areas', in Line number 8, change to include an additional area, and add an additional area 6 after line 25.

Wording of amendment:

1 Line 8: '...including six main areas'

2 After line 25: '6. List other protected characteristics, such as Disability and Sexual
3 Orientation as part of the 'Offender Characteristics' to collect data and report on.'

Amendment rationale:

4 35% of women entering prison have a disability; this should be taken into consideration in their
5 treatment:

6 https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/759770/women-criminal-justice-system-2017..pdf p. 72
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8 Collecting data on the intersections of women in prison will make any specific problems evident,
9 and allow them to be spotlighted and remedied.