



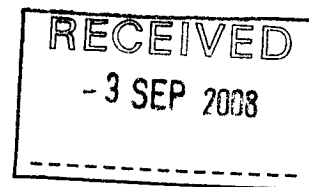
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Dear Ann,

Accessible information provision

Thank you for your letter dated 8 July 2008 about published materials for people with sight problems.

We are delighted that the Equality of Opportunity Committee has chosen to investigate this issue as accessible information is a key campaign for RNIB Cymru.

I enclose a copy of a report entitled "Policies into practice", which we launched recently. It found that there was still poor provision of accessible formats, despite the Disability Discrimination Act, 1995, being in place for over a decade. It ends with calls to action to improve the situation, for instance having a duty to provide Welsh accessible materials on an equal basis to English as part of any new Welsh language legislation.

I also enclose a copy of our accessible information policy as requested. I hope this is useful.



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We would be delighted to meet with you about this issue, or present further evidence to the Committee.

Best wishes,

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