



Recognising that the impact of austerity has been greater upon women, Plaid Cymru will insist that further cuts include equality impact assessments to prevent disproportionate disadvantage falling upon any particular groups.

We will ensure that all substantially government funded bodies or agencies include at least 40% membership of both men and

women on their management board. They should also have a gender awareness plan to achieve appropriate gender balance at all levels, particularly in gender segregated workplaces.

We want both our young women and our young men to be equally successful in their further education, and we will therefore ensure that training for providers of

educational, training and careers services includes an improved understanding of the effect of gender on learning and how this can be tackled.

Plaid Cymru will remove VAT from women's sanitary protection products, making the argument for this in Westminster and in Europe.