Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 8 Mai 2013 Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 8 May 2013

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Gofyn i Weinidog yr Economi, Gwyddoniaeth a Thrafnidiaeth To ask the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): Ar sawl diwrnod yn ystod y 12 mis diwethaf roedd gwibffordd yr A55 yng Ngogledd Cymru yn rhydd o waith ffordd? (WAQ64627)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): On how many days during the last 12 months was the A55 expressway in North Wales free from road works? (WAQ64627)

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The Minister for Economy, Science and Transport (Edwina Hart): Work on the A55 is necessary to maintain its safety and serviceability. From 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013 the A55 was totally free of roadworks for 57 days.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am gynnydd Llywodraeth Cymru o ran sicrhau trydaneiddio prif reilffordd Gogledd Cymru? (WAQ64628)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's progress in securing the electrification of the North Wales main line? (WAQ64628)

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Edwina Hart: I will circulate an update on the North Wales rail network to all Assembly Members in due course.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): Pa fesurau y bydd Llywodraeth Cymru yn eu rhoi ar waith i wella amseroedd aros ar gyfer cleifion canser brys? (WAQ64629)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): What measures will the Welsh Government put in place to improve waiting times for urgent cancer patients? (WAQ64629)

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The Minister for Health and Social Services (Mark Drakeford): Improving cancer waiting times is one of my top priorities. Health boards who are not meeting both cancer waiting times targets have produced recovery plans. They are subject to intervention and support from the Delivery Support Unit to ensure that their performance improves.

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am nifer staff y GIG sydd wedi tynnu'n ôl o'r rhaglen Pencampwyr Iechyd? (WAQ64630)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister make a statement on the number of NHS staff who have dropped-out of the Champions for Health programme? (WAQ64630)

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Mark Drakeford: Over 1300 NHS staff registered to take part in Champions for Health and around 450 actively engaged in the campaign. This level of support is similar to that found in some other lifestyle change programmes; for example, with Stop Smoking Wales a third of smokers setting a quit date report quitting at four weeks.

The learning from this six month campaign is now being fully evaluated.

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau'r targedau arbedion ar gyfer pob bwrdd iechyd lleol am y flwyddyn ariannol gyfredol a sut y mae'n disgwyl i fyrddau iechyd lleol gyrraedd y targedau hyn? (WAQ64631)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister confirm the savings targets for each local health board for the current financial year and how he expects local health boards to meet these targets? (WAQ64631)

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Mark Drakeford: The Welsh Government does not set savings targets for Local Health Boards.

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau nifer y meddygon sydd wedi eu recriwtio yn sgîl ymgyrch Llywodraeth Cymru Gweithio dros Gymru ers iddi gael ei sefydlu? (WAQ64632)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister confirm the number of doctors that have been recruited as a result of the Welsh Government's Work for Wales campaign since it was established? (WAQ64632)

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Mark Drakeford: The Work for Wales campaign was launched last year to promote the unique prospects Wales can offer doctors at all levels. We are aware from an analysis done for the February to June 2012 period that 352 posts were filled successfully during that timeframe.

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu amserlen ar gyfer ystyried adolygiad McClelland a gweithredu'r argymhellion? (WAQ64633)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Will the Minister provide a timescale for consideration of the McClelland review and the implementation of recommendations? (WAQ64633)

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Mark Drakeford: Following yesterday's debate, I will be considering the views raised, and intend on speaking with Professor Siobhan McClelland and key stakeholders over the next couple of weeks. I intend to make first determinations by the forthcoming half term.