

## Written Assembly Questions for answer on 14 July 2003

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**W** - Signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.

(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

### ***To ask the First Minister***

**Owen John Thomas (South Wales Central);** Will the First Minister release the marked electoral register relating to Assembly Elections on 1 May 2003 held by the Assembly Records Management Service. (WAQ27224) **W**

**Leighton Andrews (Rhondda);** How many Chief Executives of Assembly Sponsored Public Bodies earn over £90,000, and who are they. (WAQ27240)

### ***To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services***

**Brynle Williams (North Wales);** Will the Minister make a statement on the benefits to patients of re-classifying Carmel and Gorsedd as 'rural' for pharmaceutical services. (WAQ27225)

**Nick Bourne (Mid and West Wales);** What is the Minister doing to ensure 'cross border working' for GP locums and out of hours co-operatives are not hindered by differing regulations in Wales and England. (WAQ27228)

**Nick Bourne (Mid and West Wales);** What is the Minister doing to ensure administrative efficiency in Primary Care. (WAQ27241)

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** Will the Minister provide the most recent figures for the number of patients per General Practitioner in Wales. (WAQ27226)

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** How does the number of patients per GP in Wales compare to: (a) England, and (b) the United Kingdom. (WAQ27227)

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** How does the number of GP patient vacancies in Wales compare to: (a) England, and (b) the United Kingdom. (WAQ27229)

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** Will the Minister provide a figure for the number of vacant GP patient places: (a) in Cardiff, and (b) across Wales. (WAQ27230)

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** Can the Minister provide a figure for the total

number of GP patient places in (a) Whitchurch, (b) Llandaff North, (c) Heath, (d) Rhiwbina, (e) Tongwynlais and (f) Radyr/Morganstown. (WAQ27231)

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** Can the Minister provide a figure for the total number of vacant GP patient places in (a) Whitchurch, (b) Llandaff North, (c) Heath, (d) Rhiwbina, (e) Tongwynlais and (f) Radyr/Morganstown. (WAQ27232)

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** Will the Minister provide a figure for the number of: (a) Welsh patients treated in English hospitals, and (b) English patients treated in Welsh hospitals, in 2002-2003. (WAQ27236)

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** Will the Minister provide a figure for the number of: (a) Welsh patients treated in English hospitals, and (b) English patients treated in Welsh hospitals, in 2001-2002. (WAQ27237)

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** What does the Minister consider to be an ideal GP/Patient ratio. (WAQ27242)

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** Will the Minister make a statement on whether she will look at the evidence from other Northern European countries in formulating the Arthritis strategy for Wales. (WAQ27245)

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** Will the Minister consider the guidelines published by the British Society of Rheumatology for the range of treatments available for Rheumatoid Arthritis, and will the Welsh Assembly Government develop its own strategy. (WAQ27246)

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** What assurances can the Minister give to patients living on the England/Wales border that they will continue to benefit from flexibility of care under the proposed Health and Social Care Bill, and will the Minister make a statement. (WAQ27247)

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** Will the Minister make a statement on how many new patients GP surgeries in and around Cardiff have the capacity to cater for. (WAQ27248)

**Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales);** Will the Minister make a statement on the application made, and consultation process followed by Tywyn GP Service (Gwynedd) to dispense prescriptions at their surgery. (WAQ27252)

**Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales);** Will the Minister make a statement on the impact on local pharmacies, of allowing surgeries to dispense prescriptions. (WAQ27253)

**David Davies (Monmouth);** What action is the Minister taking to reduce the waiting list for

oral surgery in Monmouthshire. (WAQ27256)

**David Davies (Monmouth);** What is the waiting time for treatment for impacted wisdom teeth in Monmouthshire. (WAQ27257)

### ***To ask the Minister for Environment, Planning and Countryside***

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** Can the Minister provide a figure for the number of new dwellings built since January 2001 in (a) Whitchurch, (b) Llandaff North, (c) Heath, (d) Rhiwbina, (e) Tongwynlais and (f) Radyr/Morganstown. (WAQ27233)

**Janet Ryder (North Wales);** Will the Minister make a statement on when payments to farmers, whose applications for grants under the Tir Mynydd Scheme were approved in March, will be made. (WAQ27239)

**Mark Isherwood (North Wales);** Will the Minister be responding to the UK Government's Steering Board Report. (WAQ27249)

**Mark Isherwood (North Wales);** Will the Minister make a statement on when a decision will be made over the possibility of placing Chardon LL on the National Seed List. (WAQ27250)

**Mark Isherwood (North Wales);** Before making a decision on the possible placing of Chardon LL on the National Seed List, will the Minister be taking into account the UK Government's response to the final report into the "public debate" which is currently on-going. (WAQ27251)

### ***To ask the Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning***

**Nick Bourne (Mid and West Wales);** What funding has been given to the Welsh College of Music and Drama for the first stage of its redevelopment project by the Welsh Assembly Government or ELWa. (WAQ27223)

**Nick Bourne (Mid and West Wales);** When does the Minister expect to announce additional funding for meeting higher targets for Welsh-medium teaching in Welsh Universities, and Higher Education institutions. (WAQ27238)

**Nick Bourne (Mid and West Wales);** What is the Minister doing to protect school property from vandalism. (WAQ27254)

**Nick Bourne (Mid and West Wales);** What is the annual cost of the vandalism of school property committed out of school hours. (WAQ27255)

**John Marek (Wrexham);** What information does the Minister have on the entitlement, uptake and number of free school meals compared with the total number of meals served

and the school population, and has she issued any guidance on the retention of anonymity of those children who receive free meals. (WAQ27243)

**John Marek (Wrexham);** Further to the answer I have received to WAQ26041 from the interim chief executive of ELWa, will the Minister make a statement on the particular duty of confidentiality which has prevented the release of details of relevant qualifications. (WAQ27244)

***To ask the Minister for Economic Development and Transport***

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** What plans does the Minister have to examine the re-phasing of traffic signalling in Cardiff city centre. (WAQ27234)

**Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);** Will the Minister make a statement on how average car journey times across Cardiff compare to other major cities in the UK. (WAQ27235)