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***Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Cymunedau a Threchu Tlodi***  
***To ask the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty***

**Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru):** Sawl ymwelydd iechyd (amser llawn a rhan amser, ond nid cyfwerth ag amser llawn) sy'n gweithio wyneb yn wyneb yn cyflwyno Dechrau'n Deg yng Nghymru? (WAQ65314)

**Aled Roberts (North Wales):** How many health visitors (FT and PT, but not FTE) are involved in the face-to-face delivery of Flying Start in Wales? (WAQ65314)

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**The Deputy Minister for Tackling Poverty (Vaughan Gething):** Up to 2011-12 we recorded the number of Health Visitors employed. However this was not sufficient to ensure the required case load of 1:110.

Therefore during 2012-2013 an improved methodology for measuring the number and case loads of health visitors in the Flying Start Programme was introduced. The methodology is based on the number of hours worked by health visitors which can then be calculated on a Full Time Equivalent (FTE) basis in a given period by dividing the hours worked by an estimated standard working week of 37.5 hours.

The methodology is more accurate than a count of staff on the books at a snapshot in time which can be influenced by vacancies or additional cover for long term absence etc. This approach provides a consistent measure across the Local Authorities (LAs) that takes into account maternity leave, long term illness and annual leave which allows for a more accurate assessment of case load based on a standardised measure of FTE derived from actual hours worked.

During the period 1 January to 31 March 2013, 180.5 Full Time Equivalent health visitors were employed in the Flying Start Programme on this 'hours worked' basis. Across the Programme this number allowed our 1:110 ratio to be met.

This information is based on data received from the local authorities which is classified as management information and has not been published explicitly. The data has not gone through the additional statistical validation or interrogation that is normally required for official statistics outputs.

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

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi dadansoddiad manwl o'r arian a ddyrannwyd gan Lywodraeth Cymru i gefnogi datblygu'r gwasanaeth gwennol a sefydlwyd yn ddiweddar rhwng Maes Awyr Caerdydd a Gorsaf Ganolog Caerdydd, gan roi'r ffigurau hyd yma? (WAQ65315)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister provide a detailed breakdown of the money allocated by the Welsh Government to support the development of the recently established Cardiff Airport to Cardiff Central Station shuttle service, giving figures to date? (WAQ65315)

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Gan gyfeirio at yr arian a wariwyd gan Lywodraeth Cymru ar ddatblygu gwasanaeth gwennol Maes Awyr Caerdydd, a wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau a oedd y cyfan o'r gwariant hwn neu gyfran ohono wedi'i dynnu o ffrwd trafndiaeth ei hadran, gan gynnwys faint mae'r

ffrwd hwnnw wedi'i gyfrannu hyd yma, ac os nad oedd, yna o ba ffrwd y cafwyd y cyllid hwn?  
(WAQ65316)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** With reference to money spent by the Welsh Government on the development of a Cardiff Airport shuttle service, will the Minister confirm whether all or part of this spend was extracted from the transport stream of her department, including how much that stream has contributed to date and, if none, from which stream this funding has been drawn? (WAQ65316)

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau a yw Llywodraeth Cymru wedi prynu'r bysiau a ddefnyddir yn y gwasanaeth gwennol rhwng Maes Awyr Caerdydd a Gorsaf Ganolog Caerdydd ac, os felly, sawl bws a brynwyd a beth oedd cyfanswm y gost, gan gynnwys o ba ffrwd yn ei chyllideb y daeth y cyllid hwn? (WAQ65317)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister confirm whether the Welsh Government has purchased the buses used in the Cardiff Airport to Cardiff Central station shuttle service and, if so, the number of buses and the total cost, including the stream of her budget from which it was drawn? (WAQ65317)

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**The Minister for Economy, Science and Transport (Edwina Hart):** The Welsh Government purchased the buses in 2011, all monies have been drawn from existing Transport budgets.

**Simon Thomas (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru):** Yn dilyn WAQ65111 a WAQ65112, a wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau swm y cymorth ariannol a roddwyd gan Lywodraeth Cymru i Halo Foods er mwyn symud o Dywyn i Gasnewydd? (WAQ65318)

**Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** Further to WAQ65111 and WAQ65112, will the Minister confirm the amount of monetary assistance given by the Welsh Government for Halo Foods to move from Tywyn to Newport? (WAQ65318)

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**Edwina Hart:** At this stage no financial support has been given to Halo Food by the Welsh Government.

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog nodi pa gymorth sydd ar gael ar gyfer busnesau canolig yng Nghymru (y rheini sy'n cyflogi rhwng 10-249 o staff) a rhoi manylion am nifer y cwmnïau o'r fath yng Nghymru o flwyddyn i flwyddyn ar gyfer y pum mlynedd diwethaf? (WAQ65322)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the Minister detail what support is available for Medium sized businesses in Wales (those employing between 10-249 staff) and provide details of the numbers of such companies year on year in Wales for the last five years? (WAQ65322)

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**Edwina Hart:** You can find details of support available to Medium sized businesses in Wales on our Business Wales website: <http://business.wales.gov.uk/>.

We do not hold details of the numbers of Medium sized businesses in my Department. Information is available through the office of National Statistics.

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion am nifer yr ymwelwyr unigryw y mae gwefan Ardaloedd Menter Cymru wedi'i chael ers ei sefydlu, a sawl ymholiad a gafwyd yn sgil ymweld â'r safle hwn? (WAQ65323)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the Minister provide details of the number of unique visitors that the Enterprise Zones Wales website has received since it was set up and how many enquiries have generated through visits from this site? (WAQ65323)

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**Edwina Hart:** The website has received over 21,000 unique visitors since launch, whilst the Business Information Unit has taken over 150 Enterprise Zone enquiries.

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am y cynnydd sy'n cael ei wneud o ran datblygu'r prosiect Gwasanaethau Entrepreneuriaeth i Bobl Ifanc, gan roi dadansoddiad o unrhyw ddigwyddiadau a mentrau penodol sydd wedi'u cynnal o ganlyniad i'r arian a glustnodwyd ar gyfer ei ddarparu, yn ogystal â'r gwariant hyd yma ar y cynllun? (WAQ65333)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister make a statement on progress being made in developing the Youth Entrepreneurship Services (YES) project, giving a breakdown of any specific events and initiatives that have arisen as a result of the money earmarked for its delivery, as well as spending to date on the scheme? (WAQ65333)

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**Edwina Hart:** I refer you to the recent written evidence paper on the Youth Entrepreneurship Strategy provided for the Enterprise and Business Committee's inquiry into Youth Entrepreneurship.

<http://www.senedd.assemblywales.org/documents/s18438/Paper%201%20Minister%20for%20Economy%20Science%20and%20Transport.html?CT=2>

*Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Addysg a Sgiliau*

*To ask the Minister for Education and Skills*

**Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru):** Sut y mae'r Gweinidog yn asesu bod canlyniadau TGAU yn cael eu graddio'n gyfartal yng Nghymru a Lloegr? (WAQ65310)

**Aled Roberts (North Wales):** How does the Minister assess parity of grading of GCSE results between England and Wales? (WAQ65310)

**Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru):** Pa drafodaethau y mae'r Gweinidog neu ei swyddogion wedi'u cael gyda chynrychiolwyr cyrff rheoleiddio yn Lloegr a Gogledd Iwerddon ynghylch canlyniadau TGAU yng Nghymru eleni? (WAQ65311)

**Aled Roberts (North Wales):** What discussions has the Minister or his officials had with representatives of regulatory bodies in England and Northern Ireland regarding GCSE results in Wales this year? (WAQ65311)

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**The Minister for Education and Skills (Huw Lewis):** My answer to WAQ65301 set out that Welsh Government Officials have met with the qualifications regulators in England (Ofqual) and Northern Ireland (CCEA) and with all awarding organisations offering GCSE qualifications in Wales on a number of occasions, to consider the emerging outcomes for the summer 2013 examinations series. These meetings consider the provisional outcomes determined by examiners in the awarding organisations, on a three country basis, and agree the provisional outcomes that are published on 15 August 2013 (for A levels) and on 22 August 2013 (for GCSEs).

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu costau gweithredu'r cynllun Twf Swyddi Cymru? (WAQ65319)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the Minister outline the operational costs of the Jobs Growth Wales scheme? (WAQ65319)

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**The Deputy Minister for Skills & Technology (Ken Skates):** A Jobs Growth Wales opportunity has been costed at an average of £6000 per participant. This figure includes:

- The costs of paying the participant wages at the appropriate National Minimum Wage rate for a six month period;
- Start up and on-going costs of Managing Agents administering the programme. This includes a one-off fee for sourcing and placing a participant and carrying out a Health and Safety check as well as the costs of carrying out monthly mentoring for participants and for complying with the reporting requirements for the programme.

Welsh Government staff costs which average £20,000 per month are in addition to the £6000 figure indicated above.

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion am y ffigurau diweddaraf ynghylch faint o bobl sy'n graddio o gynlluniau prentisiaethau yng Nghymru sy'n mynd ymlaen i gael gwaith amser llawn, parhaol o ganlyniad i'r cynlluniau hyn, a beth yw targedau Llywodraeth Cymru ar gyfer mesur llwyddiant prentisiaethau? (WAQ65321)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the Minister detail the latest figures for how many people graduating from apprenticeships schemes in Wales go on to gain full time, permanent work as a result of these schemes and what the Welsh Government's targets are to measure the success of apprenticeships? (WAQ65321)

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**Ken Skates:** Learners' destinations are collected through the Lifelong Learning Wales Record (LLWR). The latest data shows destinations of all learners who successfully completed an apprenticeship in 2011/12:

Entering new employment/changing employment	270	2%
Continuing current employment (not self employed)	11,685	88%
Seeking work/unemployed	135	1%
Voluntary work	*	0%
Progressed to higher level learning	510	4%
Further learning at the same or lower level	35	0%
Self-employed (including setting up own business)	25	0%
Progressed to higher education	55	0%
Other <sup>1</sup>	35	0%
Not applicable (part-time learner)	20	0%
Not known	475	4%
All learners	13,245	100%

*Source: Lifelong Learning Wales Record (LLWR)*

\*Refers to the following categories: long term sickness, pregnancy, death, custodial sentence, or the learner has moved out of Wales.

Notes:
The figures in the above table have been rounded to the closest multiple of five. Non-zero values that are less than five have been suppressed and are denoted by an asterisk (*).

It should be noted that this reflects learners' destinations within three months of successfully completing their Apprenticeship frameworks, rather than long-term job outcomes.

Officials are currently developing a measure for destinations that can be used across the post-16 sector to enable publication of transparent information on learners' progressions.

The current targets to measure the success of apprenticeship schemes look at the proportion of learners that attain the full qualification framework. For the last three years, the success rate for apprenticeship frameworks has shown an upward trend:

2009/10 - 80%

2010/11 - 82%

2011/12 - 85%.

***Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Cyllid***  
***To ask the Minister for Finance***

**Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru):** Yn dilyn yr ateb i WAQ61023, a wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am y rhestr o a) yr holl adeiladau a b) yr holl dir a oedd yn eiddo i Lywodraeth Cymru yng Ngogledd Cymru sydd wedi cael eu rhoi ar werth yn ystod pob un o'r pum mlynedd diwethaf? (WAQ65338)

**Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** Further to the answer to WAQ61023, will the Minister provide an update on the list of all a) buildings and b) land owned by the Welsh Government in North Wales that have been offered for sale within each of the last five years? (WAQ65338)

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**The Minister for Finance (Jane Hutt):** I will write to you as soon as possible and a copy of my letter will be published on the Internet.

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

**Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru):** A oes gan y Gweinidog unrhyw gynlluniau i adolygu'r canllawiau cenedlaethol presennol ar gyfer maethu, ac os oes, beth yw'r amserlenni tebygol? (WAQ65312)

**Aled Roberts (North Wales):** Does the Minister have any plans to review the current national adoption guidelines, and if so, what are the likely timescales? (WAQ65312)

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**The Deputy Minister for Children and Social Services (Gwenda Thomas):** Sustainable Social Services – A Framework for Action set out my intention to radically reform adoption services by delivering some services nationally through the establishment of a National Adoption Service. The Association of Directors of Social Services, the Welsh Local Government Association and their partners are developing a functional model aimed at reducing unnecessary delay, enhancing promotion of adoptions and increasing the pool of adopters.

The National Service will be underpinned by a National Standardised Performance Framework. Significant change is also being driven through implementation of the Family Justice Review, including improvements to timescales for court processes

The need for changes to the national guidelines, setting out the adoption process, will be considered as part of the implementation of the new adoption arrangements during 2014 .

**Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru):** O fis Ionawr 2011 hyd heddiw, beth yw'r costau fesul eitem ar gyfer pob un adolygiad allanol o weithrediadau Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Betsi Cadwaladr? (WAQ65313)

**Aled Roberts (North Wales):** From January 2011 to date, what are the itemised costs for each and every external review into the operations of Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board? (WAQ65313)

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**The Minister for Health and Social Services (Mark Drakeford):** Since January 2011 the Welsh Government has directly funded two external review into the operations of Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, as follows:-

- 5 days of professional services for an external review provided by Allegra Ltd at a total cost of £9,000 (including VAT) (5 days during October 2012), and
- 2 days of professional services for an external review undertaken by Chris Hurst at a total cost of £2,800 (including VAT) (2 days over the course of 4, 5 and 11 of April 2012).

The daily rate charge reflected prevailing market rates for professional services.

The reviews conducted by Healthcare Inspectorate Wales, the Wales Audit Office and Public Health Wales were funded from their respective budgets. Detailed information on the costs involved would need to be obtained from the organisations themselves.

We do not hold any information on the costs involved in any other reviews directly commissioned and paid for by Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board.

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** Pryd y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn bwriadu cyflwyno rhaglen cyflenwi gwasanaethau ar gyfer cyflyrau cyhyrysgerbydol, gan gynnwys arthrits? (WAQ65320)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** When does the Welsh Government intend bringing forward a delivery service programme for musculoskeletal conditions including arthritis? (WAQ65320)

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**Mark Drakeford:** The delivery of services for musculoskeletal conditions including arthritis is the responsibility of LHBs in Wales. Continued compliance with the current Service Development and Commissioning Directives for Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions is the key to delivering effective services.

The Pain Sub Group of the National Specialist Advisory Group for Anaesthesia, Critical Care and Pain Medicine will be conducting an evaluation of pain services within each Local Health Board over the next two months. The Advisory Group will then discuss its recommendations with the Welsh Government this October. I will update you following those discussions.

**Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am y gwaith y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i wneud o ran adolygu ei Chynllun Gweithredu Strategol ar gyfer Anhwylderau'r Sbectwm Awtistig? (WAQ65325)

**Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister provide an update on the work that the Welsh Government has done in relation to reviewing its Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Strategic Action Plan? (WAQ65325)

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**Mark Drakeford:** The Foundation Phase of our Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Strategic Action Plan for Wales was evaluated by Welsh Government in 2010. A copy of the Report is available from the ASD Information website at [www.ASDinfoWales.co.uk](http://www.ASDinfoWales.co.uk)

An independent evaluation of the ASD Strategic Action Plan is currently being undertaken by the People and Work Unit. This evaluation is due to be completed by November 2013.

Although much has been achieved since the launch of the ASD Strategic Action Plan we acknowledge that there is still much more to be done. For this reason we have given a commitment to refresh the Action Plan. Three stakeholder events were held at the end of last year to commence this process. We are now establishing an ASD Stakeholder Group to provide us with expert advice on developing and implementing a refreshed Strategic Action Plan. Members of this Group include the Association of Directors of Social Services Cymru, Autism Cymru, National Autistic Society Cymru, a parent/carer and a service user. The first meeting of the Group is to be held in September. Views gathered at the stakeholder events and the findings of the independent evaluation will inform the work of the Group.

The refreshed Action Plan will be issued for public consultation in early 2014.



**Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu sawl cyfarfod y mae wedi'i gael gyda bwrdd iechyd lleol Hywel Dda i drafod awtistiaeth ers iddo ddod yn Weiniidog? (WAQ65326)

**Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister outline the number of meetings that he has had with Hywel Dda local health board to discuss autism since he became Minister? (WAQ65326)

**Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu pa gamau penodol y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'u cymryd o ran sicrhau bod plant gydag Anhwylder ar y Sbectrwm Awtistig ledled sir Benfro yn cael diagnosis amserol? (WAQ65327)

**Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister outline what specific steps the Welsh Government has taken in relation to ensuring that children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder across Pembrokeshire are receiving a timely diagnosis? (WAQ65327)

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**Mark Drakeford:** Neither I nor the Deputy Minister for Social Services have met with Hywel Dda Local Health Board to talk specifically about autism.

Diagnosing autism can be very complex, involving multi agency and specialist assessments which must be carried out by experts in this field of work. However I recognise that access to timely diagnosis and support is essential for children and their parents. I am aware that there have been concerns that this is not happening in the Pembrokeshire area and my officials have been in contact with Hywel Dda Local Health Board to discuss this. They have been assured that care and services are being provided during the assessment period based on need even though a formal diagnosis is awaited.

We have been assured that the Health Board is taking action to address waiting times. When the First Minister wrote to you last month he advised that the Health Board had approved an action plan to reduce its waiting list for the recognition and diagnosis of ASD in children and young people. To give time for posts to be back filled to release staff to undertake this work, the plan is to be implemented from September. We will continue the dialogue with the Health Board in order to gain further assurances that the waiting times are being reduced. Officials have also agreed to meet with the parents group in Pembrokeshire to discuss the local situation.

Work is currently underway to refresh the ASD Strategic Action Plan and the issue of waiting times will be considered as part of that process with a view to taking action on a national level to ensure that waiting time for diagnosis are within acceptable parameters and are consistent across Health Boards.

**Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog nodi pryd y bydd Llywodraeth Cymru yn lansio ymgynghoriad ar y Cynllun Gweithredu Strategol ar gyfer Anhwylderau'r Sbectrwm Awtistig? (WAQ65328)

**Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister detail when the Welsh Government will be launching a consultation on the Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Strategic Action Plan? (WAQ65328)

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**Mark Drakeford:** The Foundation Phase of our Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Strategic Action Plan for Wales was evaluated by Welsh Government in 2010. A copy of the Report is available from the ASD Information website at [www.ASDinfoWales.co.uk](http://www.ASDinfoWales.co.uk)

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***Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Tai ac Adfywio***  
***To ask the Minister for Housing and Regeneration***

**William Powell (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru):** Yn dilyn WAQ65272, a wnewch chi amlinellu erbyn pryd yr ydych yn disgwyl y byddwch wedi gallu ystyried yr holl fanylion? (WAQ65330)

**William Powell (Mid and West Wales):** Further to WAQ65272, please would you outline by what date you expect to be capable of considering all of the details? (WAQ65330)

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**The Minister for Housing and Regeneration (Carl Sargeant):** The aim is to issue the decision on the application for planning permission in respect of Lower Leighton Farm as soon as possible after I have given due consideration to all the available information.

**Mark Isherwood (Gogledd Cymru):** Beth yw cyllideb bresennol Llywodraeth Cymru ar gyfer Grant y Rhaglen Cefnogi Pobl? (WAQ65331)

**Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** What is the current Welsh Government budget for the Supporting People Programme Grant? (WAQ65331)

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**Carl Sargeant:** The Current Welsh Government Budget for Supporting People for 2013-14 is £136.6 million.

**Mark Isherwood (Gogledd Cymru):** Pa ystyriaeth y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn ei rhoi i'r dyraniadau yng nghylchoedd cyllideb y dyfodol ar gyfer y Rhaglen Cefnogi Pobl? (WAQ65332)

**Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** What consideration is the Welsh Government giving to Supporting People Programme allocations in future budget rounds? (WAQ65332)

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**Carl Sargeant:** The Welsh Government is working closely with service providers and commissioners to give careful consideration to future allocations of Supporting People Programme Grant.

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Yn dilyn y cyhoeddiad fis Medi diwethaf am gynlluniau i wneud y system gynllunio'n fwy ymatebol i ddatblygiad economaidd, pa fesurau penodol y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'u cymryd i roi sylw i'r nod hwn? (WAQ65334)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** In light of the announcement, last September, of plans to make the planning system more responsive to economic development, what specific measures has the Welsh Government taken to address this aim? (WAQ65334)

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**Carl Sargeant:** Since last September the Welsh Government has issued updated Plannig Policy Wales on economic. In addition a consultation on a draft Technical Advice Note 23 on Economic Development is currently open and will conclude in September.

**Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Llywodraeth Leol a Busnes y Llywodraeth**

**To ask the Minister for Local Government and Government Business**

**Peter Black (Gorllewin De Cymru):** Yn dilyn yr ateb i WAQ65271, a oes gan Lywodraeth Cymru unrhyw gynlluniau wrth gefn i gynnwys y lluoedd arfog petai'r Gwasanaeth Tân ac Achub yn mynd ar streic? (WAQ65324)

**Peter Black (South Wales West):** Further to the answer to WAQ65271, does the Welsh Government have any contingency plans in place to involve the armed forces in the event of a strike by the Fire and Rescue Service? (WAQ65324)

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**The Minister for Local Government and Government Business (Lesley Griffiths):** The statutory responsibility for making business continuity arrangements rests with the Fire and Rescue Authorities. The Welsh Government has taken precautionary steps to put in place arrangements with the MOD to supplement local arrangements and provide a strategic reserve capability in the event of a major incident.

**Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Cyfoeth Naturiol a Bwyd**

**To ask the Minister for Natural Resources and Food**

**Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am y Fenter Rhwydwaith Canolfannau Cymunedol sy'n cael ei chyflwyno ar ran Llywodraeth Cymru gan Sefydliad Plunkett? (WAQ65329)

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Will the Minister give an update on the Community Hub Network Initiative being delivered on behalf of the Welsh Government by the Plunkett Foundation? (WAQ65329)

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**The Minister for Natural Resources and Food (Alun Davies):** I will write to you and a copy of the letter will be placed on the internet.

*Gweler Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol at Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad  
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**Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru):** Yn dilyn WAQ64970 ynglyn â'r rhaglen brechu moch daear, pa gyfran o gyfanswm tybiedig poblogaeth y moch daear o fewn yr Ardal Triniaeth Ddwys y mae'r 1,424 mochyn daear a frechwyd yn ei gynrychioli? (WAQ65335)

**Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** Further to WAQ64970 regarding the badger vaccination programme, what proportion of the total estimated badger population within the Intensive Action Area (IAA) do the 1,424 vaccinated badgers comprise? (WAQ65335)

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**Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru):** Yn dilyn yr ateb i WAQ64970 lle na ddatgelwyd nifer y setiau a frechwyd; ar gyfer pob mis o gyfnod y rhaglen a) sawl set a frechwyd, a b) pa gyfran o gyfanswm y setiau yn yr Ardal Triniaeth Ddwys y mae hyn yn ei gynrychioli? (WAQ65336)

**Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** Further to the answer to WAQ64970 in which the number of sets vaccinated was not disclosed; for each month of the programme's duration a) how many sets were vaccinated, and b) what proportion of total sets within the Intensive Action Area (IAA) does this comprise? (WAQ65336)

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**Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru):** O gofio bod y prosiect brechu moch daear yn yr Ardal Triniaeth Ddwys yn rhaglen pum mlynedd, a oes a) unrhyw ddull o adnabod y moch daear a frechwyd yn y blynyddoedd blaenorol, a b) unrhyw arwyddion sy'n dangos a yw'r brechiad yn effeithiol yn y tymor hir neu dymor byr? (WAQ65337)

**Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** Given that the badger vaccination project in the Intensive Action Area (IAA) is a five year programme, is there a) any method of identifying badgers vaccinated in previous years, and b) any indications of whether the vaccination has a long or short-term effective period? (WAQ65337)

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**Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru):** Yn dilyn WAQ57733, a wnaiff y Gweinidog roi dadansoddiad o'r derbyniadau a ddisgwylir o ffermydd gwynt ar ystad y Comisiwn Coedwigaeth yn ystod pob blwyddyn o'u bywyd gweithredol? (WAQ65339)

**Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** Further to WAQ57733, will the Minister provide a breakdown of projected receipts from windfarms on the Forestry Commission estate in each year of their operational life? (WAQ65339)

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