# Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 24 Tachwedd 2011

### **Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 24 November 2011**

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[R] yn nodi bod yr Aelod wedi datgan buddiant/signifies that the Member has declared an interest.
[W] yn nodi bod y cwestiwn wedi'i gyflwyno yn Gymraeg/signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.

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#### Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Cyllid ac Arweinydd y Ty To ask the Minister for Finance and Leader of the House

**Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion cyfanswm y refeniw didreth a gafodd pob un o adrannau Llywodraeth Cymru yn ystod y tair blwyddyn ariannol ddiwethaf. (WAQ58382)

**Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** Will the Minister detail the total tax-exempt revenue received by each Welsh Government department in the previous three financial years. (WAQ58382)

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The Minister for Finance and Leader of the House (Jane Hutt): This answer is based on the assumption that the tax referred to is Value Added Tax (VAT) as the Welsh Government does not pay any other taxes such as corporation tax. We do not collect information on tax exempt revenue and to analyse our income to provide this information would incur disproportionate costs.

**Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru):** Beth oedd cyfanswm y dreth a dalodd Llywodraeth Cymru yn ystod y tair blwyddyn ariannol ddiwethaf. (WAQ58383)

**Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** What were the total amounts of tax paid by the Welsh Government in the previous three financial years. (WAQ58383)

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**Jane Hutt:** This answer is based on the assumption that the tax referred to is Value Added Tax (VAT) as the Welsh Government does not pay any other taxes such as corporation tax. Figures provided are those declared to HMRC in the VAT returns.

The Welsh Government normally recovers more VAT than it pays to HMRC each quarter. The total VAT paid to suppliers was £0.901bn and the Welsh Government recovered £0.131bn in relation to these transactions during the last three financial years.

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

**Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog gyhoeddi dyddiad dechrau ar gyfer yr archwiliad iechyd i bobl dros 50 oed. (WAQ58386)

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Will the Minister announce a start date for the over 50's healthcheck. (WAQ58386)

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The Minister for Health and Social Services (Lesley Griffiths): The Welsh Government is committed to introducing annual health checks for people aged over 50. We recognise that health checks to identify

health problems in a population could, over time, lead to people living longer and healthier lives, and support people in taking responsibility for their own health.

The Programme for Government makes it clear that activity for 2011-13 is focused on preparatory work, with implementation planned for 2013-16. It is therefore too early to announce a formal start date for the health checks programme.

**Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am y nifer sydd wedi cael y brechlyn Feirws Papiloma Dynol a'r camau y mae'n eu cymryd i gynyddu'r nifer. (WAQ58387)

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on the take up of the HPV vaccine and the steps she is taking to increase take up. (WAQ58387)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 25 Tachwedd 2011 Answer received for publication on 25 November 2011

**Lesley Griffiths**: Uptake of all three doses of HPV vaccine in girls in the 2009/10 School Year 8 was 81.6%. The annual report covering the 2010/11 school year is not yet available.

The Welsh Government has, this financial year, provided a budget of £2M to support the delivery of HPV vaccination. We have also launched a comprehensive booklet covering all the childhood vaccinations, of which HPV is a vital component, to provide information to children and their parents.

Vaccination rates are reported through the COVER reports which I monitor on a regular basis; these form part of discussions with health board chief executives and are acted upon directly by health board Immunisation Coordinators.

The 2010/11 COVER report can be found at:

http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgid=474&pid=21302#Latest\_Annual\_Report\_and\_Trends

**Kirsty Williams** (**Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed**): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am nifer y fferyllfeydd sy'n cynnig gwasanaethau Deunyddiau Atal Cenhedlu Hormonaidd Brys ar ran GIG Cymru. (WAQ58388)

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on the number of pharmacies offering Emergency Hormonal Contraception services on behalf of NHS Wales. (WAQ58388)

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**Lesley Griffiths:** 386 Community Pharmacies across Wales provide the Emergency Hormonal Contraception service.

**Kirsty Williams** (**Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed**): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am y camau y mae'n eu cymryd i ganfod y menywod sydd mewn perygl o ddatblygu canser ceg y groth. (WAQ58389)

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on the steps she is taking to identify women at risk of developing cervical cancer. (WAQ58389)

**Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed):** Pa gamau y mae'r Gweinidog yn eu cymryd i gynyddu nifer y menywod sy'n cael eu sgrinio'n rheolaidd ar gyfer canser ceg y groth. (WAQ58390)

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** What steps is the Minister taking to improve the number of women undergoing regular screening for cervical cancer. (WAQ58390)

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**Lesley Griffiths:** The cervical screening programme screened 213,100 women during 2010/11; during that year the programme reached 79.6% coverage for 25-64 year olds (target 80%). Public Health Wales' screening promotion department has a programme of initiatives to promote screening messages to the eligible population and health professionals. Initiatives include public involvement events, projects that target low uptake areas or under-represented groups. The Cervical Screening Wales programme actively engages with the media throughout the year to encourage screening uptake.

The screening promotion team has also created digital stories that communicate patient experiences. This can be accessed via the Screening Division YouTube channel at <a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/ScreeningServices">http://www.youtube.com/user/ScreeningServices</a> Cervical Screening Wales' website offers a range of information to explain the cervical screening journey.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Llywodraeth Leol a Chymunedau To ask the Minister for Local Government and Communities

**Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru):** Am sawl diwrnod yn 2011 y bu gwibffordd yr A55 yng Ngogledd Cymru heb waith ffordd arni. (WAQ58384)

**Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** How many days was the A55 expressway in North Wales free from roadworks in 2011. (WAQ58384)

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**The Minister for Local Government and Communities (Carl Sargeant):** From 1 January to 22 November the A55 was free of roadworks for 97 days.

**Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru):** Beth oedd cyfanswm y symiau a wariwyd ar a) atgyweiriadau; b) cynnal a chadw ac c) gwelliannau i wibffordd yr A55 yng Ngogledd Cymru ym mhob un o'r pum mlynedd diwethaf. (WAQ58385)

**Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** What were the total sums spent on a) repairs; b) maintenance and c) improvements to the A55 expressway in North Wales in each of the last five years. (WAQ58385)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 29 Tachwedd 2011 Answer received for publication on 29 November 2011

**Carl Sargeant:** We hold these figures but not in the format that you requested. My officials will extract the information and I will supply the figures to you as soon as possible.

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