

Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 18 February 2011

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To ask the Minister for Children, Education and Lifelong Learning

Jenny Randerson (Cardiff Central): What consideration has the Minister given to the possibility that most English Universities will charge the maximum of £9,000 for Welsh students studying in England and to what extent has the Minister modelled his projected cost on that basis. (WAQ57166)

Answer issued on 23 February 2011

In line with the assumption used in England, the original modelling for the tuition fee grant assumed an average tuition fee of £7,000 for universities in England and Wales. I can confirm that I have considered the impact on Assembly Government budgets if the tuition fee were to increase to an average of £9,000.

Jenny Randerson (Cardiff Central): What analysis has the Minister done of the destination universities of Welsh students studying in England. (WAQ57167)

Answer issued on 23 February 2011

Detailed data on the destination HEIs of Welsh students are available via the HESA Student Record.

To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services

Veronica German (South Wales East): What measures are in place to ensure that paramedics and ambulance crews across Wales are aware of and adequately trained in the diagnosis and treatment of sickle cell sufferers. (WAQ57168)

Answer issued on 22 February 2011

The Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust is responsible for ensuring that paramedics and ambulance technicians are adequately trained in the recognition and management of patients with sickle cell disease. This is through basic training and by the issue of operational guidance.