

DATGANIADAU BARN YSGRIFENEDIG / WRITTEN STATEMENTS OF OPINION

A GYFLWYNWYD / TABLED ON 21/03/2007

R Yn dynodi bod yr Aelod wedi datgan buddiant
R Signifies the Member has declared an interest

OPIN-2007- 0032 - Gwasanaethau Canser yr Ysgyfaint yng Nghymru/Lung Cancer Services in Wales

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Gwasanaethau Canser yr Ysgyfaint yng Nghymru

Mae'r Cynulliad hwn yn cydnabod mai canser yr ysgyfaint yw'r prif achos o farwolaethau canser yng Nghymru, gan achosi oddeutu 1,800 marwolaeth y flwyddyn. Rydym yn pryderu bod oddeutu 75% o gleifion canser yr ysgyfaint yn marw o fewn blwyddyn i gael diagnosis, ac eto, mae'n Sinderela o afiechyd sy'n cael llai o sylw na chanserau eraill. Cefnogwn alwadau gan Sefydliad Ysgyfaint Prydain y dylai pobl yng Nghymru gael mynediad cyfartal ac amserol at wasanaethau thorasig arbenigol ar gyfer pob canser yr ysgyfaint. Nodwn hefyd, â phryder, nad oes gan Gymru ar hyn o bryd ei sganiwr PET ei hun yn benodol at ddefnydd clinigol yn unig.

Lung Cancer Services in Wales

This Assembly recognises that lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer mortality in Wales causing around 1,800 deaths per year. We are concerned that around 75% of lung cancer patients die within one year of diagnosis, and yet it remains a 'Cinderella' disease attracting a lower level of attention than other cancers. We support calls from the British Lung Foundation that people in Wales should have equitable and timely access to specialist thoracic services for all lung cancers. We also note with concern that Wales does not currently have its own PET scanner exclusively for clinical use.