

## **Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 3 Rhagfyr 2012**

### **Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 3 December 2012**

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[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 Busnes, Menter, Technoleg a Gwyddoniaeth  
To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science***

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am ddyfodol y cynllun Creative Rural Communities, gan gyfeirio'n benodol at y cyllid y rhagwelir y bydd ar gael i'r rhaglen dros y saith mlynedd nesaf. (WAQ61694)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister make a statement on the future of the Creative Rural Communities scheme, with particular reference to the anticipated funding available to the programme over the next 7 years. (WAQ61694)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 06 Rhagfyr 2012  
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**The Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and European Programmes (Alun Davies):** The current project approvals permit project implementation up until 31st December 2013 with the Partnership and LAG running costs projects up until 30th June 2014.

The Welsh Government offered Local Partnerships and Local Action Groups the opportunity, should they require to do so, to apply to extend project implementation up until 31st December 2014 with Partnership and LAG running costs to 30th June 2015.

These applications were received on the 12th of November 2012 and are undergoing appraisal.

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi rhestr o'r prosiectau Creative Rural Communities a gynhaliwyd ym Mro Morgannwg dros y tair blynedd ariannol diwethaf, gan gynnwys yr arian a ddyrannwyd i bob prosiect unigol. (WAQ61695)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister provide a list of Creative Rural Communities projects undertaken in the Vale of Glamorgan during the last three financial years, including the money allocated to each individual project. (WAQ61695)

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**The Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and European Programmes (Alun Davies):** Under the RDP Business Plan 1 period (20/06/08-31/12/11) Vale of Glamorgan was awarded £ 2,024,890 of RDP funding between Axis 3 and Axis 4 to 11 projects valued at £ 2,601,026.

Under Business Plan 2 period (01/03/11 – 31/12/13) the Vale of Glamorgan has been awarded £2,795,680 of RDP funding under Axis 3 and 4 to five projects valued at £3,535,600.

Here is a list of the projects and their associated costs:

**Vale of Glamorgan Project Approvals – Business Plan 1**

<b>Project Ref</b>	<b>Total Project Cost</b>	<b>Total RDP Contribution</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>AXIS</b>	<b>Measure</b>
VAL 01	350160	275160	Materion Twristiaeth / Tourism Matters	3	313
VAL 02	979416	744416	Cynllun Grant 'Inspire' / Inspire Grant Scheme	3	322

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VAL 03	279765	214765	Grantiau 'Places for Young People' / Places for Young People Grants	3	321
VAL 05	171067	136852	Twristiaeth Treftadaeth / Heritage Tourism	4	41
VAL 06	232158	182944	Prosiect Cludiant Cymunedol Gwledig/Greenlinks / Rural Community Transport Project/Greenlinks	3	321
VAL 07	101722	81377	Prosiect Llwybrau Troed/Camfeydd Gwledig / Rural Footpaths/stiles Project	3	323
VAL 08	51722	41377	Llwybrau Ceffylau Gwledig / Rural Bridleways	3	313
VAL 09	55901	44721	Rhwydwaith Digwyddiadau Gwledig / Rural Events Network	3	313
VAL 12	147977	118377	Bwsari Ysbrydoli'r Fro / Inspiring the Vale Bursary	4	41
VAL 13	54977	43982	Rhwydweithio Busnesau / Business Networking	4	41
VAL 14	176161	140919	Ymweld a'r Fro + / Visit Vale +	4	41
	£2,601,026.00	£2,024,890.00			

**Business Plan 2 - 1 March 2011 to 31 December 2013 (current extension and enhancement round underway permitting Local Partnerships and Local Action Groups to apply to extend implementation up until 31st December 2014)**

Project Ref	Total Project Cost	Total RDP Contribution	Project Name	AXIS	Measure
VAL.51	430,000	334,000	Balchder yn ein Teuluoedd sy'n Ffermio / Pride in our Farming Families	3	311
VAL.54	1,332,100	1,065,680	Balchder yn ein Gwasanaethau / Pride in our Services	3	321
VAL.55	405,000	306,000	Balchder yn ein Pentrefi / Pride in our Villages	3	322
VAL.56	648,500	514,000	Balchder yn ein Treftadaeth / Pride in our Heritage	3	323
VAL.58	720,000	576,000	Balchder yn y Fro / Pride in the Vale	4	41
	£3,535,600.00	£2,795,680.00			

***Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Addysg a Sgiliau***  
***To ask the Minister for Education and Skills***

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Gan gyfeirio at WAQ61556, a wnaiff y Gweinidog roi dadansoddiad yn amlinellu pa ymgyrchoedd hyrwyddo sydd wedi'u cynnal ym mhob un o'r blynyddoedd y cyfeiriwyd atynt, gan gynnwys eu cost. (WAQ61696)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** With reference to WAQ61556, will the Minister provide a breakdown outlining what promotional campaigns have taken place in each of the years referred to, including their cost. (WAQ61696)

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**The Minister for Education and Skills (Leighton Andrews):**

Campaigns	2010/11		2011/12		2012/13
Play Learn Grow and Young Wales  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation Phase</li> <li>• Flying Start</li> <li>• Family Information Services</li> <li>• Pupil Participation and School councils</li> <li>• Child Trust Fund</li> <li>• Young Offenders website</li> <li>• United Nation and the Rights of a Child</li> <li>• Learning Pathways 14-19</li> </ul>	£240,000	Raising Standards in Welsh education  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raising Standards</li> <li>• Wider Essential Skills Programme</li> <li>• Literacy and Numeracy campaign</li> <li>• Transformation Agenda</li> <li>• Credit Qualifications Framework</li> <li>• Qualifications Review</li> <li>• Foundation Phase</li> </ul>	£470,550	Raising Standards in Welsh education  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raising Standards</li> <li>• Literacy and Numeracy campaign</li> <li>• 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools</li> <li>• Professional Learning Communities</li> <li>• Foundation Phase</li> <li>• All Age Transformation Agenda</li> <li>• Credit Qualifications Framework</li> <li>• Qualifications Review</li> </ul>	£397,000
Building a skilled workforce  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Now is the Time business campaign</li> <li>• Apprenticeships</li> <li>• Skills Cymru</li> <li>• Where Now</li> </ul>	£950,000	Building a skilled workforce  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apprenticeships</li> <li>• Apprenticeship Matching Service</li> <li>• Enhancing Leadership and</li> </ul>	£529,520	Building a skilled workforce  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apprenticeships</li> <li>• Apprenticeship Matching Service</li> <li>• Enhancing Leadership and</li> </ul>	£271,770

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<p>direct mail campaign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your Future Choice Action</li> <li>• Financial Support for learners</li> <li>• Business Seminars</li> <li>• Leadership and Management</li> <li>• Apprenticeship Clearing House</li> <li>• Wales Union Learning Fund</li> </ul>		<p>Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skills Competitions</li> <li>• Jobs Growth Wales</li> <li>• Labour Market Intelligence</li> <li>• National Training and Apprenticeship Awards</li> <li>• REACT / ADAPT</li> <li>• WorldSkills 2011</li> <li>• Adult Learner's Week</li> <li>• WULF</li> <li>• Your Future Choice Action – campaign</li> </ul>		<p>Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skills Competitions</li> <li>• Jobs Growth Wales</li> <li>• Labour Market Intelligence</li> <li>• National Training and Apprenticeship Awards</li> <li>• REACT / ADAPT</li> <li>• WorldSkills 2011</li> <li>• Essential Skills and the Employer Pledge</li> <li>• WULF</li> <li>• IIP</li> <li>• Youth Engagement – Where Now</li> <li>• Your Future Choice Action – campaign</li> </ul>	
<p>Ensuring economic and social well-being through education and training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Learner's Week</li> <li>• Youth Work Week</li> <li>• Anti Bullying Week</li> </ul>	£263,000	<p>Ensuring economic and social well-being through education and training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Loans</li> <li>• Youth Work Week</li> <li>• Anti Bullying Week</li> <li>• Additional Learning Needs – event</li> </ul>	£227,230	<p>Ensuring economic and social well-being through education and training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appetite for Life</li> <li>• Attendance and Behaviour</li> <li>• Elective Home Education</li> <li>• Youth Work</li> <li>• Clic</li> <li>• Student Finance</li> <li>• Adult Learner's Week</li> <li>• Anti Bullying Week</li> </ul>	£250,000
<p>Promoting the Welsh language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welsh for Adults</li> </ul>	£30,000	<p>Promoting the Welsh language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welsh Language</li> </ul>	£181,000	<p>Promoting the Welsh language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welsh Language</li> </ul>	£80,000

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scheme for Welsh Adults</li> <li>• Welsh Education Strategy</li> <li>• Sabbatical Scheme</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategy for the language in the Workplace</li> <li>• Welsh Language Service</li> <li>• Twf for Welsh Adults</li> <li>• Sabbatical Scheme</li> <li>• National Events</li> </ul>	
Cross cutting and corporate publications	£845,000	Cross cutting and corporate publications	£427,780	Cross cutting and corporate publications	£545,230
Income generated from ESF	+ £376,000		+ £777,920		
Total	£2,704,000		£2,614,000		£1,544,000

**Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru):** Pa hyfforddiant penodol y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i gael ar Gonfensiwn y Cenhedloedd Unedig ar Hawliau'r Plentyn. (WAQ61704)

**Aled Roberts (North Wales):** What specific training has the Minister undertaken on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. (WAQ61704)

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**Leighton Andrews:** Section 1 of the Rights of Children and Young Persons (Wales) Measure 2011 already places a duty upon the Welsh Ministers to have due regard to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

My officials undertake the appropriate training to provide advice in respect of the obligations under the UNCRC including the Measure. I regularly engage with stakeholders and indeed visited a rights respecting school in Wales as part of the universal children's day activities in November, to learn first hand how children's rights are being considered and how the UNCRC is operating in practice as part of a whole school community.

**Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru):** Sawl awr o hyfforddiant y mae pob swyddog yn adran y Gweinidog wedi'i gael ar Gonfensiwn y Cenhedloedd Unedig ar Hawliau'r Plentyn. (WAQ61705)

**Aled Roberts (North Wales):** How many hours of training on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child have been undertaken by each official in the Minister's department. (WAQ61705)

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**Leighton Andrews:** An internal on-line training package which officials are expected to complete on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and the implications of the Rights of Children and Young Persons (Wales) Measure 2011 has been in place within the Welsh Government since the Measure received Royal Approval in March 2011.

Individual training needs are assessed twice yearly through the formal performance management system. As with other statutory obligations and Welsh Government commitments, this approach has been used to identify and manage delivery of individual training needs in respect of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Some Officials will require more training and support than others due to their policy or legislative area. Information on the number of hours spent on this specific area of training by each individual is not held.

***Gofyn i Weinidog yr Amgylchedd a Datblygu Cynaliadwy***  
***To ask the Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development***

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau pwy sy'n gyfrifol am benderfynu a chymeradwyo'r targedau tai sy'n sail i'r Cynlluniau Datblygu Lleol. (WAQ61703)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister confirm where responsibility lies for determining and approving the housing targets that underpin Local Development Plans. (WAQ61703)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 03 Rhagfyr 2012***  
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**The Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development (John Griffiths):** The responsibility for determining the level of housing to be included in a Local Development Plan sits with the relevant local authority, based on robust and credible evidence, and considered by an independently appointed planning inspector.

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

**Mark Isherwood (Gogledd Cymru):** Pa gyllid ymchwil gan Lywodraeth Cymru, os o gwbl, sydd ar gael i edrych ar sut mae afiechyd mewn plant gyda Phwysedd Gwaed Uchel Mewngreuanol Idiopathig yn effeithio ar ddeinameg y teulu ac ar addysg doredig. (WAQ61692)

**Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** What Welsh Government research funding, if any, is available for how ill health in children with Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension affects family dynamics and broken education. (WAQ61692)

**Mark Isherwood (Gogledd Cymru):** Pa gyllid ymchwil y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn ymwybodol ohono, os o gwbl, y gellir ei ddefnyddio i wneud gwaith ymchwil ar sut mae afiechyd mewn plant gyda Phwysedd Gwaed Uchel Mewngreuanol Idiopathig yn effeithio ar ddeinameg y teulu ac ar addysg doredig. (WAQ61693)

**Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** What research funding, if any, is the Welsh Government aware of which could be used for research into how ill health in children with Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension affects family dynamics and broken education. (WAQ61693)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 04 Rhagfyr 2012***  
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**The Minister for Health and Social Services (Lesley Griffiths):** Through the National Institute of Social Care and Health Research (NISCHR), the Welsh Government offers open and competitive funding opportunities for health and social care researchers. NISCHR runs a range of programmes into which researchers with an interest in Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension and its effects are welcome to apply. NISCHR also invests in a range of National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) programmes, for example the Health Technology Assessment and Health Services and Delivery Research Programmes into which Wales-based researchers can apply. Currently the NIHR is running a themed call in very rare diseases across six of its major funding programmes.

In addition, research councils such as the Medical Research Council (MRC) and the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) operate on a UK-basis. Depending on the nature of the calls, researchers investigating Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension and associated issues may be eligible to apply.

It is worth noting health and social care research is a multi-national activity, and when reliable research findings from the UK or beyond emerge, they are used to inform treatment, intervention and care for people in Wales.

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Gan gyfeirio at WAQ61582, a wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu pa elfennau o wasanaeth IVF De Cymru sy'n cael eu cryfhau. (WAQ61697)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** With reference to WAQ61582 will the Minister outline what elements of the South Wales IVF service are being strengthened. (WAQ61697)

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**Lesley Griffiths:** The IVF service is being strengthened in several ways. Managerially through adopting a single structure under the leadership of Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board. More capacity is being built into the system by the eventual provision of services at two sites in Cardiff and Neath Port Talbot. Finally, in relation to staffing, key clinical appointments have been made to improve standards of care and ensure integration of practices.

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Gan gyfeirio at WAQ61348 a WAQ61558, sawl cyfarfod y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i gynnal yn 2012, hyd at ac yn cynnwys 1 Tachwedd, gyda Helen Rogers o Goleg Brenhinol y Bydwagedd. (WAQ61698)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** With reference to WAQ61348 and WAQ61558, how many meetings has the Minister held in 2012, up to and including the 1st November, with Helen Rogers of the Royal College of Midwives. (WAQ61698)

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Gan gyfeirio at WAQ61348 a WAQ61558, sawl cyfarfod y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i gynnal yn 2012, hyd at ac yn cynnwys 1 Tachwedd, gyda Joanne Ferris neu Dr Richard Greville o Gymdeithas Diwydiant Fferyllol Prydain. (WAQ61699)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** With reference to WAQ61348 and WAQ61558, how many meetings has the Minister held in 2012, up to and including the 1st November, with Joanne Ferris or Dr Richard Greville of the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry. (WAQ61699)



**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Gan gyfeirio at WAQ61348 a WAQ61558, sawl cyfarfod y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i gynnal yn 2012, hyd at ac yn cynnwys 1 Tachwedd, gyda Mike George, Cadeirydd Optometreg Cymru. (WAQ61700)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** With reference to WAQ61348 and WAQ61558, how many meetings has the Minister held in 2012, up to and including the 1st November, with the Chairman of Optometry Wales, Mike George. (WAQ61700)

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Gan gyfeirio at WAQ61348 a WAQ61558, sawl cyfarfod y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i gynnal yn 2012, hyd at ac yn cynnwys 1 Tachwedd, gyda Richard Lewis o Gymdeithas Feddygol Prydain. (WAQ61701)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** With reference to WAQ61348 and WAQ61558, how many meetings has the Minister held in 2012, up to and including the 1st November, with Richard Lewis of the British Medical Association. (WAQ61701)

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Gan gyfeirio at WAQ61348 a WAQ61558, sawl cyfarfod y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i gynnal yn 2012, hyd at ac yn cynnwys 1 Tachwedd, gyda Tina Donnelly o Goleg Brenhinol y Nyrsys. (WAQ61702)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** With reference to WAQ61348 and WAQ61558, how many meetings has the Minister held in 2012, up to and including the 1st November, with Tina Donnelly of the Royal College of Nursing. (WAQ61702)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 06 Rhagfyr 2012***  
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**Lesley Griffiths:** The information you request is provided in the table below. I indicated previously my meetings are far from the Government's only contact with the organisations and individuals identified. I informed you my senior health professionals also meet them frequently and therefore, I have also included these meetings for your information.

<b>Individual(s)</b>	<b>Meetings with the Minister</b>	<b>Meetings with Senior Health Professionals</b>
Helen Rogers, Royal College of Midwives	1	3
Joanne Ferris and/or Dr Richard Greville, Association of British Pharmaceutical Industry	0	1
Mike George, Optometry Wales	2	5
Richard Lewis, British Medical Association	4	10

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Tina Donnelly, Royal College of Nursing	3	13
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