

Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 10 Hydref 2012

Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 10 October 2012

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***Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Busnes, Menter, Technoleg a Gwyddoniaeth
To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science***

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu unrhyw ohebiaeth y mae hi neu ei hadran wedi'i chael ynghylch y llain lanio a'r System Offer Glanio yn RAF Sain Tathan ac a fyddai awyrennau heblaw am awyrennau milwrol yn gallu defnyddio'r llain lanio yn ei chyflwr presennol. (WAQ61315)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the Minister outline any correspondence she or her department has had regarding the runway and Instrument Landing System (ILS) at RAF St Athan and whether the runway is usable in its current state by non-military aircraft. (WAQ61315)

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The Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science (Edwina Hart): I have had no correspondence on this issue.

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

Elin Jones (Ceredigion): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi amserlen yn nodi pa bryd y mae'n disgwyl y bydd rhaglenni hyfforddi ar bresgripsiynu annibynnol ar gyfer ffisiotherapyddion a phodiatryddion ar gael yng Nghymru, ac a wnaiff roi amserlen yn nodi pa bryd y mae'n disgwyl y bydd y clinigwyr cyntaf o'r proffesiynau hyn wedi'u hyfforddi ac yn barod i bresgripsiynu'n annibynnol. (WAQ61312)

Elin Jones (Ceredigion): Will the Minister provide a timescale of when she expects training programmes for physiotherapist and podiatrist independent prescribing in Wales to be available, and will she provide a timescale of when she expects the first clinicians from these professions to be trained and ready to independently prescribe. (WAQ61312)

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The Minister for Health and Social Services (Lesley Griffiths): All independent prescribing courses in Wales must be approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). The approval process itself will take approximately 6-9 months, so it is likely the first course will be available in the 2013/14 academic year.

Elin Jones (Ceredigion): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi crynodeb o nifer y staff a gyflogir yn uniongyrchol gan yr Adran Iechyd, Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol a Phlant, yn ogystal â disgrifiadau swydd cryno a'r graddau. (WAQ61313)

Elin Jones (Ceredigion): Will the Minister provide a summary of the number of staff employed directly by the Department for Health, Social Services and Children, along with brief job descriptions and grades. (WAQ61313)

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Lesley Griffiths: Staffing matters in the Welsh Government are delegated to the Permanent Secretary. I have asked him to respond to you directly.

*Gweler Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol at Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad
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Elin Jones (Ceredigion): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion am yr amserlenni a gynigir ar gyfer diweddarau Deddf y GIG (Cymru) 2006 i gyflwyno presgripsiynu annibynnol gan ffisiotherapyddion a phodiatriyddion yng ngwasanaethau GIG Cymru. (WAQ61314)

Elin Jones (Ceredigion): Will the Minister provide details on the timescales proposed for the updating of the NHS (Wales) Act 2006 to introduce independent prescribing by physiotherapists and podiatrists into Welsh NHS services. (WAQ61314)

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Lesley Griffiths: Medicines legislation has a UK – wide jurisdiction. The Allied Health Professionals Prescribing and Medicines Supply Mechanisms Scoping Project was undertaken by the Department of Health in 2009. It was recommended extending independent prescribing to physiotherapists and podiatrists. The recommendations have been agreed by the Commission on Human Medicines who will be responsible for changes in legislation to allow podiatrists and physiotherapists to become Independent Prescribers in the UK.

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) are proposing amendments to the Human Medicines Regulations 2012 to come into force early next year. These proposed amendments will add podiatrists and physiotherapists to the list of independent prescribers for the purposes of defining who can be an appropriate prescribing practitioner for specified categories of prescription only medicine.

When the Human Medicines Regulations 2012 have been amended, the Welsh Government will decide whether to take forward any amendments to NHS regulations in Wales, which would enable the extension of non medical prescribing by physiotherapists and podiatrists in NHS Wales.

The Welsh Government is supportive of non-medical prescribing and will continue to develop policies which enable the extension of non-medical prescribing where appropriate. My officials will report to me by the end of December 2012 on the extension of non medical prescribing to podiatrists and physiotherapists.

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

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu rhestr o'r cyfarfodydd y mae wedi'u cynnal gyda Chyngor Gweithredu Gwirfoddol Cymru er mis Mai 2011 gan restru beth a drafodwyd ac â phwy. (WAQ61316)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide a list of meetings he has held with the WCVA since May 2011 and list what was discussed and with whom. (WAQ61316)

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The Minister for Local Government and Communities (Carl Sargeant): I have met WCVA representatives at three meetings of the Third Sector Partnership Council and at two Third Sector Biannual meetings. Details are below:

Third Sector Partnership Council
(WCVA represented by the Chief Executive)

- 14 July 2011
- 10 November 2011
- 31 May 2012

Third Sector Biannual Meetings
(WCVA represented by its lead policy officials)

- 21 September 2011
- 26 March 2012

The meetings covered a wide range of matters relevant to the Third Sector.

In addition, I met the Chief Executive of the WCVA jointly with the WLGA on 26 September 2011 to discuss how local authorities and the Third Sector can help to deliver the Welsh Government's objectives.

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu rhestr o Fudiadau'r Trydydd Sector yng Nghymru a gyllidir gan Lywodraeth Cymru yn ogystal â'r cyllid a roddwyd iddynt ers dechrau'r Pedwerydd Cynulliad. (WAQ61317)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide a list of Third Sector Organisations in Wales which are funded by the Welsh Government and the funding given to them since the start of the Fourth Assembly. (WAQ61317)

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Carl Sargeant: Welsh Government spending on individual organisations is available for public viewing via the Welsh Government's Transparency Spending Analysis Report, which can be found at the Welsh Government's website at <http://wales.gov.uk/about/civilservice/facts/ourfinances/25kexpenditure/?lang=en>

Statistical data on the Third Sector, including an analysis of its income, is also published annually by the Wales Council for Voluntary Action (WCVA). This data can be accessed via the WCVA's own website at www.wcva.org.uk. As an external resource, the Welsh Government cannot vouch for the validity or accuracy of this data.

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu'r dulliau a ddefnyddir i fonitro unrhyw gyllid gan Lywodraeth Cymru i Fudiadau'r Trydydd Sector yng Nghymru er mwyn sicrhau bod arian cyhoeddus yn cael ei ddefnyddio'n gywir ac yn briodol. (WAQ61318)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the Minister outline the methods by which any Welsh Government funding received by Third Sector Organisations in Wales is monitored to ensure fit and proper use of public money. (WAQ61318)

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Carl Sargeant: Funding awarded to Third Sector organisations by the Welsh Government is guided by the Code of Practice on Third Sector Funding published in February 2009. Monitoring is undertaken in

accordance with guidance that has been developed by the Welsh Government's Grant Centre of Excellence and Corporate Procurement Services.

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): A yw'r Gweinidog wedi asesu a ellir ailedrych ar y cynlluniau y rhoddwyd y gorau iddynt ar gyfer Cyffordd 31 ar yr M4 i'r gogledd o Gaerdydd er mwyn gwasanaethu unrhyw adeiladau preswyl newydd a gaiff eu hadeiladu yn yr ardal. (WAQ61319)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Has the Minister made an assessment of whether the abandoned plans for Junction 31 on the M4 north of Cardiff could be revisited to serve any new residential properties built in the area. (WAQ61319)

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Carl Sargeant: The Welsh Government has no plans to construct a junction on the M4 north of Cardiff. If a junction was progressed here it is our view that such a development should be undertaken and funded by others whether that either be the public or private sector or in collaboration.