

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

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

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***Gofyn i Brif Weinidog Cymru***  
***To ask the First Minister***

**Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru):** Yn ystod y cyfnod rhwng 1999 a 2005, a wnaiff y Prif Weinidog roi manylion pa sylwadau a wnaeth Gweinidogion Cymru i Lywodraeth y DU ar gyfer datganoli pwerau sy'n ymwneud â phrosiectau ynni ar y tir dros 50MW. (WAQ60042)

**Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** During the period 1999 to 2005, will the First Minister detail what representations Welsh Ministers made to the UK Government for the devolution of powers relating to onshore energy projects above 50MW. (WAQ60042)

**Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru):** Yn ystod y cyfnod rhwng 1999 a 2005, a wnaiff y Prif Weinidog roi manylion pa sylwadau a wnaeth Gweinidogion Cymru i Lywodraeth y DU ar gyfer datganoli pwerau sy'n ymwneud â phrosiectau ynni ar y môr dros 50MW. (WAQ60043)

**Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** During the period 1999 to 2005, will the First Minister detail what representations Welsh Ministers made to the UK Government for the devolution of powers relating to offshore energy projects above 50MW. (WAQ60043)

**Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru):** Yn ystod y cyfnod rhwng 1999 a 2005, a wnaiff y Prif Weinidog roi manylion pa sylwadau a wnaeth swyddogion Llywodraeth Cymru i Lywodraeth y DU ar gyfer datganoli pwerau sy'n ymwneud â phrosiectau ynni ar y tir dros 50MW. (WAQ60044)

**Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** During the period 1999 to 2005, will the First Minister detail what representations Welsh Government officials made to the UK Government for the devolution of powers relating to onshore energy projects above 50MW. (WAQ60044)

**Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru):** Yn ystod y cyfnod rhwng 1999 a 2005, a wnaiff y Prif Weinidog roi manylion pa sylwadau a wnaeth swyddogion Llywodraeth Cymru i Lywodraeth y DU ar gyfer datganoli pwerau sy'n ymwneud â phrosiectau ynni ar y môr dros 50MW. (WAQ60045)

**Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** During the period 1999 to 2005, will the First Minister detail what representations Welsh Government officials made to the UK Government for the devolution of powers relating to offshore energy projects above 50MW. (WAQ60045)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 10 Ebrill 2012***  
***Answer received for publication on 10 April 2012***

**The First Minister (Carwyn Jones):** I will write to you and a copy of the letter will be placed on the internet.

*Gweler Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol at Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad*  
*See Information Further to Written Assembly Questions*

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog gadarnhau sawl gwaith y mae wedi defnyddio Maes Awyr Caerdydd wrth deithio ar fusnes swyddogol y Llywodraeth, gan roi'r dyddiadau a'r cyrchfannau ar gyfer pob ymweliad a gafwyd er 1 Ebrill 2011. (WAQ60046)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the First Minister confirm the number of occasions on which he has used Cardiff Airport when travelling on official Government business, giving dates and destinations for each trip undertaken since 1 April 2011. (WAQ60046)

*Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 30 Mawrth 2012*  
*Answer received for publication on 30 March 2012*

**The First Minister:** I have used Cardiff Airport on four occasions. Details are below.

Date	Destination	Single/Return
31 May 2011	Edinburgh	Return
26 July 2011	Anglesey	Return
10 November 2011	Anglesey	Single
23 February 2012	Anglesey	Single

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

**Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu dadansoddiad, fesul sector, o'r arian a ddyrannwyd yn Sir Benfro o dan Gronfa Twf Economaidd Cymru a gyhoeddwyd yn ddiweddar. (WAQ60034)

**Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister provide a breakdown, sector by sector, of funds allocated in Pembrokeshire under the recently announced Wales Economic Growth Fund. (WAQ60034)

*Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 02 Ebrill 2012*  
*Answer received for publication on 02 April 2012*

**The Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science (Edwina Hart):** A table outlining the statistics is below.

Sector	Number of Offers	Total Amount Offered (£)
Energy and Environment	2	290,000
Food & Farming	2	290,000
Tourism	1	160,000
Advanced Materials and Manufacturing	1	110,000

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau sawl gwaith y mae wedi defnyddio Maes Awyr Caerdydd wrth deithio ar fusnes swyddogol sy'n ymwneud â'i phortffolio, gan roi'r dyddiadau a'r cyrchfannau ar gyfer pob ymweliad a gafwyd er 1 Ebrill 2011. (WAQ60047)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister confirm the number of occasions on which she has used Cardiff Airport when travelling on official business relating to her portfolio, giving dates and destinations for each trip undertaken since 1 April 2011. (WAQ60047)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 30 Mawrth 2012***  
***Answer received for publication on 30 March 2012***

**Edwina Hart:** I have used Cardiff Airport on one occasion – on 5th October 2011 to travel to Anglesey.

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

**Rebecca Evans (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru):** Sut y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn annog pobl dros 40 i ystyried addysgu fel gyrfa. (WAQ60035)

**Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales):** How is the Welsh Government encouraging people over 40 to consider teaching as a career. (WAQ60035)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 30 Mawrth 2012***  
***Answer received for publication on 30 March 2012***

**The Minister for Education and Skills (Leighton Andrews):** Work on promoting teaching as a career in Wales is not targeted at any particular age group. Legislation means that all aspects of employment (or prospective employment) are protected from age discrimination, including recruitment.

**Rebecca Evans (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am gefnogaeth Llywodraeth Cymru i ysgolion yng Nghymru fod yn fwy ecogyfeillgar. (WAQ60036)

**Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for schools in Wales to become more environmentally friendly. (WAQ60036)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 04 Ebrill 2012***  
***Answer received for publication on 04 April 2012***

**Leighton Andrews:** The Welsh Government provides grant funding for the Eco Schools programme which is a well recognised and respected method of engaging large numbers of young people in sustainable development issues and environmental management.

Pupils take key roles in decision-making in order to reduce the environmental impact of their school. The programme extends beyond the classroom and develops responsible citizenship attitudes both at home and in the wider community. The International Green Flag, awarded to schools who become Eco-Schools, is a recognised and respected label for a school's environmental performance.

Current priorities for the programme include encouraging schools at lower award levels to make progress, and measuring the impact of changes made as a result of the programme in schools and in their wider communities. Our support for the programme is part of a wider approach to engagement on sustainable development and climate change.

This reinforces schools' engagement with Education for Sustainable Development and Global Citizenship (ESDGC), which is embedded within the school curriculum for Wales for 3 to 19 year-olds. ESDGC has a clear place in subjects of the National Curriculum, such as science and geography, and it is one of the five themes in the personal and social education framework for 7 to 19-year-olds in Wales. It also features in the Learning Core of Learning Pathways 14-19 and in the Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification.

The construction of schools is also an important determinant of their environmental friendliness. Successive Welsh Government capital funding programmes, the School Buildings Improvement Grant, Transitional Grant, and now the 21st Century Schools Programme, have supported and challenged local authorities to bring their Welsh Government-funded projects up to BREEAM Excellent standard and to ensure that environmental sustainability is factored into all designs. In addition to this, local authorities, supported by the Welsh Government, continue to undertake a significant amount of activity to rationalise their school estate by reducing surplus places and disposing of inefficient buildings and patterns of provision. Taken together, these capital programmes and associated school reorganisation activity support the development of a more sustainable system of education in Wales, delivering the right number of schools, of the right type, in the right places.

**Rebecca Evans (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru):** Sut y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn annog athrawon o'r tu allan i Gymru i ddod i weithio yng Nghymru. (WAQ60037)

**Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales):** How is the Welsh Government encouraging teachers from outside Wales to come and work in Wales. (WAQ60037)

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**Leighton Andrews:** The recruitment of teachers is a matter for individual schools, working within the non-devolved areas of teachers' pay and conditions of service, and general employment legislation.

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

**Rebecca Evans (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am nifer y bobl sy'n cyflwyno eu hunain i fod yn rhieni maeth. (WAQ60032)

**Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister provide an update on the number of people putting themselves forward to be foster parents. (WAQ60032)

*Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 05 Ebrill 2012  
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**The Deputy Minister for Children and Social Services (Gwenda Thomas):** The number of people coming forward to become carers in Wales is not collected, but foster carers registered with a local authority has steadily increased by 76% in the last 10 years from 1857 in 2002, to 2,449 in 2011.

In addition to the number of local authority carers, there are 25 independent foster providers registered with CCSIW who will provide a range of foster care services.

I greatly value the role that foster carers play in caring for some of the most vulnerable children in Wales and the Welsh Government has taken a number of measures to promote foster care and increase the numbers of carers. For example:

Introduced a national minimum allowance for all foster carers including family and friend carers.

Developed in partnership with the Care Council for Wales an Induction Framework for Foster Carers.

**Rebecca Evans (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am ymdrechion Llywodraeth Cymru i ddenu meddygon i Gymru. (WAQ60033)

**Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's efforts to attract Doctors to Wales. (WAQ60033)

*Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 10 Ebrill 2012*  
*Answer received for publication on 10 April 2012*

**The Minister for Health and Social Services (Lesley Griffiths):** I launched a medical recruitment campaign on 1 February this year. This campaign is aimed at attracting doctors to Wales by giving a greater profile to the benefit of both living and working in Wales.

To date the campaign has focused on the development of a bilingual website which, for the first time, brings together relevant information for those considering training and working in Wales. This was signposted in articles within the BMJ during February.

We continue to target recruitment fairs and other careers events where we are able to talk about the opportunities in Wales. In particular, Wales recently had a presence at an Emergency Medicine Continuous Professional Development event held in London.

Key stakeholders have also been working together to develop case studies which focus on doctors experiences of working in Wales and the benefit they themselves consider to have been important to them. These case studies have been showcased in the BMJ and other press. They include Dr Sarah Farmer, a 34-year-old surgeon, who moved to South Wales from Devon as a medical student in 1995 and is now an ear, nose and throat specialist at the Royal Gwent Hospital in Newport; and Dr Toby Tattersall, who moved from London to mid Wales to practice as a GP and has remained here for the past 19 years. Both are committed to having careers in Wales, albeit in very different areas.

These stories will help us with the establishment of a Champions network which will include clinicians and others from all parts of Wales. They will be able to act as a first contact for individuals who are interested in coming to Wales and will be able to provide an insight into the benefits of Wales, its culture, landscape and opportunities.

A Campaign Reference Group led by Helen Birtwhistle, Director of the Welsh NHS Confederation, has been established to take forward the different elements of the Campaign and to consider whether additional steps need to be taken. Each Local Health Board has an individual whose role is to link directly with this group to ensure consistency in approach and that each organisation has an opportunity to contribute ideas.

In the coming months we will be focusing on specific issues such as innovation in Wales and promoting the message Wales is at the cutting edge of developments in the NHS.

**Simon Thomas (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am gyfleusterau newyddenedigol yn ysbytai Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru. (WAQ60038) W

**Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on neonatal facilities in the hospitals of Mid and West Wales. (WAQ60038) W

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**Lesley Griffiths:** Mater i'r Byrddau Iechyd Lleol yw cynllunio a darparu gofal newyddenedigol yng Nghanolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru. Mae holl Fyrddau Iechyd Lleol Cymru wrthi'n cymryd camau i wella diogelwch ac ansawdd gofal newyddenedigol ac mae'r gwaith hwn yn rhan o'r cyd-destun ehangach o foderneiddio gwasanaethau, sy'n broses barhaus.

**Lesley Griffiths:** The planning and delivery of neonatal care in Mid and West Wales is a matter for the Local Health Boards. All Local Health Boards across Wales have action underway to improve the safety

and quality of neonatal care and this work sits within the wider context of service modernisation, which is an ongoing process.

**Rebecca Evans (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am gyfradd imiwneiddio plant teithwyr. (WAQ60039)

**Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the rate of immunisation of traveller children. (WAQ60039)

*Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 03 Ebrill 2012*  
*Answer received for publication on 03 April 2012*

**Lesley Griffiths:** The Welsh Government's framework for action "Travelling to a Better Future" aims to address the needs of Gypsies and Travellers in Wales. As part of this framework, we are committed to working with Local Health Boards to ensure the immunisation needs of the Gypsy and Traveller community are met.

"Travelling to a Better Future" recognises the need to establish baseline information on the health status of the Gypsy and Traveller community in Wales and to establish a system for the continued collection of data on Gypsy and Traveller health. This work is being taken forward with the NHS and other partners as part of the framework's Delivery Plan.

All Local Health Boards are required to have primary and community services Local Delivery Plans that include immunisation provision. At the local level, immunisation services are being strengthened by the appointment of dedicated Immunisation Co-ordinators who work in their Health Board areas to maximise immunisation uptake across all groups. Local health professionals work closely with families to ensure that children have a full vaccination status. In many cases, fixed travelling communities will be registered with a local GP practice and health visitor so that children will be called for routine vaccinations at the scheduled time. Some areas also have specialist health visitors for those children up to the age of 5 years.

**Rebecca Evans (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am y gefnogaeth sydd ar gael i deuluoedd pobl sydd â Chlefyd Parkinson yng Nghanolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru. (WAQ60040)

**Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister provide a statement on the support available to families of people with Parkinson's Disease in Mid and West Wales. (WAQ60040)

*Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 02 Ebrill 2012*  
*Answer received for publication on 02 April 2012*

**Lesley Griffiths:** Health Boards in Wales are responsible for providing the highest standard of care possible for people with long term complex conditions, such as Parkinson's Disease and for putting in place strong multidisciplinary Community Resource Teams which will provide specialist skills and expertise to support those with complex care needs in the community.

In addition, Parkinson's UK Cymru has a team of information and support workers able to provide assistance to people with Parkinson's, their families and carers all over Wales, including Mid and West Wales.

*Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Llywodraeth Leol a Chymunedau*

***To ask the Minister for Local Government and Communities***

**Rebecca Evans (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru):** Pa gynlluniau y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn eu rhoi ar waith i fynd i'r afael â'r cynnydd mewn tanau glaswellt sy'n cael eu dechrau'n fwriadol. (WAQ60041)

**Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales):** What plans are the Welsh Government putting in place to tackle the rise in intentionally started grass fires. (WAQ60041)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 10 Ebrill 2012***  
***Answer received for publication on 10 April 2012***

**The Minister for Local Government and Communities (Carl Sargeant):** I will write to you and a copy of the letter will be placed on the internet.

***Gweler Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol at Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad***  
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