Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 18 Mehefin 2012 Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 18 June 2012

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Gofyn i Brif Weinidog Cymru To ask the First Minister

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Pa gyfarfodydd neu drafodaethau y mae'r Prif Weinidog wedi'u cael gyda Chynghrair Hoci Cenedlaethol Unol Daleithiau America (NHL), Stadiwm y Mileniwm neu unrhyw barti perthnasol arall sydd â diddordeb ynghylch cynigion i gynnal gemau hoci iâ blynyddol yn Stadiwm y Mileniwm. (WAQ60554)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What meetings or discussions has the First Minister had with the American National Hockey League (NHL), Millennium Stadium or any other relevant interested parties about proposals to host annual ice hockey matches at the Millennium Stadium. (WAQ60554)

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Pa ohebiaeth ysgrifenedig, os o gwbl, y mae'r Prif Weinidog wedi'i hanfon ynghylch cynigion i gynnal gemau Cynghrair Hoci Cenedlaethol Unol Daleithiau America (NHL) yn Stadiwm y Mileniwm, ac a wnaiff gyhoeddi copïau. (WAQ60555)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What, if any, written correspondence has the First Minister sent regarding proposals to host American National Hockey League (NHL) matches at the Millennium Stadium, and will he publish copies. (WAQ60555)

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The First Minister (Carwyn Jones): I have had no direct meetings or correspondence regarding proposals to host American National Hockey League (NHL) matches in Wales. However, my officials have held exploratory talks with the Millennium Stadium and representatives from the Cardiff Devils Ice Hockey Team and will maintain an open dialogue.

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Pa dargedau y mae'r Prif Weinidog wedi'u gosod ar gyfer yr Uned Gyflawni yng nghyswllt prosiectau cydweithredol rhwng Awdurdodau Lleol yng Nghymru. (WAQ60570)

Janet Finch-Saunders (**Aberconwy**): What targets has the First Minister set for the Delivery Unit with regards to collaborative projects between Local Authorities in Wales. (WAQ60570)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 14 Mehefin 2012 Answer received for publication on 14 June 2012

The First Minister: This is not a matter for the Delivery Unit.

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): Pa drafodaethau neu gyfarfodydd y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cael gydag arweinydd newydd Cyngor Caerdydd ynghylch prosiect Ardal Busnes Caerdydd, ac a yw'n rhagweld y bydd yr amserlenni ar gyfer cyflawni'r prosiect yn newid yn sgîl yr etholiadau llywodraeth leol diweddar. (WAQ60551)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What discussions or meetings has the Minister had with the new leader of Cardiff Council regarding the Cardiff Business District project, and does she envisage timescales for the delivery of the project changing in light of the recent local government elections. (WAQ60551)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 15 Mehefin 2012 Answer received for publication on 15 June 2012

The Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science (Edwina Hart): I have had no discussions with the new Leader.

Mark Isherwood (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau a fydd Llywodraeth Cymru yn parhau i ddarparu cyllid i Dîm Coginio Cenedlaethol Cymru yn 2012/13. (WAQ60566)

Mark Isherwood (North Wales): Will the Minister confirm whether the Welsh Government will continue to provide funding for the Welsh National Culinary Team in 2012/13. (WAQ60566)

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The Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and European Programmes (Alun Davies): I can confirm that I am currently reviewing the promotional grant which funds the Welsh National Culinary Team and a statement regarding the funding will be made shortly.

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

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau nad oes ganddo gynlluniau i newid cyfraniad Llywodraeth Cymru, sef 50 y cant, tuag at ariannu prosiectau o dan y Rhaglen Ysgolion ar gyfer yr 21ain Ganrif. (WAQ60552)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister confirm that he has no plans to change the Welsh Government's contribution of 50% towards funding of projects under the 21st Century Schools Programme. (WAQ60552)

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The Minister for Education and Skills (Leighton Andrews): In view of the significant reduction in Welsh Government's capital budgets, I have no plans to change the 50% grant intervention rate in respect of 21st Century Schools Programme.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Cyllid ac Arweinydd y Ty To ask the Minister for Finance and Leader of the House

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu dadansoddiad o wariant Llywodraeth Cymru yn gyfan gwbl ar ddylunio gwefannau ar gyfer pob un o'r tair blynedd ariannol diwethaf. (WAQ60553)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide a breakdown of Welsh Government expenditure exclusively on web design for each of the last three financial years. (WAQ60553)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 20 Mehefin 2012 Answer received for publication on 20 June 2012

The Minister for Finance and Leader of the House (Jane Hutt): The costs below refer to the cost of employing contract staff to support the central team web design resource. This enables the Welsh Government to develop on line information and services for the public at a greatly reduced cost and the expenditure relates to the cost for sites developed as part of the Internet shared service. There may be expenditure outside of this arrangement by departments which is not centrally gathered.

In 2009/10 expenditure was approximately £28,472

In 2010/11 expenditure was approximately £41,403

In 2011/12 expenditure was approximately £71,624

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Yn dilyn WAQ60419, a manylion y costau blynyddol a roddir yn yr ateb, a wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatgan faint o wefannau Llywodraeth Cymru a oedd yn weithredol ar ddechrau pob blwyddyn ariannol, gan gynnwys lincs ar gyfer pob un o'r rheini sydd yn dal yn weithredol ar hyn o bryd. (WAQ60562)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Further to WAQ60419, and the annual costs detailed within the answer, will the Minister give the number of Welsh Government websites operating at the start of each financial year, including web-links for each of those remaining active at present. (WAQ60562)

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Jane Hutt: The Welsh Government has approximately 34 websites on its corporate platform providing information and services to the public and to those delivering services. Since the Internet Shared Service was launched in 2008, all sites are developed on this platform unless by exception.

There are other sites that have been developed for specific delivery or policy purposes or were developed before 2008. We do not centrally hold the information on each of these sites.

The websites listed below refer to those hosted of the Internet Shared Service and developed from 2009 onwards.

2012	URL
Special Educational	
Needs Tribunal for Wales	
redesign	http://sentw.gov.uk
Boundary Commission	
Wales	http://bcomm-wales.gov.uk
The Local Government	
Boundary Commission for	
Wales	http://lgbc-wales.gov.uk
2011	URL
Wales the True Taste	http://www.walesthetruetaste.co.uk

CADW	http://cadw.wales.gov.uk
21st Century Schools	http://21stcenturyschools.org
Carrier Bag Charge Wales	http://www.carrierbagchargewales.gov.uk
Change4Life Wales	http://change4lifewales.org.uk
Gwlad	http://gwladonline.org
Planning Inspectorate	
Wales	http://planninginspectorate.wales.gov.uk
Wales Resilience	http://wales.gov.uk/resilience/home

2010	URL
Wales Carbon Footprint	http://www.walescarbonfootprint.gov.uk
Wales Employment and	
Skills Board	http://www.wesb.org.uk
2009	URL
All Wales Convention	http://allwalesconvention.org
Play Learn Grow	http://wales.gov.uk/topics/educationandskills/playlearngrowsub/playlearngrow/
Substance Misuse	
Workforce Wales	http://www.substancemisuseworkforcewales.org
The Works Ebbw Vale	http://www.theworksebbwvale.co.uk
Welsh for Adults	http://www.welshforadults.org
Welsh European Funding	
Office	http://wefo.wales.gov.uk

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 ddatganiad am wasanaethau a chymorth i bobl sydd ag Anhwylder Obsesiynol Cymhellol. (WAQ60548)

Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on services and support for people with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. (WAQ60548)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 19 Mehefin 2012 Answer received for publication on 19 June 2012

The Minister for Health and Social Services (Lesley Griffiths): Access to services and support is decided at a local level and prioritised according to their determination of local need. I expect Health Boards to take into account guidance on Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder issued by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE), and to work towards its implementation. As with all conditions, it is the responsibility of the relevant consultant to refer the patient for the most appropriate treatment, which can include access to psychological support where required.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu manylion faint y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i wario ar ei pholisi presgripsiynau am ddim i bawb ar gyfer pob blwyddyn ariannol er 2007/08. (WAQ60549)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide details on how much the Welsh Government has spent on its universal free prescriptions policy for each financial year since 2007/08. (WAQ60549)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 19 Mehefin 2012 Answer received for publication on 19 June 2012

Lesley Griffiths: An additional £14.763 million was provided in 2007-08 when charges were abolished. A further £32.2 million was provided to LHBs in 2008-09 to meet an estimated loss of income from the cost of prescriptions. From 2009 - 10 all costs have been met from each LHBs annual allocation and this information has not been routinely recorded.

Prescription Cost Analysis data is published annually by the Welsh Government and is available at: http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/health2012/1203281/?lang=en

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Pa asesiad y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i wneud o effaith gynnar yr ymgyrch i recriwtio meddygon iau i hyfforddi yng Nghymru, ac a wnaiff ddarparu manylion y cynnydd, os o gwbl, yn nifer y ceisiadau ar gyfer y cyfnod derbyn academaidd nesaf. (WAQ60550)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What assessment has the Minister made of the early impact of the campaign to recruit junior doctors to train in Wales, and will she provide details of the increase, if any, in applications for the next academic intake. (WAQ60550)

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Lesley Griffiths: The Medical Recruitment campaign is being undertaken with Health Boards and the Campaign Reference Group to establish measures of success.

The campaign is not solely about trainee junior doctors, it is about all level of doctors.

Rebecca Evans (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am y gofal a'r driniaeth ar gyfer pobl y mae angen gofal cardiaidd arnynt. (WAQ60556)

Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a Statement on the care and treatment for people requiring cardiac care. (WAQ60556)

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Lesley Griffiths: The planning and delivery of safe, sustainable and high quality cardiac care is a matter for Health Boards. The Welsh Government will shortly be consulting on a draft Cardiac Delivery Plan, one of a suite of Delivery Plans we are developing for major health conditions and services to support Local Health Boards.

Rebecca Evans (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): Sut y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn sicrhau bod Deintyddion a Nyrsys Deintyddol yn gallu adnabod arwyddion o esgeulustod neu gam-drin mewn plant sy'n ymweld â'u practisiau. (WAQ60557)

Rebecca Evans (**Mid and West Wales**): How is the Welsh Government ensuring that Dentists and Dental Nurses are able to spot the signs of neglect or abuse in children visiting their practice. (WAQ60557)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 14 Mehefin 2012 Answer received for publication on 14 June 2012

Lesley Griffiths: All health professionals have a statutory duty of care to their patients and this extends to ensuring that safeguarding arrangements are in place to promote the health of and to protect children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Public Health Wales (PHW) provides published guidance to support dental practitioners in meeting the Welsh Government Standards for Health Services. This guidance clarifies the roles and responsibilities of general dental practitioners and the whole dental team in promoting the safety and well being of children, young people and vulnerable adults. Compliance is monitored as part of the annual Dental Reference Service inspection and the Quality Assurance System (QAS) check undertaken by PHW.

Rebecca Evans (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am ddefnyddio gweithgareddau awyr agored mewn atgyfeiriadau ymarfer corff gan feddygon teulu i gleifion gordew. (WAQ60558)

Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a Statement on the use of outdoors activity in GP exercise referrals for patients who are obese. (WAQ60558)

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Lesley Griffiths: The Welsh Government is committed to reducing obesity levels in Wales and encouraging individuals to take a healthy approach to their lifestyle choices, including on diet and physical activity. Inactive obese patients that meet the entry criteria can be referred onto the National Exercise Referral Scheme, which will enable them to exercise under the supervision of specialist qualified exercise instructors, with assessments of their progress at 4 and 16 weeks.

Depending on the severity of their condition they may be advised to access outdoor activity at either of these assessments, or at a later stage. This approach minimises the risk of clients undertaking inappropriate levels of activity too soon. Outdoor activities typically used as part of the National Exercise Referral Scheme are walking, Nordic walking and gardening, and to a lesser extent cycling, as available locally. Following the completion of the programme exercise, professionals signpost participants to these outdoor activities, as appropriate.

Rebecca Evans (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am y gefnogaeth seicolegol sydd ar gael i bobl sydd ag anaf i fadruddyn y cefn. (WAQ60559)

Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on the psychological support available for people with spinal cord injury. (WAQ60559)

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Lesley Griffiths: As with all conditions, it is the responsibility of the relevant consultant to refer the patient for the most appropriate treatment, which includes access to psychological support where required.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Gan gyfeirio at WAQ60461 a WAQ60343, a wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau pwy sy'n gyfrifol am benderfynu pa feddyginiaethau sydd ar gael 'dros y cownter' sy'n cael eu rhoi ar bresgripsiwn i gleifion ar y GIG. (WAQ60561)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): With reference to WAQ60461 and WAQ60343, will the Minister confirm who is responsible for determining what available 'over-the-counter' medicines are prescribed to patients on the NHS. (WAQ60561)

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Lesley Griffiths: I refer you to the answers given to WAQ60343 and WAQ60346 as these set out the answer to WAQ60561.

Mohammad Asghar (Dwyrain De Cymru): Beth y mae'r Gweinidog yn ei wneud i gwtogi'r amseroedd aros yn y Clinig Dermatoleg yn Ysbyty Tywysoges Cymru, Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr. (WAQ60563)

Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): What is the Minister doing to shorten the waiting times in the Dermatology Clinic in the Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend. (WAQ60563)

Mohammad Asghar (Dwyrain De Cymru): Pa ddarpariaethau y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn eu gwneud ar gyfer cleifion Ysbyty Tywysoges Cymru sydd wedi cael eu gwthio'n ôl ar y rhestr aros yn sgîl ychwanegu cleifion o glinigau lleol sydd wedi cael eu cau. (WAQ60564)

Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): What provisions are the Welsh Assembly Government making for patients of the Princess of Wales Hospital who have been pushed back on the waiting list due to an influx of patients from local clinics that have been shut down. (WAQ60564)

Mohammad Asghar (Dwyrain De Cymru): Pa strategaeth y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i lansio i sicrhau bod y cleifion sydd â'r angen mwyaf yn cael blaenoriaeth ar restri aros yn y Clinig Dermatoleg, Ysbyty Tywysoges Cymru. (WAQ60565)

Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East): What strategy has the Welsh Assembly Government launched to ensure that patients most in need are given priority on waiting lists in the Dermatology Clinic, Princess of Wales Hospital. (WAQ60565)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 21 Mehefin 2012 Answer received for publication on 21 June 2012

Lesley Griffiths: I will write to you and a copy of the letter will be put on the internet.

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

Janet Finch-Saunders (**Aberconwy**): Pa gynlluniau sydd gan y Gweinidog ar gyfer dyfodol yr uned hyperbarig yn Ysbyty Glan Clwyd, gyda golwg ar a) darparu gwasanaeth, b) oriau agor, ac c) nifer y gwelyau. (WAQ60567)

Janet Finch-Saunders (**Aberconwy**): What plans does the Minister have for the future of the hyperbaric unit in Ysbyty Glan Clwyd, with regards to a) service provision, b) opening hours, and c) number of beds. (WAQ60567)

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Lesley Griffiths: I am not aware of such a service at Ysbyty Glan Clwyd. Patients in North Wales requiring hyperbaric treatment are normally referred to the Wirral Hospital.

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

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

Rebecca Evans (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am ddarparu gwasanaethau a chymorth i ddioddefwyr priodasau o dan orfod a 'thrais ar sail anrhydedd' yng Nghymru. (WAQ60546)

Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on provision of services and support for victims of forced marriage and 'honour based violence' in Wales. (WAQ60546)

Rebecca Evans (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am sut y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn atal priodasau o dan orfod a 'thrais ar sail anrhydedd' yng Nghymru, drwy'r cyfrifoldebau a ddatganolwyd iddi. (WAQ60547)

Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister provide an update on how the Welsh Government is preventing forced marriage and 'honour based violence' in Wales, within its devolved responsibilities. (WAQ60547)

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The Minister for Local Government and Communities (Carl Sargeant): There are a number of actions relating to forced marriage and honour based violence within the 3 year Implementation Plan that supports the Welsh Government's "Right to be Safe" 6 year integrated strategy for tackling all forms of violence against women.

During 2010-11, we provided £48,000 of funding to South Wales Police working in partnership with the Henna Foundation and BAWSO to provide four training courses on dealing with cases of forced marriage which may lead to earlier identification and intervention in cases of forced marriage. In this financial year BAWSO has continued to raise awareness with professionals and frontline staff working in the agencies identified by providing training toolkits for the staff. The toolkit has been funded by Welsh Government. We will continue to work with our UK Government partners in tackling these issues.

Rebecca Evans (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): Sut y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn hybu diogelwch i'n plant ar gludiant ysgol, wrth aros am gludiant ysgol ac wrth fynd ar ac oddi ar gludiant ysgol. (WAQ60560)

Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales): How is Welsh Government promoting safety for our children on school transport, while waiting for school transport, while embarking and disembarking of school transport. (WAQ60560)

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Carl Sargeant: The Welsh Government is promoting the safety of school transport in a number of ways. In January 2010 we published guidance on Home to School Transport Risk Assessments that provides a tool kit for ensuring the safety of pupils travelling from home to school. The risk assessment covers safe walking routes, pick up and drop off points as well as the school site. At the same time we published the All Wales Travel Behaviour Code that promotes safe travel for all learners by setting out the standards of behaviour required.

In addition the Safety on Learner Transport (Wales) Measure 2011 also encourages the promotion of safety for pupils on school transport and requires seat belts to be provided on all dedicated home to school transport by 2014.

Janet Finch-Saunders (**Aberconwy**): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu rhestr o'r holl ymgynghorwyr allanol sy'n ymwneud â phrosiectau cydweithredol rhwng awdurdodau lleol yng Nghymru. (WAQ60568)

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister provide a list of all external consultants involved in collaborative projects between local authorities in Wales. (WAQ60568)

Janet Finch-Saunders (**Aberconwy**): Faint sydd wedi cael ei wario ar ymgynghorwyr allanol sy'n ymwneud â phrosiectau cydweithredol rhwng awdurdodau lleol yng Nghymru gan a) Llywodraeth Cymru, b) Awdurdodau Lleol, ac c) trydydd partïon sy'n gwneud hynny drwy ddefnyddio arian Llywodraeth Cymru. (WAQ60569)

Janet Finch-Saunders (**Aberconwy**): How much has been spent on external consultants involved in collaborative projects between local authorities in Wales by a) the Welsh Government, b) Local Authorities, c) third parties engaged using Welsh Government funds. (WAQ60569)

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Carl Sargeant: Local authorities in Wales are undertaking a wide range of collaborative projects. The Welsh Local Government Association maintains details of these projects on its website. The particular information requested about these projects is not held by Welsh Government.