

Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 1 Hydref 2012

Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 1 October 2012

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Gofyn i Brif Weinidog Cymru
To ask the First Minister

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog ddarparu manylion sut y cytunwyd iddo ddefnyddio'r tocynnau Cwpan Ryder a negodwyd fel rhan o becyn buddion Gwlad Cynnal Cwpan Ryder 2010 ar gyfer Cwpan Ryder 2012, gan nodi pa sefydliadau neu bobl y mae wedi cynnig dyrannu tocynnau iddynt. (WAQ61230)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister provide detail on his agreed use of the Ryder Cup tickets negotiated as part of the 2010 Ryder Cup Host Nation benefits package for the 2012 Ryder Cup, specifying to which organisations or people he has proposed to allocate tickets. (WAQ61230)

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The First Minister (Carwyn Jones): As part of the 2010 Ryder Cup Host Nation Agreement, benefits were negotiated which include tickets available free of charge for the 2012 Ryder Cup, to be held in Medinah, Chicago, USA. A copy of the ticket allocation is attached, which is in line with Ticket Criteria used for the allocation of tickets for the 2008 and 2010 Ryder Cups.

Ryder Cup 2012 Guest List:

Ground Tickets:

Company / Guest(s)	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	TOTAL
PGA Show Competition Winners	2	2	2	2	2	2	12
NBC Competition Winners	2	2	2	2	2	2	12
Travel Traders	2	2					4
Britannia Golf			2	2	2	2	8
Red Carpet Travel	2	2					4
Novel Explorations	4	4					8
Euro International Golf			2	2	2	2	8
Independent Travel Agent	2	2					4
OK Travel	2	2					4
Celtic Golf LLC	2	2	2	2	2	2	12
Absolutely Golf				2	2	2	6
Fairways to Heaven Golf				2	2	2	6
Diamond in the Rough				2			2

Hospitality Tickets:

Company / Guest(s)	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	TOTAL
Company not for Disclosure 1				2	2
Distinctive Journeys		2			2
World Group Travel			2		2
ACIS			1	1	2
Avanti			1	2	3
Journal Topics		1			1
Freelance Journalist		1			1
Company not for Disclosure 2			1	1	2
Company not for Disclosure 3		2			2
Company not for Disclosure 4				1	1
Golf Breaks	1	1	1	1	4
Celtic Golf	2				2

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

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Yng nghyswllt ateb y Gweinidog i WAQ61144, a fyddai cystal â rhoi manylion sawl gwaith yn benodol y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi siarad ar ran cwmnïau Cymru â Masnach a Buddsoddi y DU. (WAQ61233)

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): With regard to your answer in WAQ61144 would the Minister please provide details of how many specific representations have been made to UKTI on behalf of Welsh companies. (WAQ61233)

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The Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science (Edwina Hart): In the period July 2011 to September 2012, the Welsh Government has facilitated 179 introductions to UKTI on behalf of companies in Wales wishing to take advantage of export support measures offered by that organisation. The measures offered by UKTI are in addition to the extensive support that the Welsh Government provides direct to companies in Wales.

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

Simon Thomas (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): Faint o fyfyrwyr a safodd arholiad TGAU Saesneg yng Nghymru eleni o dan fwrdd arholi ar wahân i CBAC. (WAQ61237)

Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): How many students took an English GCSE in Wales under any exam board other than the WJEC this year. (WAQ61237)

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The Minister for Education and Skills (Leighton Andrews): No candidates in Wales took GCSE English with any exam board (including WJEC). That qualification is not approved for teaching pre-16 in Wales.

With reference to GCSE English Language, data from AQA shows that 1,873 candidates took this qualification with AQA in 2012. This 1,873 is the total number of candidates of all ages and from all centre types. All other candidates took GCSE English Language with WJEC and no candidates in Wales took the qualification with Edexcel, OCR or CCEA.

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

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am bosibilrwydd cynnal ymgynghoriad i ganiatáu i berchnogion tai a busnesau allu adeiladu estyniadau mwy o lawer heb ganiatâd cynllunio nag y mae modd iddynt ei wneud ar hyn o bryd, am gyfnod o dair blynedd. (WAQ61229)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the possibility of carrying out a consultation to allow homeowners and businesses, for a three-year period, to be able to build much bigger extensions without planning permission than they can at present. (WAQ61229)

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The Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development (John Griffiths): Extending permitted development rights can be a useful means of removing minor, uncontentious, applications from the planning system and providing additional flexibility for homeowners and businesses. Any extension of such rights needs to ensure that local amenity and the wider environment are protected from adverse impacts. Having consulted stakeholders, final regulations are currently being prepared to allow homeowners greater freedom to extend their homes without requiring planning permission. I also intend to issue a consultation during October seeking views on how permitted development rights for business premises can be extended.

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

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am effeithiolrwydd gwefan StatsCymru gan gyfeirio at y rheswm dros ddarparu data'n anghyson. (WAQ61231)

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister make a statement on the efficacy of the StatsWales website with reference to why there is inconsistent provision of data. (WAQ61231)

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The Minister for Finance and Leader of the House (Jane Hutt): The StatsWales website is an online interactive dissemination tool that provides a supplementary facility to release some of the more detailed data underpinning our statistical releases. It does not seek to duplicate entirely data from other government departments which is already released elsewhere. Nor do we use the system where the data is

better suited to other WG dissemination channels, for example the main WG website. It is generally maintained as new data are published and new data are added to meet user needs in line with the Code of Practice on Official Statistics.

Over the winter we will be moving to an updated system, StatsWales2. A user survey undertaken to inform this move has provided consistently positive feedback on the efficacy of the current system and some useful suggestions on how the system could be developed further.

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

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu manylion llawn y cyfathrebu a fu rhwng Llywodraeth Cymru ac a) Swyddfa Cymru; b) yr Undeb Ewropeaidd, ynghylch drafftio Bil Trawsblannu Dynol (Cymru). (WAQ61234)

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister provide full details of communications between the Welsh Government and a) the Wales Office; b) the European Union, relating to the drafting of the Human Transplantation (Wales) Bill. (WAQ61234)

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The Minister for Health and Social Services (Lesley Griffiths): The Wales Office was invited to comment on both the White Paper "Proposals for Legislation on Organ and Tissue Donation" and the draft Human Transplantation (Wales) Bill. Besides exchanges of correspondence, I met with the Secretary of State for Wales regarding the proposals on 6 February 2012. Officials from the Wales Office and Welsh Government discussed the draft Bill by video conference on 24 July 2012. There has been no contact in this regard with the European Union.

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu'r niferoedd sydd wedi cael y brechlyn ffliw ar gyfer a) pobl o dan 65 oed; a b) menywod beichiog; yng Nghonwy a Gogledd Cymru ar gyfer pob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ61235)

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister provide the take-up figures of the flu vaccine for a) under 65 year olds; and b) pregnant women; in Conwy and North Wales for each of the past 3 years. (WAQ61235)

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Lesley Griffiths AM: The data requested is given in the table below.

Year	Conwy LA		North Wales	
	Patients aged 6m to 64y at risk	Pregnant women	Patients aged 6m to 64y at risk	Pregnant women
	uptake (%)	uptake (%)	uptake (%)	uptake (%)
2009/10	47.7	Not vaccinated	52.2	Not vaccinated

2010/11	51.2	44.6	52.0	43.1
2011/12	52.2	37.2	52.9	38.5

Further data can be found at:

http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgid=474&pid=21303#Flu_2

Angela Burns (Gorllewin Caerfyrddin a De Sir Benfro): A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu sut y mae nifer buddiolwyr y rhaglen Dechrau'n Deg wedi newid ers dechrau'r Pedwerydd Cynulliad. (WAQ61236)

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister outline how the number of beneficiaries of the Flying Start programme has changed since the start of the Fourth Assembly. (WAQ61236)

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The Deputy Minister for Children and Social Service (Gwenda Thomas): Flying Start is one of our top priorities and our manifesto commits us to further expanding the reach of Flying Start by doubling the number of beneficiaries from 18,000 to 36,000 during the course of this administration.

Since the start of the fourth administration, we have provided funding to enable the number of children benefitting from the programme to increase from 18,086 to 19,086. Numbers of beneficiaries will always fluctuate due to population changes, changes in birth rates and movement of people but, by the end of this administration, 36,000 children will benefit from this programme.

Simon Thomas (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): Pa asesiad meddygol sydd wedi cael ei wneud ar ddeddfwriaeth newydd Llywodraeth Cymru ar lefydd di-fwg. (WAQ61238)

Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What medical assessment has been made on the new Welsh Government legislation on smoke free places. (WAQ61238)

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Lesley Griffiths: As part of the Smoke-Free Premises etc. (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 which create, subject to certain conditions being satisfied, an exemption for performers from the smoke free requirements, a Regulatory Impact Assessment was completed. This included an assessment on the impact to health. This suggested any change in the number of deaths or illness from second hand smoke, as a result of introducing this exemption, will be difficult to quantify and measure.

Simon Thomas (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): Pa gamau y mae'r Gweinidog yn eu cymryd i fynd i'r afael â phroblemau gyda gwasanaethau y tu allan i oriau meddygon teulu yn ardal Bwrdd Iechyd Betsi Cadwaladr. (WAQ61239)

Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What action is the Minister taking to tackle problems with GP out-of-hours services in the Betsi Cadwaladar Health Board area. (WAQ61239)

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Lesley Griffiths: Health Boards are responsible for commissioning Out of Hours services and for ensuring providers meet the required standards.

Betsi Cadwaladr Health Board provides its Out of Hours Services through call centres and treatment centres, which are strategically placed to ensure coverage across its wide geographical area. The Health Board has been working hard to ensure the necessary staff resources, including overnight rotas, are in place to provide an effective Out of Hours service to people living within the Health Board area.

However, given the range of different Out of Service models across Wales, a review has been undertaken. I will be considering the recommendations from this review and further work will be undertaken to explore the development of potential new models, for ensuring effective delivery of services across Wales.

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

Mike Hedges (Dwyrain Abertawe): Pa gynnydd y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i wneud o ran sicrhau bod trafndiaeth gyhoeddus yng Nghymru yn gallu cludo defnyddwyr cadeiriau olwyn. (WAQ61227)

Mike Hedges (Swansea East): What progress has the Welsh Government made in ensuring public transport in Wales is able to accommodate wheelchair users. (WAQ61227)

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The Minister for Local Government and Communities (Carl Sargeant): Public transport accessibility is the non devolved responsibility of the UK Government which retains the funding and the responsibility for the station improvement programme across England and Wales. We believe that the UK Government and the rail industry should do more to make the substantial investment that is required at railway stations in Wales in order to make them more accessible. We shall seek to progress a number of improvements under the new funding the Secretary of State announced for 2014 -2019.

We believe improved accessibility is a priority. Therefore, we have funded improvements from our own budget. This includes

- The recently completed £8m modernisation scheme to Swansea High Street Station which included a number of accessibility upgrades.
- £7.5m grant funding to refurbish some of Arriva Trains Wales' fleet. This included the Class 158 fleet of trains which has enhanced wheelchair provision
- A grant of £0.9m to the SWWITCH regional transport consortium to improve access at 29 stations across south west Wales.
- The new station at Fishguard and Goodwick delivered by SWWITCH regional transport consortium and Pembrokeshire County Council, under Welsh Government funding is fully accessible.

The Public Service Vehicles Accessibility Regulations 2000 introduced by the UK Government, set out deadlines for the introduction of fully accessible buses. I am pleased that in many cases operators in Wales have introduced accessible vehicles ahead of the statutory deadlines.

Mark Isherwood (Gogledd Cymru): Yn dilyn deiseb gan Achub y Plant, a chadarnhad y Llywodraeth ei bod yn gyflogwr cyflog byw ar hyn o bryd, a all y Gweinidog amlinellu pa drefniadau sydd ganddo ar waith i Lywodraeth Cymru wneud cais am Achrediad Cyflog Byw' ar gyfer Llywodraeth Cymru a GIG Cymru. (WAQ61228)

Mark Isherwood (North Wales): Following a petition from Save the Children, and the Government's confirmation that it is currently a living wage employer, can the Minister outline what arrangements he has in place for the Welsh Government to apply for Living Wage Accreditation for the Welsh Government and Welsh NHS. (WAQ61228)

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Carl Sargeant: The Welsh Government is currently investigating the options for obtaining formal accreditation as a Living Wage employer.

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am nifer yr awdurdodau lleol yng Nghymru sy'n cydweithredu ar hyn o bryd yng nghyswllt diogelwch cymunedol. (WAQ61232)

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister make a statement on the number of local authorities in Wales currently collaborating with regards to community safety. (WAQ61232)

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Carl Sargeant: We are committed to encouraging closer partnership working across Wales. Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) have been collaborating informally for some time but this is now moving towards a more formal basis consistent with the Collaborative Footprint for Public Services in Wales. In North Wales, for example, the North Wales Community Safety Board has been established between the six CSPs to provide improved and more cost-effective services in areas such as substance misuse and domestic abuse.

More broadly, there are also examples of collaboration between Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan on restorative justice, between Conwy and Denbighshire on addressing the effects of crime and anti-social behaviour, and between Monmouthshire and Torfaen in providing support for young people at risk of offending and causing anti-social behaviour.

There is also some collaboration taking place in resilience. In North Wales there is a joint unit for Flint and Denbighshire and in South Wales there is a joint unit in Swansea and Neath Port Talbot. There are also collaborative partnerships between Vale of Glamorgan/ Bridgend and Merthyr/Rhondda Cynon Taff. Work is underway to implement an efficient and cost effective method of enhancing collaboration through the regionalisation of local government emergency planning by September 2013.

Byron Davies (Gorllewin De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau union lefel y cyllid a ddarparwyd gan Lywodraeth Cymru i bob un o'r 22 Partneriaeth Diogelwch Cymunedol yn 2010/2011, a 2011/2012. (WAQ61240)

Byron Davies (South Wales West): Will the Minister confirm the exact level of funding provided by the Welsh Government to each of the 22 Community Safety Partnerships in 2010/2011, and 2011/2012. (WAQ61240)

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Carl Sargeant: The Welsh Government funding given to CSPs in 2010/2011 is shown in the table below. The amounts are unchanged in 2011/2012.

Partnership	SCF Allocation 2010-11	Domestic Abuse Allocation 2010-11	SMAF Allocation 2010-11	Total Allocation 2010-11
Blaenau Gwent	155,026	37,500	660,544	853,070
Bridgend	196,502	37,500	916,909	1,150,911
Caerphilly	260,003	37,500	1,265,584	1,563,087
Cardiff	496,937	37,500	2,502,284	3,036,721
Carmarthenshire	209,336	37,500	1,278,831	1,525,667
Ceredigion	123,145	37,500	622,781	783,426
Conwy	164,444	37,500	712,638	914,582
Denbighshire	168,875	37,500	683,511	889,886
Flintshire	205,447	37,500	844,865	1,087,812
Gwynedd	166,708	37,500	764,345	968,553
Isle of Anglesey	122,809	37,500	527,943	688,252
Merthyr Tydfil	133,431	37,500	646,945	817,876
Monmouthshire	144,302	37,500	634,861	816,663
Neath Port Talbot	203,868	37,500	963,521	1,204,889
Newport	248,529	37,500	1,366,067	1,652,096
Pembrokeshire	153,341	37,500	782,982	973,823
Powys	159,885	37,500	894,096	1,091,481
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	312,762	37,500	2,224,442	2,574,704
Swansea	351,895	37,500	1,672,959	2,062,354
Vale of Glamorgan	188,576	37,500	686,285	912,361
Torfaen	164,215	37,500	684,463	886,178
Wrexham	205,163	37,500	926,148	1,168,811
Total	4,535,199	825,000	22,263,004	27,623,203

Mark Isherwood (Gogledd Cymru): O'r 500 o Swyddogion Cymorth Cymunedol yr Heddlu newydd heb warant y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'u haddo: a) faint sydd wedi cael eu dyrannu hyd yn hyn; b) ble y cawsant eu dyrannu; ac c) pryd a ble y bydd gweddill Swyddogion Cymorth Cymunedol yr Heddlu heb warant yn cael eu dyrannu. (WAQ61241)

Mark Isherwood (North Wales): Of the 500 new non-warranted PCSOs pledged by the Welsh Government: a) how many have been allocated to date; b) where have they been allocated; and c) when and where will the remaining non-warranted PCSOs be allocated. (WAQ61241)

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Carl Sargeant: We are making significant progress on the Programme for Government commitment, with over 300 CSO's deployed or in training by 31st August across Wales. The allocations to each force area are as follows:

Dyfed-Powys: 74 of whom 53 are in training or have been deployed.

Gwent Police: 101 (FTE), including part-timers 118 have been deployed.

North Wales Police: 101 all of whom are in training or have been deployed.

South Wales Police: 206 of whom 60 are in training or have been deployed.

British Transport Police: 18 of whom 17 have been deployed.

A total of 519 (full and part time) CSOs are expected to be recruited by September 2013.

*118 (69 full time 59 part time)