

Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 15 October 2010

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To ask the First Minister

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the First Minister confirm the date on which he commissioned the Food Standards Agency to examine how food safety is managed in Wales, and confirm when they are scheduled to report. (WAQ56595)

Answer issued on 14 October 2010

I wrote to the Food Standards Agency on 25 August asking them to conduct a review of food law enforcement across Wales. The FSA accepted my commission and will provide an interim report by Christmas and a full report by the end of February 2011.

To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Who is responsible for co-ordinating and assessing compliance with the National Service Framework for Diabetes across Wales. (WAQ56593)

Answer issued on 19 October 2010

The responsibility for monitoring, assessing and achieving compliance with the National Service Framework (NSF) for Diabetes lies with the Local Health Boards (LHBs). I have tasked each LHB with setting up a Diabetes Planning and Delivery Group whose role is to develop a Delivery Plan for the NSF and to lead and manage its implementation.

My officials will monitor progress through quarterly progress reports from each LHB on its Delivery Plan.

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): What progress has the Minister made on appointing a new national clinical lead for Diabetes. (WAQ56594)

Answer issued on 19 October 2010

The new Medical Director for the NHS, Dr Chris Jones, has lead responsibility for ensuring the delivery of effective diabetes services by Local Health Boards.