

# **Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 11 Gorffennaf 2012**

## **Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 11 July 2012**

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

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Pa gamau y mae'r Prif Weinidog yn bwriadu eu cymryd i sicrhau bod Cymru yn manteisio'n llawn o gynnal yr Uefa Super Cup yn 2014. (WAQ60833) **TYNNWYD YN ÔL**

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** What steps is the First Minister planning to take to ensure Wales benefits fully from hosting the 2014 Uefa Super Cup. (WAQ60833) **WITHDRAWN**

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Pa effaith economaidd y mae'r Prif Weinidog yn credu y bydd yr Uefa Super Cup yn 2014 yn ei chael ar economi Caerdydd yn lleol, ac ar economi Cymru yn gyffredinol. (WAQ60834) **TYNNWYD YN ÔL**

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** What economic impact does the First Minister believe the 2014 Uefa Super Cup will have to the Cardiff economy locally, and to the Welsh economy overall. (WAQ60834) **WITHDRAWN**

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Pa rôl, os o gwbl, y chwaraeodd Llywodraeth Cymru wrth annog Uefa i enwebu Stadiwm Dinas Caerdydd fel lleoliad yr Uefa Super Cup yn 2014, ac a wnaiff y Prif Weinidog restru unrhyw drafodaethau perthnasol y bu swyddogion neu Weinidogion Llywodraeth Cymru iddynt, gan roi'r amserau a dyddiadau. (WAQ60835)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** What role, if any, did the Welsh Government play in encouraging Uefa to nominate the Cardiff City Stadium as the venue for the 2014 Uefa Super Cup, and will the First Minister list any relevant discussions attended by Welsh Government Ministers or officials, giving times and dates. (WAQ60835)

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**The First Minister (Carwyn Jones):** The Welsh Government has been in regular dialogue with UEFA regarding promoting Wales as a potential Champions League Final host in the future but also to raise our profile and hosting capacity for major UEFA events more generally; the Super Cup is a highly significant reward for these efforts.

The Welsh Government has hosted or co-hosted delegations from UEFA three times which includes February 2010, during the 2010 Ryder Cup in October 2010 and a fact-finding trip by UEFA officials in May 2011. UEFA Stadium visits focused on Millennium Stadium although UEFA has also seen Cardiff City Stadium.

There have been no discussions involving the Welsh Government regarding venue designations for the 2014 Super Cup - this is a matter for the football authorities. To note that the Super Cup historically has been hosted in Monaco - which despite its high profile is a small venue with a capacity of 18,500.

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

**Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru):** Yn dilyn ymateb y Prif Weinidog yn ystod y Cwestiynau i'r Prif Weinidog ar 29 Mai y byddai unrhyw gyngor a roddir i Lywodraeth Cymru gan yr Athro Steve Smith yn

cael ei gyhoeddi ar ôl iddo ddod i law, a wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau pa bryd y mae'n disgwyl i hyn ddigwydd. (WAQ60820)

**Aled Roberts (North Wales):** Further to the First Minister's response during First Minister's Questions on 29th May that any advice given to the Welsh Government from Professor Steve Smith will be published upon receipt, will the Minister confirm when he expects this to happen. (WAQ60820)

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**The Minister for Education and Skills (Leighton Andrews):** My officials engaged Professor Smith to provide consultancy in relation to HEFCW's reconfiguration proposals for South East Wales, in particular those relating to the University of Glamorgan, Cardiff Metropolitan University and the University of Wales, Newport. Discussions about the future configuration of the three universities, including implementation of the recently announced merger between the University of Wales, Newport and University of Glamorgan, are still ongoing. I shall publish the advice from Professor Smith to officials once the current discussions have reached their conclusion.

*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 roi dadansoddiad o'r holl gostau o gyflogi 'enwogion' neu 'sêr' mewn digwyddiadau swyddogol Llywodraeth Cymru, gan roi ffigurau blynyddol ar gyfer pob un o'r pum mlynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60830)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister provide a breakdown of all costs incurred in the employment of 'personalities' or 'celebrities' at official Welsh Government events, giving annual figures for each of the last 5 years. (WAQ60830)

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**The Minister for Finance and Leader of the House (Jane Hutt):** The Welsh Government does not employ 'personalities' or 'celebrities' in the delivery of Government events. Occasionally, if added value is required to chair/lead particular events, professional broadcasters may be engaged. This information could only be provided by going through individual departmental records to identify specific instances. This therefore cannot be provided due to the disproportionate cost that would be involved in its collection.

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu rhestr o'r holl 'enwogion' neu 'sêr' a gyflogwyd gan Lywodraeth Cymru i fynd i ddiwyddiadau swyddogol Llywodraeth Cymru, gan gynnwys y costau ar gyfer pob un, ym mhob un o'r pum mlynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60831)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister provide a list of all 'personalities' or celebrities employed by the Welsh Government to attend official Welsh Government events, including the costs incurred by each, for each of the last five financial years. (WAQ60831)

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**Jane Hutt:** Lists of 'personalities' or 'celebrities' including associated costs are not captured through current systems. This information could only be provided by going through individual departmental

records to identify specific instances. This therefore cannot be provided due to the disproportionate cost that would be involved in its collection.

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi ffigurau ar gyfer unrhyw wariant gan Lywodraeth Cymru o gynnal y cinio Dydd Gwyl Dewi yn Neuadd y Ddinas ar y cyd â Chyngor Caerdydd, gan roi dadansoddiad o'r costau ar gyfer a) arlwyo/diodydd, b) adloniant/cerddoriaeth, c) arall, a d) y cyfan, gan roi ffigurau ar gyfer pob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60832)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister give figures for any expenditure incurred by the Welsh Government from hosting the St David's Day dinner at City Hall in conjunction with Cardiff Council, breaking down costs for a) catering/drinks, b) entertainment/music and c) other, and d) overall, with figures for each of the last 3 years. (WAQ60832)

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**Jane Hutt:** The table below sets out the expenditure incurred by the Welsh Government over the last three years from hosting the St David's Day dinner at City Hall in conjunction with Cardiff Council:

	2010	2011	2012
<b>a) Catering/drinks</b>	5052.16	5628.20	6185.68
<b>b) Entertainment/music</b>	585.50	100.00	458.00
<b>c) Other</b>	1554.00	2233.32	2514.00
<b>d) Overall</b>	7191.66	7961.52	9157.68

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

**Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed):** Beth yw gwerth y contract gyda'r Swyddfa Dywydd i roi'r newyddion diweddaraf am dywydd poeth rhwng 1 Mehefin 2012 a 15 Medi 2012. (WAQ60812)

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** What is the value of the contract with the MET Office to provide heat wave updates between 1st June 2012 and 15th September 2012. (WAQ60812)

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**The Minister for Health and Social Services (Lesley Griffiths):** The value of the contract this year is £24,996 (inc VAT).

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** Pa drafodaethau y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cael gyda Byrddau Iechyd Lleol Aneurin Bevan, Caerdydd a'r Fro, Cwm Taf a Phowys ynghylch ad-dalu'r £24.4m o gyllid ychwanegol a roddwyd iddynt gan Lywodraeth Cymru yn ystod blwyddyn ariannol 2011-12. (WAQ60821)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** What discussions has the Minister had with Aneurin Bevan, Cardiff and Vale, Cwm Taf and Powys Local Health Boards about the repayment of the additional £24.4m funding issued to them by the Welsh Government during the 2011-12 financial year. (WAQ60821)

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**Lesley Griffiths:** My officials have notified Aneurin Bevan, Cwm Taf and Powys Health Boards that the funding they received in 2011-12 is repayable in full in 2012-13, and their revenue resource limits have been adjusted accordingly. Officials have also notified Cardiff and Vale University Health Board that £6 million of the £12 million provided in 2011-12 is repayable in 2012-13, and their revenue resource limits have also been adjusted. The University Health Board have been notified that the remaining £6 million is repayable in 2013-14.

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog egluro penderfyniad Llywodraeth Cymru i roi £477,000 yn llai o gyllid i Atal ac Iechyd y Cyhoedd yn 2012-13. (WAQ60822)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister explain the Welsh Government's decision to reduce funding for Public Health and Prevention by £477,000 in 2012-13. (WAQ60822)

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**Lesley Griffiths:** This is not a reduction in funding for Public Health and Prevention. £1.074million has been transferred out of the Public Health and Prevention Spending Programme Area to the NHS Delivery Spending Programme Area in respect of the Diabetic Capacity Grant which is now being issued to Local Health Boards. £629,000 has been transferred in to the Public Health and Prevention Spending Programme Area from the Social Services Spending Programme Area in respect of New Born Blood Spot testing. £32,000 has been transferred from the Public Health and Prevention Spending Programme Area to the Local Government and Communities Main Expenditure Group in respect of funding to support the costs to local government of the Sunbeds (Regulation) Act 2010 (Wales).

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** Pa raglenni penodol sydd wedi cael y £56.014m ychwanegol mewn refeniw a chyfalaf a'r £19.930m mewn Gwariant a Reolir yn Flynyddol yn yr adran Iechyd, Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol a Phlant. (WAQ60823)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** To which specific programmes have the additional £56.014m in revenue and capital and £19.930m in AME been assigned in the department of Health, Social Services and Children. (WAQ60823)

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**Lesley Griffiths:** This information is provided in full in the Explanatory Note to the 1st Supplementary Budget, that was published on 26 June 2012.

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog egluro penderfyniad Llywodraeth Cymru i roi £629,000 yn llai o gyllid i'r Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol yn 2012-13. (WAQ60824)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister explain the Welsh Government's decision to reduce funding for Social Services by £629,000 in 2012-13. (WAQ60824)

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**Lesley Griffiths:** This is not a reduction in funding for Social Services. It is a transfer of funding from the Social Services Spending Programme Area to the Public Health and Prevention Spending Programme Area in respect of funding for New Born Blood Spot testing.

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** Pa gynlluniau sydd gan Lywodraeth Cymru i ehangu'r cyllid a ddyrannwyd i 'Gyflenwi Gwasanaethau Craidd y GIG' gyda'r bwriad o roi'r GIG ar sylfeini ariannol cynaliadwy a lleihau amseroedd aros orthopedig, o 2015-16 ac wedi hynny. (WAQ60825)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** What plans does the Welsh Government have to extend funding allocated to the 'Delivery of Core NHS Services' and intended to put the NHS on a sustainable financial footing and bring orthopedic waiting times down, to 2015-16 onwards. (WAQ60825)

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**Lesley Griffiths:** The Welsh Government's plans for 2015-16 and beyond will be published in the Draft Budget in the Autumn.

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog egluro pam nad oedd dim sôn yn ei datganiad ar 2 Mai ar Alldro Ariannol y GIG am y £12m o gymorth yn ystod y flwyddyn a roddwyd i Fwrdd Iechyd Lleol Caerdydd a'r Fro yn 2011-12. (WAQ60826)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister clarify why her statement of 2 May on NHS Financial Outturns made no mention of the £12m in-year assistance awarded to Cardiff and Vale LHB in 2011-12. (WAQ60826)

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**Lesley Griffiths:** I made the decision in October 2011 to allocate £12 million brokerage to Cardiff and Vale University Health Board as part of an Agreed Accelerated Improvement and Recovery Plan. My decision was published in the normal manner on the Welsh Government's internet site on 26 October 2011 (<http://wales.gov.uk/publications/accessinfo/drnewhomepage/dr2011/health/5831390/?lang=en>). This £12 million was included within the total of £145 million allocated in October that I referred to in my statement of 2 May.

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** Yng nghyd-destun ei haddewidion na fydd yr un ysbyty cyffredinol dosbarth yng Nghymru yn cael ei israddio, a wnaiff y Gweinidog roi diffiniad o 'israddio'. (WAQ60827)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** In the context of her assurances that no Welsh district general hospital will be subject to downgrading, will the Minister provide a definition of 'downgrading'. (WAQ60827)

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**Lesley Griffiths:** Downgrading, in this context, would mean services getting worse.

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog egluro'r rhesymeg am y gwahaniaethau yn y meini prawf cymhwysedd ar gyfer cyllid i Ofal Parhaus y GIG rhwng Cymru ac eraill yn y Deyrnas Unedig. (WAQ60828)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister explain the rationale behind the differences in the eligibility criteria for NHS Continuing Care funding between Wales and others of the United Kingdom. (WAQ60828)

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu pam mae 'Difrifol' a 'Blaenoriaeth' wedi'u dileu o'r Meysydd Gofal yn y meini prawf cymhwysedd ar gyfer cyllid Gofal Parhaus y GIG. (WAQ60829)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister outline why 'Severe' and 'Priority' have been removed from Care Domains in the eligibility criteria for NHS Continuing Care funding. (WAQ60829)

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**Lesley Griffiths:** I will answer the two questions together. Continuing NHS Healthcare (CHC) policies and guidance differ across the UK countries. In Wales, the sole criterion for determining eligibility for CHC is whether a person has a primary health need. This criterion replaced the Local Health Board level criteria in earlier guidance, and is the basis upon which the 2010 National Framework is established.

Eligibility for CHC is determined based upon comprehensive multi-disciplinary assessment undertaken by those professionals and clinicians involved in a person's care. The Decision Support Tool (DST) is not an assessment in itself, it is a tool to support multiagency decision making.

The levels of care outlined within each domain of the DST reflect a range of needs. Not all domains in the Welsh or English guidance includes severe and/or priority levels. The current levels provide an appropriate range of descriptors to support multidisciplinary decision making. Eligibility of a case will consider any interaction between the domains. Where it is felt necessary information has not been reflected elsewhere, an additional domain also provides the opportunity to record any other significant care needs to be taken into consideration.

**Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion yr achos busnes o blaid ac yn erbyn gwasanaeth gwaed Cymru gyfan. (WAQ60813)

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Will the Minister provide details of the business case for and against an all Wales blood service. (WAQ60813)

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**Lesley Griffiths:** My recent statement made clear the desired direction of travel in terms of an all-Wales Blood Service and builds on the work already undertaken to make the NHS in Wales more streamlined and integrated. Having two separate organisations providing blood collection and supply services to a country the size of Wales is not the most efficient arrangement and I want to ensure we have a blood service which is able to deliver a service which reflects the needs and preferences of the Welsh population well into the future. This will be easier to manage with one organisation working to deliver the requirements of the NHS in Wales.

An all-Wales service will maximise the opportunities for the integration of blood collection and supply throughout Wales, enabling hospitals to reduce blood usage and achieve economies of scale. It will also allow us to build the expertise of the staff on a whole Wales basis.

My officials have already held initial discussions with both blood services. A project group is being established to take forward the detailed planning, such as where blood is collected, processed and stored. The team will include representatives from NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT), the Welsh Blood Service (WBS), the NHS in Wales and the Welsh Government. Their remit will include ensuring blood collection and supply is conducted in the most cost effective way whilst maintaining the high standards we currently provide to both patients and donors.

I have made clear any changes to be made should be within existing budgets. I will keep the Assembly updated on progress, including on the more detailed action plans and costs which I anticipate will be available later this year.

**Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed):** Faint yw'r tanwariant ar ddyraniad graddfa ffioedd meddygon fferyllol yn y pum mlynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60814)

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** How much has the underspend on the dispensing doctors fee scale allocation been in the last 5 years. (WAQ60814)

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**Lesley Griffiths:** The information you have asked for is not able to be disaggregated from the total General Medical Service budget allocation. However, as part of a new agreement for uplifting the Dispensing Doctors fee-scales, the Technical Steering Committee (commissioned by NHS Employers on behalf of England and Wales and GPC) calculated an underspend of £8.5m in England in 2010/11 and anticipated an underspend in England in 2011/12 to be in the region of £7m. The proportionate underspend in Wales, for 2010/11 and 2011/12 was estimated to be £700,000.

**Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed):** Beth yw gwerth y contract cynnal a chadw ar gyfer y ddau sganiwr CT yn ysbyty Treforys a Singleton fel a gymeradwywyd ar 19 Ebrill 2012. (WAQ60815)

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** What is the value of the maintenance contract for the two CT scanners of Morryston and Singleton hospital as approved on 19 April 2012. (WAQ60815)

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**Lesley Griffiths:** The value of the maintenance contract for the two CT scanners of Morryston and Singleton hospitals is a total value of £1,154,031 excl VAT for a 9 year contract.

**Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed):** Faint yw'r amcan o'r gost o symud tuag at Wasanaeth Gwaed Cymru Gyfan. (WAQ60836)

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** What is the predicted cost of the move towards an All Wales Blood Service. (WAQ60836)

**Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed):** Beth yw'r manteision o symud tuag at Wasanaeth Gwaed Cymru Gyfan. (WAQ60837)

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** What are the benefits of moving towards an All Wales Blood Service. (WAQ60837)



**Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed):** Pa drafodaethau y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cael gyda Gwasanaeth Gwaed Cymru a Gwasanaeth Gwaed a Thrawsblaniadau'r GIG ynghylch symud tuag at Wasanaeth Gwaed Cymru Gyfan. (WAQ60838)

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** What discussions has the Minister had with Welsh Blood and the NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) regarding the move towards an All Wales Blood Service. (WAQ60838)

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*Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Tai, Adfywio a Threftadaeth*  
*To ask the Minister for Housing, Regeneration and Heritage*

**Gwyn Price (Islwyn):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am gyfarfodydd y mae wedi'u cael gyda chronfa dreftadaeth y loteri. (WAQ60816)

**Gwyn Price (Islwyn):** Will the Minister make a statement on meetings he has had with the heritage lottery fund. (WAQ60816)

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**The Minister for Housing, Regeneration and Heritage (Huw Lewis):** I meet regularly with the Heritage Lottery Fund- my most recent meeting with them was in April (2012). This gives me the opportunity to hear about investments in Wales and to discuss their strategic direction.

*Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Llywodraeth Leol a Chymunedau*

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

**Mohammad Asghar (Dwyrain De Cymru):** Pa ganran o'r Swyddogion Cymorth Cymunedol a recriwtiwyd hyd yn hyn sy'n dod o gymunedau lleiafrifoedd ethnig. (WAQ60818)

**Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East):** What percentage of the Community Support Officers recruited so far come from our ethnic minority communities. (WAQ60818)

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**The Minister for Local Government and Communities (Carl Sargeant):** Police forces in Wales have advised that 5% of the 200 candidates recruited to date are from an ethnic minority community.

**Mohammad Asghar (Dwyrain De Cymru):** Beth y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn ei wneud i annog ceisiadau gan gymunedau lleiafrifoedd ethnig i fod yn Swyddogion Cymorth Cymunedol. (WAQ60819)

**Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East):** What is the Welsh Government doing to encourage applications to become Community Support Officers from our ethnic minority communities. (WAQ60819)

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**Carl Sargeant:** This is an operational matter for individual police forces. I understand that forces have hosted a number of positive action events to encourage applications from candidates from ethnic minority communities, as well as providing general advice and assistance to help with the completion and submission of application forms.