

Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 29 Mehefin 2012

Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 29 June 2012

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Gofyn i Brif Weinidog Cymru
To ask the First Minister

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): A yw Llywodraeth Cymru wedi cynnal asesiad risg ynghylch y cynlluniau arfaethedig i symud y ganolfan llongau tanfor niwclear yn Faslane i Aberdaugleddau. (WAQ60674)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Has the Welsh Government carried out a risk assessment regarding a proposed move of the nuclear submarine base at Faslane to Milford Haven. (WAQ60674)

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): Pa drafodaethau y mae'r Prif Weinidog wedi'u cael gyda Llywodraeth y DU ynglyn â symud y fflyd niwclear trident i Aberdaugleddau. (WAQ60675)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Government over moving the trident nuclear fleet to Milford Haven. (WAQ60675)

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): A oes unrhyw benderfyniad wedi'i wneud ar lefel y Cabinet, ynghylch y cynlluniau arfaethedig i symud y ganolfan llongau tanfor niwclear i Aberdaugleddau. (WAQ60676)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Has any decision been taken at Cabinet level, regarding the proposed move of the nuclear submarine base to Milford Haven. (WAQ60676)

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The First Minister (Carwyn Jones): I have nothing further to add to the answers I gave in response to the urgent question tabled by Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM and the associated supplementary questions, in plenary on 20th June.
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Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog restru'r digwyddiadau chwaraeon y bydd Gweinidogion, yn cynnwys ef ei hun, yn eu mynychu yng Ngemau Olympaidd a Pharalympaidd Llundain yr haf hwn. (WAQ60685)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the First Minister list the sporting events that Ministers, including himself, will be attending at this summer's Olympic & Paralympic Games in London. (WAQ60685)

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog ddarparu rhestr o'r holl ddigwyddiadau y bydd Gweinidogion, yn cynnwys ef ei hun, yn eu mynychu yn ystod y Gemau Olympaidd a Pharalympaidd yn Llundain, gan gynnwys dyddiad, lleoliad a deilliannau arfaethedig pob digwyddiad. (WAQ60686)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the First Minister provide a list of all events that Ministers, including himself, will be attending in London during the Olympic & Paralympic Games, including the date, venue and proposed outcomes for each event. (WAQ60686)

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The First Minister: A full itinerary of Ministerial attendance at Olympics-linked events has not yet been finalised.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog gadarnhau sawl cais y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'u cael o dan Ddeddf Rhyddid Gwybodaeth 2000 y barnwyd 'nad oedd modd eu datrys', gan roi ffigurau ar gyfer pob un o'r pedair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60687)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the First Minister confirm how many requests received under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) by the Welsh Government have been deemed 'unresolvable', giving figures for each of the last 4 years. (WAQ60687)

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The First Minister: Requests are deemed to be unresolvable either because they are insufficiently clear for the Welsh Government to search for information or, in relation to Subject Access Requests under the Data Protection Act (DPA), the requester failed to provide the required proof of identity and/or pay the required fee. The number of requests deemed unresolvable for each of the last four years is outlined below:

2008 - 25

2009 - 20

2010 - 27

2011 - 10

This data is derived from the Welsh Government's Request for Information Tracking System. This system produces statistics relating to the handling of requests for recorded information under the FOIA, the DPA and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIRs). It is not possible to separate the requests into one access regime only. This is because one single request can include questions which fall under more than one regime. For example, a requestor may have made a request which includes a series of questions some of which must be processed in line with the Freedom of Information Act and others the Data Protection Act.

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): Gan gyfeirio at WAQ60524, sawl aelod o staff o adran y Gweinidog fydd yn cael eu neilltuo i gynorthwyo'r byrddau ardaloedd menter a beth yw'r amcangyfrif o'r gost flynyddol i'r byrddau o gyflawni'r gwaith hwn. (WAQ60677)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): With reference to WAQ60524, how many staff members from the Minister's department will be allocated to assist the enterprise zone boards and what is the estimated annual cost to the boards to undertake this work. (WAQ60677)

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The Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science (Edwina Hart): I refer you to my previous answer regarding staff (WAQ60524). The Boards do not pay for Welsh Government support.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Pa drafodaethau neu gyfarfodydd y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cael gyda'r aelod cabinet yng nghyngor Caerdydd dros Gyllid, Busnes a'r Economi Leol 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. (WAQ60678)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What discussions or meetings has the minister had with Cardiff Council's cabinet member for Finance, Business & Local Economy 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. (WAQ60678)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 27 Mehefin 2012
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Edwina Hart: I am discussing options for early delivery of opportunities which meet the aims and objectives of the Enterprise Zone.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu rhestr o'r holl arddangosfeydd a ffeiriau masnach rhyngwladol y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi bod iddynt dros y pedair blynedd ariannol diwethaf. (WAQ60679)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide a list of all international trade fairs and exhibitions that the Welsh Government has attended over the last four financial years. (WAQ60679)

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Edwina Hart: The Welsh Government has attended and hosted a large number of trade fairs and exhibitions during the last four financial years. It is also not clear if this request covers both trade and inward investment exhibitions. In order to provide a detailed response, I will write to you with this information once the scope of the request has been confirmed.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatgelu beth oedd y gost i Lywodraeth Cymru o fynd i arddangosfeydd a ffeiriau masnach rhyngwladol dros y pedair blynedd ariannol diwethaf, gan roi ffigurau ar gyfer a) cyfanswm y gost flynyddol ym mhob blwyddyn ariannol a b) cost pob digwyddiad unigol. (WAQ60680)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide the cost to the Welsh Government of attending international trade fairs and exhibitions over the last four financial years, giving figures for a) the total annual cost in each financial year and b) the cost for each individual event. (WAQ60680)

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Edwina Hart: The Welsh Government has attended and hosted a large number of trade fairs and exhibitions during the last four financial years. It is also not clear if this request covers both trade and inward investment exhibitions. In order to provide a detailed response, I will write to you with this information once the scope of the request has been confirmed.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Pa ddiwyddiadau y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn eu cynnal yn Llundain yn ystod y Gemau Olympaidd a Pharalympaidd i ddenu cyfleoedd busnes a mewnfuddsoddiad i Gymru, ac a wnaiff y Gweinidog nodi dyddiad, lleoliad a deilliannau arfaethedig pob digwyddiad. (WAQ60681)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What events are the Welsh Government hosting in London during the Olympic and Paralympic Games to attract business opportunities and inward investment to Wales, and will the Minister provide the date, venue and proposed outcomes for each event. (WAQ60681)

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Edwina Hart: The Welsh Government is working hard to ensure that Wales benefits from the 2012 Olympic Games before, during and after the event, through maximizing the economic, sporting and cultural legacy for Wales, boosting tourism and enhancing Wales' global reputation.

Visit Wales is working with Visit Britain to ensure that Wales is successfully represented in the wider "Great" campaign designed to capitalize on the Olympics this summer.
We will continue to maximize any business opportunities that arise for Wales from the Olympics

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Gan gyfeirio at swyddfa newydd Llywodraeth Cymru yn Llundain, a wnaiff y Gweinidog roi dadansoddiad o gostau staffio'r swyddfa, gan ddadansoddi'r ffigurau fesul graddfa a band cyflog. (WAQ60682)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): With reference to the Welsh Government's new London office, will the Minister provide a breakdown of the office staffing costs, broken down by grade and salary banding. (WAQ60682)

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Edwina Hart: The First Minister made a statement on 27th June regarding the Welsh Government's new London office. The new operation will focus on inward investment and international trade and builds on the First Minister's commitment to take further action to promote Wales to the world to boost the Welsh economy. There will be seven members of staff based at the new London Office. We are currently working through the detail in terms of staffing positions. I will ask the Permanent Secretary to write to you when this information is available.

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): Pa gynigion diwygiedig y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'u gwneud i Lywodraeth y DU o ran trefniadau ar gyfer rhagor o lwfansau cyfalaf mewn ardaloedd menter yng Nghymru. (WAQ60701)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): What revised proposals has the Welsh government made to the UK government in respect of arrangements for enhanced capital allowances in enterprise zones in Wales. (WAQ60701)

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Edwina Hart: I am holding back on submitting further bids to HM Treasury until discussions about restrictions currently proposed by the UK Government have been concluded. I will provide more information to Assembly Members in my Oral Statement on July 3rd.

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

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Gan gyfeirio at WAQ60517, a wnaiff y Gweinidog gyhoeddi datganiad yn egluro'r codiad sylweddol mewn ffioedd prisio yn ymwneud â TB Buchol dros y 5 mlynedd ariannol diwethaf. (WAQ60683)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): With reference to WAQ60517, will the Minister issue a statement explaining the substantial rise in valuation fees relating to Bovine TB over the last 5 financial years. (WAQ60683)

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The Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development (John Griffiths): The fees paid to valuers for TB compensation purposes remained unchanged between 1997 and 2009. Fees were increased in line with inflation in 2009 to ensure that Welsh Government could continue to attract and retain valuers capable of providing a fair deal for taxpayers and farmers alike.

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): Beth oedd cyfanswm cost sefydlu swyddfa newydd Llywodraeth Cymru yn Llundain. (WAQ60684)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What was the total cost of establishing the Welsh Government's new London office. (WAQ60684)

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The Minister for Finance and Leader of the House (Jane Hutt): The total cost of establishing the new London office is currently estimated at £276,000. This sum comprises the cost of fitting out the office, including new furniture and ICT. Please note that final accounts have not been issued for all the works, but I am advised there will be little, if any, change from the current estimate. The detailed cost excludes the annual recurring costs of occupancy such as rent, rates, associated service charges, maintenance, electricity, gas and water.

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

Mike Hedges (Dwyrain Abertawe): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am y posibilrwydd y caiff eculizumab ei ddefnyddio i drin y clefyd prin a elwir yn Syndrom Uremic Hemolytic Annodweddiadol. (WAQ60673)

Mike Hedges (Swansea East): Will the Minister give an update on the possible use of eculizumab to treat the rare disease known as Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome. (WAQ60673)

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The Minister for Health and Social Services (Lesley Griffiths): When considering whether new medicines such as eculizumab (Soliris) should be routinely available to patients in Wales, the Welsh Government is guided by recommendations from the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) and the All Wales Medicines Strategy Group (AWMSG), two highly respected bodies.

In this particular case, the manufacturer/ holder of the marketing authorisation for eculizumab (Soliris) has, despite requests, failed to submit evidence of clinical and cost effectiveness for appraisal by AWMSG. It has therefore not been possible for this new indication to be appraised. On that basis, AWMSG cannot endorse its' use within NHS Wales for the treatment of patients with atypical haemolytic uraemic syndrome .

Where a new medicine or new indication has not been endorsed by AWMSG or NICE, clinicians can make an application to their Health Board to fund through the Individual Patient Funding Request (IPFR) process. This will require the patient's clinician to demonstrate need based on exceptionality. A copy of the IPFR information leaflet is attached.



IPFR Patient Leaflet
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Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Sawl llawdriniaeth sydd wedi'u gwneud o dan GIG Cymru ers i Lywodraeth Cymru benderfynu tynnu mewnbliadau bronnau PIP, ac o'r rhain, sawl un ohonynt na chawsant eu gwneud yn wreiddiol o dan GIG Cymru. (WAQ60688)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): How many procedures have been undertaken on the Welsh NHS since the Welsh Government's decision to remove PIP breast implants, and of these how many were not originally carried out on the Welsh NHS. (WAQ60688)

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau'r gost i GIG Cymru o dynnu mewnbliadau bronnau PIP, fesul a) y gost gyffredinol hyd yma a b) y gost hyd yma o ddadwneud llawdriniaethau na wnaethpwyd yn wreiddiol o dan y GIG. (WAQ60689)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister confirm the costs to the Welsh NHS of removing PIP breast implants, by a) overall cost to date and b) the cost to date of reversing procedures not originally undertaken by the NHS. (WAQ60689)

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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

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): Faint o arian y mae GIG Cymru wedi'i wario ar ddatblygiad proffesiynol parhaus ar gyfer staff nyrsio ym mhob un o'r pum mlynedd diwethaf y mae ffigurau ar gael ar eu cyfer. (WAQ60702)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): How much has been spent by NHS Wales on continuous professional development for nursing staff in each of the last five years for which figures are available. (WAQ60702)

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Lesley Griffiths: Registered nurses are required by the Nursing and Midwifery Council to undertake Post Registration Education and Practice (PREP) in order to maintain their registration. Registered nurses and nursing support staff should undertake a formal appraisal each year to identify continuing professional development needs and how they can be achieved. The Welsh Government Workforce and Organisational Development strategy emphasises the importance of appraisal. Continuing professional development can be undertaken in a variety of formats including work based learning, reflective practice and private study as well as more formal conferences and study events.

The Welsh Government expects all employers of registered nurses to monitor and facilitate the completion of continuing professional development. Responsibility for funding continuing professional development lies with employers.

The Welsh Government does not collate information on this expenditure.

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): Sawl gwaith yn y 12 mis diwethaf y mae unedau mamolaeth ac unedau damweiniau ac achosion brys mewn ysbytai yng Nghymru wedi bod ar gau i dderbyn cleifion newydd a chleifion nad ydynt yn achosion brys, a hynny fesul pob ysbyty unigol. (WAQ60703)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): How many times in the last 12 months have hospital maternity units and A&E units been closed to new and non-emergency admissions in Wales, by individual hospital. (WAQ60703)

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Lesley Griffiths: 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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Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): Faint o arian y mae GIG Cymru wedi'i wario ar staff asiantaeth ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf y mae ffigurau ar gael ar eu cyfer. (WAQ60704)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): How much money has NHS Wales spent on agency staff in each of the last three years for which figures are available. (WAQ60704)

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Lesley Griffiths: The NHS has spent the following on agency fees in the last three years:

	£
2009-10	56,048
2010-11	59,512
2011-12	55,254

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): A oes unrhyw gynlluniau i ddiwygio Rheoliadau Gwasanaethau Offthalmig Cyffredinol 2005. (WAQ60705)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Are there any plans to revise the General Ophthalmic Services regulations 2005. (WAQ60705)

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Lesley Griffiths: There are no General Ophthalmic Services regulations 2005. The main General Ophthalmic Services Regulations in Wales are those listed below;

- National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) Regulations 1986 (S.I. 1986/975)
- National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) Regulations 1997 (S.I. 1997/818)
- National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services Supplementary List) and (General Ophthalmic Services) (Amendment and Consequential Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/181 (W.32))

These are amended from time to time, usually annually, to increase the value of the NHS Sight Test Fee and the Voucher Values as well as general amendments.

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): Faint o ymarferwyr offthalmig oedd wedi'u hawdurdodi i gynnal profion golwg a gyllidir gan y GIG ar 31 Rhagfyr bob blwyddyn ym mhob un o'r pum mlynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60706)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): How many ophthalmic practitioners were authorised to carry out NHS funded sight tests as at 31st December each year for each of the last five years. (WAQ60706)

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Lesley Griffiths: This information is not centrally held.

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): Faint o arian y mae'r Adran Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol wedi'i wario ar gwmnïau cynghori ac ymgynghorwyr allanol ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd ariannol diwethaf y mae ffigurau ar gael ar eu cyfer. (WAQ60707)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): How much has been spent on external advisory firms and consultants by the Department of Health and Social Services in each of the last 3 financial years for which figures are available. (WAQ60707)

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Lesley Griffiths: My officials are currently reviewing the data and I will write to you as soon as I have received updated information.

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

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): Beth yw'r amcangyfrif presennol o'r costau y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn disgwyl y bydd yn rhaid eu talu o ganlyniad i'r polisi i ymestyn oriau agor meddygfeydd. (WAQ60708)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): What is the current estimate of costs the Welsh Government expects to incur as a result of the policy to increase the opening hours of GP surgeries. (WAQ60708)

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Lesley Griffiths: The intention is to deliver the enhanced GP access commitment within existing budgets. This will be achieved by Health Boards reviewing and realigning current spend on enhanced services to reflect key priority areas such as GP Access.

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): Beth yw cyfanswm nifer y practisau meddygon teulu yng Nghymru, fesul Bwrdd Iechyd Lleol. (WAQ60709)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): What is the total number of GP practices in Wales, by Welsh LHB. (WAQ60709)

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Lesley Griffiths: There are 477 GP practices in Wales at 30 September 2011.

Health Board	Number of GP practices
Betsi Cadwaladr UHB	119
Powys HB	17
Hywel Dda HB	55
Abertawe Bro Morgannwg UHB	77
Cwm Taf HB	49
Aneurun Bevan HB	92
Cardiff and Vale UHB	68
Total	477

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): Faint o bractisau meddygon teulu sydd ar agor ar gyfer apwyntiadau i gleifion ar ddydd Sadwrn, fesul Bwrdd Iechyd Lleol yng Nghymru. (WAQ60710)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): What is the number of GP practices open for patient appointments on Saturdays, by Welsh LHB. (WAQ60710)

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Lesley Griffiths: Two GP practices in Wales are open on a Saturday -1 GP practice in Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board and 1 GP practice in Cwm Taf Health Board.

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): Faint o bractisau meddygon teulu sydd ar agor ar gyfer apwyntiadau i gleifion am 08.00 neu'n gynharach a 18.00 neu'n hwyrach ar o leiaf un diwrnod yn ystod yr wythnos waith, fesul Bwrdd Iechyd Lleol yng Nghymru. (WAQ60711)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): What is the number of GP practices open for patient appointments at both 8am or earlier and 6pm or later on at least one mid-week day during the week, by Welsh LHB. (WAQ60711)

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): Faint o bractisau meddygon teulu sydd ar agor ar gyfer apwyntiadau i gleifion tan 18.00 neu'n hwyrach ar o leiaf un diwrnod yn ystod yr wythnos waith, fesul Bwrdd Iechyd Lleol yng Nghymru. (WAQ60712)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): What is the number of GP practices open for patient appointments until 6pm or later on at least one mid-week day during the week, by Welsh LHB. (WAQ60712)

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): Faint o bractisau meddygon teulu sydd ar agor ar gyfer apwyntiadau i gleifion am 08.00 neu'n gynharach ar o leiaf un diwrnod yn ystod yr wythnos waith, fesul Bwrdd Iechyd Lleol yng Nghymru. (WAQ60713)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): What is the number of GP practices open for patient appointments at 8am or earlier on at least one mid-week day during the week, by Welsh LHB. (WAQ60713)

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Lesley Griffiths: Measures of access to GP services are being developed to establish a baseline position for measurement of the Welsh Government Programme for Government commitment. As part of this work GP practice appointment time data has recently been collected from Health Boards. This management information is being validated and will be published early in the autumn term.

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

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Ers dechrau yn ei swydd, a wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu rhestr o'r holl gyfarfodydd y mae wedi'u cynnal gydag a) Cyngor y Benthycwyr Morgeisi a b) darparwyr morgeisi yn gyffredinol, gan gynnwys y dyddiadau y cawsant eu cynnal. (WAQ60690)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide a list of all meetings that he has held since taking up his post, including the dates on which they were held, with a) the Council of Mortgage Lenders and b) mortgage providers generally. (WAQ60690)

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The Minister for Housing, Regeneration and Heritage (Huw Lewis): My meetings are as follows:

Council of Mortgage Lenders

14th November 2011

21st May 2012 - launched Housing White Paper. The Council of Mortgage Lenders were in attendance.

Mortgage Providers

15th September 2011 – launch of the Welsh Housing Partnership with the Principality Building Society.

1st March 2012 – meeting with the Co-operative Bank.

5th March 2012 - attended the Shelter Cymru Conference: Preventing Mortgage Repossessions. The Principality Building Society, the Co-operative Banking Group, GE Money Home Lending, the Building Society Association and the Council of Mortgage Lenders were in attendance.

17th April 2012- attended the launch of the Ely Mill housing development with the Principality Building Society.

21st June 2012 – held Housing Finance Summit which was attended by a representative from the Principality Building Society.

Leanne Wood (Canol De Cymru): A yw Llywodraeth Cymru wedi gorchymyn bod rhaid i gyfrifon Rhondda Life gael eu harchwilio'n allanol. (WAQ60691)

Leanne Wood (South Wales Central): Has the Welsh Government ordered accounts of Rhondda Life to be externally audited. (WAQ60691)

Leanne Wood (Canol De Cymru): A yw Llywodraeth Cymru wedi cael unrhyw drafodaethau am unrhyw newidiadau sy'n cael eu gwneud i strwythur rheoli Rhondda Life yn dilyn ei broblemau ariannol. (WAQ60692)

Leanne Wood (South Wales Central): Following its financial issues, has the Welsh Government had any discussions about any changes that are being made to the management structure of Rhondda Life. (WAQ60692)

Leanne Wood (Canol De Cymru): A oes gan Lywodraeth Cymru wybodaeth am faint o swyddi sydd wedi'u creu yn Rhondda Life, ac os felly, a all y Gweinidog ddarparu'r ffigurau hyn. (WAQ60693)

Leanne Wood (South Wales Central): Does the Welsh Government hold information on how many jobs have been created at Rhondda Life, and if so, can the Minister provide these figures. (WAQ60693)

Leanne Wood (Canol De Cymru): Faint o arian y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i roi i Rhondda Life ers iddo gael ei sefydlu. (WAQ60694)

Leanne Wood (South Wales Central): How much money has the Welsh Government provided to Rhondda Life since its inception. (WAQ60694)

Leanne Wood (Canol De Cymru): Pa gyfraniad y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i wneud o ran monitro prosiect Rhondda Life cyn mis Mai 2012, ac a wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion am y cyfraniad hwnnw. (WAQ60695)

Leanne Wood (South Wales Central): What involvement has the Welsh Government had in monitoring the Rhondda Life project pre-May 2012 and will the Minister provide details of that involvement. (WAQ60695)

Leanne Wood (Canol De Cymru): Sut y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi bod yn rhan o Rhondda Life ers iddo wynebu problemau ariannu. (WAQ60696)

Leanne Wood (South Wales Central): How is the Welsh Government involved in Rhondda Life since it experienced funding problems. (WAQ60696)

Leanne Wood (Canol De Cymru): A yw Llywodraeth Cymru yn cymryd camau i sicrhau bod prosiect Rhondda Life yn cyflawni'r tri cham a fwriadwyd. (WAQ60697)

Leanne Wood (South Wales Central): Is the Welsh Government taking action to ensure the Rhondda Life project fulfills its planned three phases. (WAQ60697)

Leanne Wood (Canol De Cymru): A oes gan Lywodraeth Cymru unrhyw gynlluniau i ddarparu cyllid ychwanegol, ar ffurf benthyciad neu grant, i brosiect Rhondda Life. (WAQ60698)

Leanne Wood (South Wales Central): Does the Welsh Government have any plans to provide additional funding, by way of loan or grant, to the Rhondda Life project. (WAQ60698)

Leanne Wood (Canol De Cymru): A yw Llywodraeth Cymru wedi gofyn am gynnal archwiliad ffurfiol i Rhondda Life, ac os felly, gan bwy. (WAQ60699)

Leanne Wood (South Wales Central): Has the Welsh Government asked for a formal investigation to be conducted into Rhondda Life and, if so, by who. (WAQ60699)

Leanne Wood (Canol De Cymru): A yw'r anawsterau ariannol yn Rhondda Life wedi arwain at adolygu canllawiau neu bolisiâu Llywodraeth Cymru wrth yndrin â phrosiectau sy'n cael arian cyhoeddus. (WAQ60700)

Leanne Wood (South Wales Central): Has the financial difficulties at Rhondda Life led to a review of Welsh Government guidance or policy when dealing with projects receiving public money. (WAQ60700)

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The Minister for Housing, Regeneration and Heritage (Huw Lewis): Rhondda Life Limited (RLL) is a company limited by guarantee, comprising three independent organisations: Ferndale Rugby Club, Cor Meibion Morlais (Morlais Male Choir) and Blaenllechau Community Regeneration (BCR). RLL was established as a social enterprise to coordinate activities for development and regeneration of the locality. Since 2009, a total of £1.844m has been invested by the Welsh Government in RLL and the three member organisations. RLL has reported that it has trained 24 people experiencing barriers to employment, it has employed 14 people, and it has the potential to create up to 35 jobs over time. RLL and its member organisations have been subject to routine monitoring procedures linked to Welsh Government grant funding. Our procedures are well-established, but we review them regularly.

In November 2011, officials were made aware by the Board of RLL of a further funding requirement relating to the first phase of the company's development plan: the Glynrhedyn Centre. A series of meetings has subsequently been held to explore potential funding opportunities. The nature and content of these discussions is commercially confidential at this time.

Although the future plans and governance of the company are ultimately a matter for its Board, the Welsh Government is, as per usual project appraisal practice, seeking assurances about RLL's business plan and performance to date before we consider any funding offer.