

Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 28 Mehefin 2011

Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 28 June 2011

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[R] *yn nodi bod yr Aelod wedi datgan buddiant/signifies that the Member has declared an interest.*

[W] *yn nodi bod y cwestiwn wedi'i gyflwyno yn Gymraeg/signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.*

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Gofyn i Brif Weinidog Cymru
To ask the First Minister

Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Dwyrain Caerfyrddin a Dinefwr): Yn dilyn yr ateb a ddarparwyd i WAQ57484, a wnaiff y Prif Weinidog amlinellu enwau, swyddogaethau a chyfrifoldebau'r deuddeg o bobl y nodwyd eu bod yn gweithio fel rhan o Uned Gyflenwi'r Prif Weinidog. (WAQ57546)

Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): Further to the answer provided for WAQ57484, will the First Minister outline the names, roles and responsibilities of the twelve people noted to be working as part of the First Minister's Delivery Unit. (WAQ57546)

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The First Minister (Carwyn Jones): I refer you to the answer I gave to WAQ57484, I have nothing further to add at this time. However, I will be issuing a written statement on the Delivery Unit in due course.

Simon Thomas (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog gyhoeddi ymateb Llywodraeth Cymru i'r ymgynghoriad ynghylch cynllun Llywodraeth y DU i foderneiddio gwylwyr y glannau. (WAQ57549)

Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the First Minister publish the Welsh Government's response to the consultation relating to the UK Government's coastguard modernisation plan. (WAQ57549)

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The First Minister: The UK Transport Select Committee published its report on the Coastguard, Emergency Towing Vessels and the Maritime Incident response group on the 23 June. The Welsh Government provided written evidence copies of which are available from the House of Commons Library and the Parliamentary Archives.

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

Simon Thomas (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): Faint a wariwyd ar y cynllun brechwast am ddim mewn ysgolion yn ystod y flwyddyn ariannol ddiwethaf. (WAQ57548)W

Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What was the expenditure on the free breakfast in schools scheme during the last financial year. (WAQ57548)W

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Y Gweinidog Addysg a Sgiliau (Leighton Andrews): Nid yw'r ffigurau terfynol am 2010-11 ar gael eto. Yn seiliedig ar yr wybodaeth sydd gennym ar hyn o bryd rhaglwelwn mai'r cyfanswm a wariwyd ar y cynllun brechwast am ddim mewn ysgolion cynradd yn 2010-11 oedd oddeutu £11.3m.

The Minister for Education and Skills (Leighton Andrews): Figures for 2010-11 have not yet been finalised. Based on current information we anticipate total spend for the primary school free breakfast initiative for 2010-11 to be around £11.3m.

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

Angela Burns (Gorllewin Caerfyrddin a De Sir Benfro): Beth yw'r amser aros am glun newydd drwy'r GIG yng Nghymru ar hyn o bryd, a sut y mae hyn yn cymharu ag amser aros y GIG yn Lloegr ar gyfer yr un llawdriniaeth. (WAQ57547)

Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): What is the current waiting time for a hip replacement through the NHS in Wales and how does this compare to the NHS waiting time for the same operation in England. (WAQ57547)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 04 Gorffennaf 2011
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The Minister for Health and Social Services (Lesley Griffiths): I will write to you and a copy of the letter will be placed on the internet.

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 05 Gorffennaf 2011
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Lesley Griffiths: We do not hold waiting times specifically for hip replacement surgery, only the orthopaedic speciality.

The Welsh Government's policy is for 95% of patients to be waiting less than 26 weeks from receipt of the GP's referral in the hospital to the start of the treatment, including the waiting time for specified diagnostic tests and therapies, with a maximum wait of 36 weeks. In England the target is for 90% of patients to be seen within 18 weeks.

I am aware that there are currently problems with orthopaedic surgery in Wales, with some patients waiting in excess of 52 weeks in some parts of Wales, which is why we are investing an additional £65m over the next three years to reduce waiting times and increase capacity.

Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your WAQ.

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu'r cynnydd a wnaethpwyd tuag at ddatrys ôl-hawliadau ar gyfer gofal iechyd parhaus y GIG. (WAQ57550)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister outline the progress made towards settling retrospective claims for continuing NHS healthcare. (WAQ57550)

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Lesley Griffiths: New arrangements for the management of retrospective claims were outlined in Welsh Government Circular 13/2011 which took effect from 13 June. Powys Teaching Local Health Board is implementing these which will be more efficient and achieve greater case throughput.

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): Beth yw'r gost a ragwelir ar gyfer gofyn i feddygon teulu sicrhau bod mwy o feddygfeydd ar agor gyda'r nos ac ar fore Sadwrn. (WAQ57551)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): What is the anticipated cost of requiring GPs to provide increased access to surgeries in the evening, and on Saturday mornings. (WAQ57551)

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

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 16 Awst 2011
Answer received for publication on 16 August 2011

Lesley Griffiths: My officials are working on proposals to deliver this initiative. Detailed costings are being developed as part of this process and I will be taking account of these in my considerations.

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): Faint o gwynion gafodd a) GIG Cymru a b) Llywodraeth Cymru ynghylch gwasanaethau meddygon teulu y tu allan i oriau yn 2010-11. (WAQ57552)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): How many complaints were received by a) the Welsh NHS and b) the Assembly Government regarding out of hours GP services in 2010-11. (WAQ57552)

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Lesley Griffiths: Data for the total number of complaints received by the NHS in Wales in 2010/11, including those in respect of Out of Hour GP services, is not yet available. This information is scheduled for release in October and will be available at <http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/health2011/?lang=en>.

The Welsh Government itself does not deal with complaints about NHS services. These are dealt with by the responsible NHS organisations.

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): Pryd fydd y cynllun Fy Iechyd Ar-lein yn cael ei roi ar waith yn genedlaethol, a faint mae'r cynllun wedi'i gostio hyd yma. (WAQ57553)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): When will the My Health Online scheme be rolled out nationally, and what has been the cost of the scheme to date. (WAQ57553)

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Lesley Griffiths: My Health Online will be available this summer at up to 20 early adopter GP practices. Full roll out will begin in September 2011 with coverage across Wales by September 2012. Funding of £1.7 million has been approved for the scheme.

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): Faint o bractisau meddygon teulu yng Nghymru sy'n cynnig a) apwyntiadau ar benwythnosau, a b) apwyntiadau gyda'r nos. (WAQ57554)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): How many GP practices in Wales offer a) weekend appointments, and b) evening appointments. (WAQ57554)

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Lesley Griffiths: In response to a request in May 2011, LHBs reported:

- a) Weekend appointments - 2 practices
- b) Evening appointments (after 18:30) - 36 practices
- c) Early morning appointments (before 08:00) - 17 practices

(Some practices may be counted more than once because they provide appointments in more than one category.)

Janet Finch-Saunders (Gogledd Cymru): A allai'r Gweinidog ddarparu'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am ystyriaethau'r gyllideb ar gyfer y rhaglen Dechrau'n Deg. (WAQ57555)

Janet Finch-Saunders (North Wales): Could the Minister provide an update on the budget considerations for the Flying Start programme. (WAQ57555)

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Lesley Griffiths: Flying Start is our flagship early years programme and provides a path towards improving the life chances of children in our most disadvantaged communities. We set out plans in December 2010 to invest an additional £2.5 million in Flying Start over 2012-14. Subsequently our manifesto committed us to further expand the reach of Flying Start, so that by the end of the assembly term twice as many children and families will benefit compared to at present. We are currently undertaking detailed planning for this expansion and we will be significantly increasing our investment in Flying Start to achieve our goal. We will be holding discussions with stakeholders in the coming months to set out how this expansion will be achieved and how the additional investment will be targeted..

Evaluation evidence has shown us that Flying Start is having a real, positive impact on children - when they go to school they are ready to learn, better behaved and more confident at mixing with other children – and we want to ensure that the benefits for these children and their families continue to be maximised.