

## **Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 31 Hydref 2012**

### **Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 31 October 2012**

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

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu beth y mae wedi'i wneud hyd yma i hyrwyddo Cymru yn yr Almaen, yn enwedig yn Düsseldorf a'r cyffiniau, yn dilyn y newyddion am y cyswllt awyr newydd i Gaerdydd. (WAQ61430)

**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister outline what she has done to date to market Wales in Germany especially in and around Dusseldorf following the news of the new air link to Cardiff. (WAQ61430)

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**The Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science (Edwina Hart):** We market Wales in Germany through our trade missions and through our PR and travel trade representation in Germany. We are also taking steps to ensure that the Dusseldorf route is well promoted.

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Gan gyfeirio at WAQ57961, a wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am yr ystyriaeth y mae wedi'i rhoi, o fewn cyfyngiadau rheoleiddio cystadleuaeth, i gefnogi busnesau Cymru i ennill contractau Llywodraeth Cymru. (WAQ61436)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** With reference to WAQ57961, will the minister make a statement on what consideration she has given, within the constraints of competition regulation, to supporting Welsh businesses to secure Welsh Government contracts. (WAQ61436)

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**Edwina Hart:** The Welsh Government provides comprehensive support to help Welsh businesses secure public sector contracts, including Welsh Government ones. Our Sell2Wales website helps businesses find out about contract opportunities, and our Supplier Development Service helps businesses to complete tenders.

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

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Yn dilyn WAQ58014, a wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatgelu nifer y derbyniadau i ysbytai yng Nghymru sy'n gysylltiedig ag alcohol yn 2011 a 2012 (hyd yma). (WAQ61431)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Further to WAQ58014, will the Minister disclose the number of alcohol related admissions to hospitals in Wales in 2011 and 2012 (to date). (WAQ61431)

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**The Minister for Health and Social Services (Lesley Griffiths):** The number of alcohol related admissions to hospitals in Wales is given in the table below:

### Alcohol Related Hospital Admissions for 2011 and 1 January to 30 June 2012

Year	Total
2011	15,934
2012 (up to 30 June)	6,892

Source: Patient Episode Database for Wales (PEDW), NHS Wales Informatics Service.

Note: The above table relates to the number of admissions rather than the number of patients. Data subject to revision as further submissions may be received from the Local Health Boards

#### The following ICD-10 codes were used to produce the figures:

Alcoholic cardiomyopathy (I42.6)  
Alcoholic gastritis (K29.2)  
Alcoholic liver disease (K70)  
Alcoholic myopathy (G72.1)  
Alcoholic polyneuropathy (G62.1)  
Alcohol-induced pseudo-Cushing's syndrome (E24.4)  
Chronic pancreatitis (alcohol induced) (K86.0)  
Degeneration of nervous system due to alcohol (G31.2)  
Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol (F10)  
Accidental poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (X45)  
Ethanol poisoning (T51.0)  
Methanol poisoning (T51.1)  
Toxic effect of alcohol, unspecified (T51.9)

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Yn dilyn WAQ58016, a wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu dadansoddiad llawn o'r cyllid a roddwyd i bob hosbis yng Nghymru ar gyfer y flwyddyn ariannol 2012-13. (WAQ61432)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Further to WAQ58016, will the minister provide a full breakdown of the funding awarded to each hospice in Wales for the financial year 2012-13. (WAQ61432)

**Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 02 Tachwedd 2012**  
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**Lesley Griffiths:** The table below sets out the additional central palliative and end of life care funding offered by the Welsh Government to hospices, to deliver objectives set annually as part of their 3 year Funding Agreements, for the financial year 2012-2013.

This funding is based on a robust formula developed by the Palliative Care Implementation Board (PCIB) to fund hospices for the clinical consultant led services provided on behalf of the NHS. Progress against the annual funding objectives is reviewed by the PCIB to help inform its advice to the Welsh Government on the level and use of actual funding for each subsequent financial year.

Funding other than set out below is provided directly from Local Health Boards to fund consultant posts, specialised nursing posts and data entry administrative posts. Additional funding is also provided by a number of charitable organisations.

The Welsh Government also provides funding to certain hospices to cover the additional staff costs following the increase in the NHS Pension employers contributions in 2004. The amounts for each hospice for 2012-2013 are as follows:

Hospice of the Valleys £22k  
 St David's Foundation Hospice Care £26k  
 Ty Hafan £36k  
 Hope House £28k  
 St David's Hospice £35k

**Palliative and end of life care funding offered to independent hospices in 2012-13  
 Betsi Cadwaladr LHB Area**

Name of hospice	Funding offered £- 2012-13	Comments
St David's Hospice, Llandudno	£317,143	
St Kentigern's	£97,143	
Nightingale House	£128,352	
Gwynedd Hospice at Home	£90,000	
Ty Gobaith	£178,000	

**Powys LHB Area**

Name of hospice	Funding offered £ -2012-13	Comments
Severn Hospice	£77,574	
Usk House		Now merged with St David's Foundation Newport

**Hywel Dda LHB Area**

Name of hospice	Funding offered £ 2012-13	Comments
Beacon of Hope	£96,898	
Shalom House Trust	£106,060	
Paul Sartori Foundation	£121,150	
Ty Bryn Gwyn		Now fully funded by HB

**Abertawe Bro Morgannwg LHB Area**

Name of hospice	Funding offered £ -2012-13	Comments
Ty Olwen	£65,000	This budget is now managed by ABMU

**Cardiff and Vale University LHB Area**

Name of hospice	Funding offered £ 2012-13	Comments
Holme Tower Marie Curie	£300,361	

Hospice, Penarth		
George Thomas Hospice Care	<b>£83,686</b>	
Ty Hafan	<b>To be finalised</b>	

**Aneurin Bevan LHB Area**

<b>Name of hospice</b>	<b>Funding offered £ 2012-13</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Hospice of the Valleys	<b>£59,638</b>	
St David's Foundation	<b>£304,891</b>	
St Anne's Hospice	<b>£324,166</b>	

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Yn dilyn WAQ58094 a WAQ57551, a wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau a oes costau manwl wedi cael eu datblygu bellach er mwyn ymestyn oriau agor meddygon teulu; ac a yw'r Gweinidog mewn sefyllfa bellach i egluro faint o arian sydd wedi cael ei ddyrannu i weithredu'r polisi hwn. (WAQ61433)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Further to WAQ58094, and WAQ57551, will the minister confirm whether 'detailed costings' have now been developed for the extension of GP opening hours; and is the minister now in a position to clarify how much money has been allocated to implement this policy. (WAQ61433)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 02 Tachwedd 2012***  
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**Lesley Griffiths:** A staged approach has been developed to ensure delivery of this key Government commitment. The first phase focuses on ensuring the appropriate distribution of appointments during contracted core hours to better meet the needs of patients. For working people, this relates to ensuring more appointments towards the latter part of the day from 5:00pm to 6:30pm and reducing half day or lunchtime closing. This is the priority for 2012/13 and good progress has been made to-date. There are no additional cost implications associated with redistributing appointments during contracted core hours and reducing half day or lunchtime closing.

The second phase, from 2013/14, will focus on ensuring the availability of appointments outside contracted hours i.e. after 6.30pm. The intention will be to fund the additional cost of this extended access within existing resources, by reviewing and realigning the current spend on enhanced services. Based on the current specification and allowing for a rise in inflation, the estimated costs for increasing the number of practices offering the extended opening DES (on one or two evenings a week) to 30% of practices in 2013/14 and 50% in 2015/16 are £1.8m and £3.1m respectively. A review is currently underway to assess whether the provision of the existing extended opening enhanced service meets patients' needs and delivers value for money. The findings of this review will be used to inform the approach for extending opening after 6.30pm during the week. The work is being led by Health Boards, working with GPC Wales and the review will be completed by the end of December 2012.

The third phase focuses on access and availability of services on the weekend. Work has been commissioned to develop an innovative model for access to planned appointments on a locality basis. Some initial proposals have been identified within the interim report on "Out of Hours Services",

however further work needs to be undertaken and a sub-group of the National Urgent and Emergency Care Board is being established to take this work forward. This will be used to identify the model for access to services on the weekend and will also highlight any resource implications. However, it is the intention to manage any cost implications from within existing resources.

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am y defnydd presennol, a'r defnydd i'r dyfodol, o ysbytai neu glinigau preifat yn GIG Cymru, ac a wnaiff gadarnhau cyfanswm nifer a chanran yr holl driniaethau a wneir gan GIG Cymru mewn ysbytai neu glinigau preifat ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd ariannol diwethaf. (WAQ61434)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister make a statement on current and future use of private hospitals or clinics within the Welsh NHS, and will she confirm the total number and percentage of overall procedures undertaken on the Welsh NHS by private hospitals or clinics for each of the last 3 financial years. (WAQ61434)

*Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 02 Tachwedd 2012*  
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**Lesley Griffiths:** There are occasions where it will be necessary to treat patients in the independent sector, whether it is because of a shortage of specialist services, such as mental health, where the service is not provided by the NHS, or because of a lack of available capacity. Health Boards have been advised they should look initially at utilising available capacity in the NHS in Wales, then England, and use the private / independent sector as a last resort.

With regard to the number and percentage of procedures carried out in private hospitals for each of the last three years, this information is contained in the table below.

Financial year	Episodes Undertaken <sup>(1)</sup>	Episodes Undertaken in Private Providers <sup>(2)</sup>	% of Episodes undertaken in private providers
2009/10	440,419	1,742	0.4%
2010/11	418,967	736	0.2%
2011/12	437,427	357	0.1%

Source: PEDW

(1) Count of episodes where principal operations are not blank

(2) Count of episodes undertaken on Welsh NHS patients by private hospitals where principal operations are not blank

The data shows there has been a 79.5% reduction in the use of the independent sector in the period 2009/10 to 2011/12.

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Faint o gleifion canser yng Nghymru sydd wedi gwneud cais am gyllid eithriadol hyd yn hyn yn y flwyddyn galendr hon, ac o'r rheini sydd wedi gwneud cais, faint sydd wedi llwyddo gyda'u ceisiadau. (WAQ61435)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** How many Welsh cancer patients have applied for exceptional funding so far in this calendar year, and of those who have applied, how many have been successful in their application. (WAQ61435)

*Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 02 Tachwedd 2012*

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**Lesley Griffiths:** This information is held by Health Boards and the Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee (WHSSC) but it is generally not possible for them to release the information because of the need to protect patient confidentiality.

At an All-Wales level, Public Health Wales (PHW) collates data from Health Boards. This aggregated data can be published without the risk of breaking patient confidentiality. A regular publication process is being developed by PHW and their report for 2012-13 will be published in May 2013.

PHW has provided management information data for the first 6 months of the current calendar year. This shows Health Boards received 323 applications for medicines through the Individual Patient Funding Request (IPFR) route. A total of 148 were approved. PHW has supplied a list of cancer medicines which were made available through the IPFR route for the period requested and these are presented at Annex 1.

The PHW information does not include applications made to WHSSC.



WAQ61435 Annex  
cancer drug list.doc

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Yn dilyn WAQ57692, a wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau a yw Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Caerdydd a'r Fro yn cydymffurfio'n llawn â'r Gyfarwyddeb Oriau Gwaith Ewropeaidd, ac, os felly, ar ba ddyddiad y gwnaeth y Bwrdd sicrhau ei fod yn cydymffurfio'n llawn â hi. (WAQ61437)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Further to WAQ57692, will the Minister confirm whether Cardiff & Vale University Health Board fully complies with the European Working Time Directive, and if so on what date they achieved full compliance. (WAQ61437)

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**Lesley Griffiths:** The Health Board is fully compliant with the Directive and has been since 3 August 2011.