

Answers issued to Members on 9 July 2009

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Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services

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Andrew R.T. Davies (South Wales Central): When did the Minister become aware that insufficient funding was available to secure the Specialist and Critical Care Centre in Gwent NHS Trust? (WAQ54513)

The Minister for Health and Social Services (Edwina Hart): It is inaccurate to say that there is insufficient funding available for the proposed Specialist and Critical Care Centre (SCCC) in Gwent. A formal decision on funding will not be made until a robust business case is submitted. The capital cost of the proposed development will be significant and the availability of funding will be assessed against funding bids for other important proposed health projects across Wales.

Andrew R.T. Davies (South Wales Central): Is there sufficient supply of the tamiflu vaccine to cover the worst case scenario of the swine flu outbreak in Wales? (WAQ54514)

Edwina Hart: Tamiflu is an antiviral treatment rather than a vaccine. The Welsh Assembly Government already has sufficient stockpiles of antivirals for 50% of the population. The four home countries are increasing their stockpiles with the aim of covering 80% of the population by the autumn. We are also increasing stocks of antibiotics which can help treat the complications from flu.

In respect of A/H1N1 vaccines, orders have been placed with manufacturers to secure sufficient supplies to vaccinate the whole UK population. The rate at which vaccines will be manufactured and delivered means that prioritisation will be needed. We are therefore working closely with the other UK health departments to agree a common approach.

Andrew R.T. Davies (South Wales Central): Does the Minister propose to ration tamiflu supplies in the event of a major outbreak of swine flu in Wales? (WAQ54515)

Edwina Hart: There are no plans to ration tamiflu. As I reported last week, we have now moved from the containment to the treatment phase. This means an immediate end to contact tracing, prophylaxis and the laboratory confirmation of cases. This also means focussing antiviral treatment on at risk groups, more susceptible to developing serious illness or complications. These are all the groups at risk from seasonal influenza, plus pregnant women and children under 5. Provision of antivirals to people with influenza who are not in an at risk group will be at the discretion of clinicians. The Welsh Assembly Government has issued antivirals to Local Health Boards from the national stockpile and is developing a system to enable the supply of antivirals to community pharmacists.

Andrew R.T. Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of facilities for the washing of nurse uniforms in Welsh hospitals? (WAQ54517)

Edwina Hart: Trusts are working with officials in scoping current on-site laundry facilities, an All Wales Dress Code will be introduced later this year, and the dress code will contain guidance on how best to launder uniforms at home whilst facilities are being developed. Nurses/midwives will be issued with sufficient uniforms to enable them to wear a clean uniform each shift.

Andrew R.T. Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister make a statement on the cost per employee of the new nurse uniforms in Welsh hospitals? (WAQ54518)

Edwina Hart: An initial costing has been carried out for the All Wales Nurse Uniform however the final cost per employee is not yet available as the procurement process has only recently begun and the contract has not yet been awarded.

Information on the overall cost of the new national nurse uniforms was provided in WAQ54097.

Questions to the Minister for Social Justice and Local Government

Nerys Evans (Mid and West Wales): Who represents Wales on the UK Inter-Ministerial Group on Domestic Violence? (WAQ54452)

The Minister for Social Justice and Local Government (Brian Gibbons): I am the Welsh Assembly Government representative on the UK Inter Ministerial Group on Domestic Violence. I ensure that Wales is kept up to date with the proceedings of this group by receiving all papers and by officials reporting developments through their attendance at the officials group. This ensures that Wales is closely involved in any decisions concerning non-devolved initiatives.

Nerys Evans (Mid and West Wales): What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of the UK Inter-Ministerial Group on Domestic Violence on Wales? (WAQ54453)

Brian Gibbons: In my Cabinet Written Statement published on 26 February 2009 I said it was very important that we continue to work with the UK Government on issues relating to violence against women. I keep in touch with the work of the UK Inter-Ministerial Group and this provides an opportunity to ensure that co-operation happens.

Questions to the Minister for Heritage

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister identify what formal links are in place to aid interaction between his department and UNESCO? (WAQ54504)

The Minister for Heritage (Alun Ffred Jones): I understand that formal links between UNESCO and the Assembly Government are through the Department for Children Education Lifelong Learning and Skills rather than through the Heritage department.

However, my department has engaged with UNESCO most notably during the recent successful World Heritage Pontcysyllte bid, where Cadw were represented on the bid's Steering Group.

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): How many items have the National Museums and Galleries of Wales loaned to other museums and galleries in the last two years and which museums or galleries are these? (WAQ54506)

Alun Ffred Jones: I attach the following table showing Amgueddfa Cymru—National Museum Wales's outward loans from April 2007 to March 2009. There were 24,970 items loaned.

Institution	Number of items
Abbott Hall Art Gallery, Kendall, England	1
Adelson Galleries, New York	1
Albertina, Vienna, Austria	1
Amgueddfa Ceredigion	87
Andover Museum	2
Art Gallery & Museum (Glasgow)	45
Arts Council of Wales, Cardiff	5
Australian Museum, Sydney	140
Barber Institute of Fine Arts, University of Birmingham	26
Bardsey Island Trust	34
Bersham Ironworks and Heritage Centre, Wrexham	2
Bodelwyddan Castle	66
Botanical Museum University of Lund, Sweden	37
Brecknock Museum	14
Brighton Museum & Art Gallery	6
British Library	1
Cadw - Criccieth Castle	8
Cadw - Fortress Baths	19
Cadw - Plas Mawr	21
Captain Cook Memorial Museum, Whitby	1
Cardiff Castle	118
Cardiff Museum	1
Carmarthen Museum	44
Castle Museum, Norwich	407
Chirk Castle, Wrexham	3
City Museum & Art Gallery, Stoke	1
Colorado Entomological Museum, Colorado	41
Columbia Museum of Art, South Carolina	58
Complesso del Vittoriano, Rome	2
Cwm Cynon Museum (Cynon Valley)	77
Cyfarthfa Castle Museum & Art Gallery	2
De Lakenhal, Netherlands	1
De le Warr Pavilion, Bexhill	1
Design Museum, London	56
Dinorwig Quarry Hospital	20
Drenewydd Museum, Ystrad Mynach	96
Edward Jenner Museum, Gloucestershire	1
Ferens Art Gallery, Hull	1
Ffotogallery, Cardiff	5
Finnish Museum of Natural History	46
Flowers East gallery, London	1
Fondation Beyeler, Basel, Switzerland	2
Geologisk Museum, Copenhagen	58
Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea	17
Grave Art Gallery, Sheffield	11
Greenfield Valley - Cwm Llydan Farmhouse	36
Greenfield Valley - Pentre Farmhouse	13

Greenfield Valley Trust	39
Gregynog House	16
Gwynedd Museum & Art Gallery (Bangor)	6
Herefordshire Waterworks Museum	3
Hunt Museum, Limerick, Ireland	2
Hunterian Museum, University of Glasgow	44
Institute of International Visual Arts, London	1
Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust, Telford	1
Joseph Parrys Cottage Museum, Merthyr Tydfil	33
Judges Lodgings, Presteigne	223
Kettles Yard, Cambridge	2
Kew Bridge Steam Museum, Brentford	27
Kidwelly Industrial Museum (Tinplate Museum Trust)	3
Kunsthalle, Zurich	4
Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne	9
Lasynys House (Charitable Trust), Porthmadog	8
Leicester Museum & Art Gallery	17
Les Champes Libre, Rennes, France	1
Llandoverly Heritage Centre	309
Llandudno Museum	16
Llantarnum Abbey	2
Lloyd George Museum (Highgate Cottage)	127
Manchester Museum	274
Margam Country Park	54
Milford Haven Heritage and Maritime Museum	2
Mold Library, Museum and Gallery (Daniel Owen)	40
Musee dArt Modern Ceret, France	1
Musee Malraux Le Havre. France	1
Musee Nationaux des Moyen Age Cluny, Paris	2
Museo di Santa Giulia, Brescia, Italy	11
Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Australia	176
Museum National d Histoire Naturelle, Paris	270
Museum of Costume, Bath	3
Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Texas	1
Museum of Natural History, Brussels	41
Museum of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia	106
Museum Voor Schone Kunsten, Ghent, Belgium	4
Natal Museum	53
National Botanic Garden of Belgium	3,015
National Gallery London	8
National Gallery Sweden	6
National Gallery Washington	3
National Library of Wales	39
National Marine Aquarium, Plymouth	25
National Museum of Ireland	1
National Museum of Natural History (Holland)	806
National Museum of Natural History (Smithsonian), Washington	158
National Museums & Galleries on Merseyside	71
National Museums of Scotland	71
National Trust (Aberconwy House)	104

National Trust (Cirencester)	1
National Trust (Conwy Tollhouse)	80
National Trust (Dinefwr Castle)	33
National Trust (Tudor Merchants House)	24
National Trust (Ty Mawr Wybrnant)	18
Natural History Museum (London)	4,493
Natural History Museum (Switzerland)	5
Natural History Museum, University of Oslo	828
Naturhistoriska Riksmuseet, Stockholm, Sweden	6
Nelson Museum and Local History Centre (Monmouth)	5
Newport Museum & Art Gallery	123
Newtown Textile Museum	13
North Somerset Museum Service	3
Old Library, Cardiff	6
Oriel y Parc	624
Oriel Ynys Mon	6
Oriel Ynys Mon - Beaumaris prison	12
Oriel Ynys Mon - Pilots Cottage	2
Palazzo dei Diamanti, Ferrara, Italy	2
Pembroke Dock Museum	1
Pembroke Town Hall	3
Pembrokeshire Coast National Park (Carew Castle)	9
Philpott Museum, Lyme Regis	8
Picton Castle	6
Pinocateca Nazionale, Bologna, Italy	1
Plas Newydd, Denbigh	29
Pontypool Museum (Torfaen Museum Trust)	72
Pontypridd Museum	4
Poole Museum and Art Gallery	2
Porthcawl Museum	2
Powis Castle	1
Powysland Museum & Montgomery Canal Centre	33
Prinsessehof, Netherlands	12
Regimental Museum of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, Caernarfon	17
Royal Botanic Garden (Edinburgh)	1,760
Royal Botanic Gardens (Kew)	51
Royal Cambrian Academy of Art, Conwy	8
Royal Collection London	4
Royal Cornwall Museum, Truro	1
Sainsbury Centre, Norwich	1
Samuel Osborne Gallery, London	16
Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, California	10
Science Museum, London	1
Scolton Manor Museum, Pembs	581
Segontium Roman Museum	293
Sharjah Air & Transport Museum, Al Sharjah	16
Shugborough Museum, Milford nr Stafford	6
Singleton Abbey, Swansea	6
Slezske Museum, Czech Republic	46
South Wales Miners Library, Swansea	4
Sudeley Castle, Gloucestershire	1
Swansea Museum	5

Swansea Museum Service	2
Tate Britain	3
Tate Liverpool	1
Tenby Museum and Art Gallery	7
The Peoples Museum, Manchester	34
The State Museum of Natural & Cultural History, Honolulu, Hawaii	84
The Winding House Museum, Caerphilly	47
Transvaal Museum, Pretoria, South Africa	2
Tredegar House and Park	59
University Museum of Natural History, Oxford	6,957
University Museum of Zoology, Cambridge	58
University of Manchester Museum	243
Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool	1
Wallace Collection, London	1
Wallraf Richards Museum, Cologne, Germany	1
Walters Museum, Baltimore, USA	1
Welch Regiment Museum, Cardiff	42
Westfälischen Museum für Archäologie, Herne, Germany	16
Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum	1
Wrexham County Borough Museum	209
Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, USA	1
Zoological Museum (Copenhagen)	31
Total	24,970

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): How many items have the National Museum and Galleries of Wales borrowed from other museums and galleries in the last two years and which museums or galleries are these? (WAQ54507)

Alun Ffred Jones: The items borrowed by Amgueddfa Cymru—National Museum Wales from April 2007 to March 2009 are detailed in the following tables.

Archaeology Department		
Lending Museum Name	No of items 2007-8	No of items 2008-9
Bangor Museum & Art Gallery	17	17
Carmarthenshire Museum	89	89
Powysland Museum and Montgomery Canal Centre	942	942
City of Bristol Museum and Art Gallery	2	2
Brecknock Museum & Art Gallery	1	1
Newport Museum & Art Gallery	4	4
British Museum	40	32
Chepstow Museum	1	1
National Museums of Scotland	3	3
Hull Museums and Art Gallery	48	48
Natural History Museum, London	3	3
Oxford University Museum of Natural History	1	1
Ashmolean Museum, Oxford	4	3
World Museum Liverpool	1	1

Royal Armouries	3	3
National Library of Wales	149	149
Society of Antiquaries of London	8	2
Glasgow City Museums	1	0
The Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool	0	1
Royal Mint	41	0
Total for Archaeology Department	1,358	1,302

Art Department		
Lending Museum Name	No of items 2007-8	No of items 2008-9
Pinacoteca Nazionale Bologna	1	0
Glynn Vivian Art Gallery	1	1
National Gallery, London	3	5
National Library Wales	0	11
Crafts Council	0	14
Musée de Petit Palais, Paris	0	3
Musée des Beaux Arts, Reims	0	1
Kunstmuseum Bern	0	1
National Gallery, Scotland	0	1
Wallraf Richartz Museum, Cologne	0	1
Niedersächsisches Museum, Hannover	0	1
Hayward Gallery	0	150
Tate/National Gallery Scotland	0	69
Total for Art Department	5	258

Geology Department		
Lending Museum Name	No of items 2007-8	No of items 2008-9
Bath Royal Scientific & Literary Institution	31	31
British Geological Survey	126	126
Sedgwick Museum, Cambridge	1	1
University of Wales, Cardiff University	5	5
N.A.S.A.	1	1
Powysland Museum & Mont. Canal Centre	1500	1500
Institute Royal des Sciences Naturelles de Belsique	50	50
Anglesey Mining Co., Ltd	1	15
Geochem Group, Chester	3	3
Greenland Geological Survey	56	56
Natural History Museum, London	1	1
Lapwoth Museum, Birmingham	15	15
Oxford University, Museum of Natural History	19	19
Sheffield Galleries & Museum Trust	25	25
Smithsonian Institute, NMNW, Washington, USA	391	391
Bundesanstalt Fur Geowissenschaften und Rohstoffe	0	1
Sedgwick Museum Cambridge	0	1
Total for Geology Department	2,225	2,241

Biodiversity & Systematic Biology Department		
Lending Museum Name	No of items 2007-8	No of items 2008-9
Alfred Wegener Institute, Bremerhaven, Germany	0	3
American Museum of Natural History, New York, US	101	101
Arnold Arboretum, Harvard University, USA	0	12
Australian Museum, Sydney	0	300
Australian National Insect Collection, CSIRO, Canberra	100	0
Botanical Research Institute of Texas/Southern Methodist University	20	0
British Antarctic Survey	7	7
California Academy of Science, San Francisco	0	30
Czech National Museum, Prague	200	200
Dublin, National Museum	100	100
Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago	23	25
Florida Museum of Natural History	12	0
Geneva Botanical Garden	0	23
Glasgow Museum and Art Gallery	0	30
Harvard University – Museum of Comparative Zoology	32	7
Humboldt Museum, Berlin, Germany	250	250
Lancaster University	2	0
Landcare Research, NZ, Ltd	500	500
Leicester City Museum	10	0
Manchester Museum	0	50
Moravian Museum, Brno, Czech Rep.	150	150
Museu de Zoologia - USP - São Paulo	3	0
Museum fur Naturkunde, Berlin	1	17
Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris	309	292
Nationaal Herbarium Nederland, Leiden University, Netherlands	1	12
National History Museum – London	907	1046
National Museum of Tanzania, Natural History Museum	73	73
National Museums Liverpool	20	23
National Museums of Kenya – Nairobi	9	9
National Museums of Scotland	6	0
Natural History Museum, Copenhagen:	57	14
Naturalis, Leiden, Netherlands	4	207
Naturhistorisches Museum Basel	1	0
New York Botanical Garden	11	0
North Carolina State University, US	1000	1000
Oxford University Museum of Natural History	31	31
Phuket Marine Biological Center	3	23
Robert A. Vines Environmental Science Center, Houston, Texas	0	5
Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences – Brussels	0	61
Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh	0	13
Royal Botanic Gardens Kew	0	35
Royal Museum for Central Africa – Tervuren	0	19
Singapore Botanic Gardens	22	6

Smithsonian Institution – National Museum of Natural History	100	301
Swedish Museum of Natural History, Stockholm	100	126
Texas A&M University	0	30
University Museum of Zoology – Cambridge	5	5
University of La Laguna - Tenerife	0	2
University of Otago, NZ	16	16
University of Texas at Austin, Texas	30	0
Uppsala University	20	0
Warsaw Natural History Museum, Poland	75	75
Zoologische Staatssammlung München – Munich	5	5
Zoologisches Institut und Zoologisches Museum Der Universität Hamburg	23	0
Total for Biodiversity & Systematic Biology Department	4,339	5,234

Social & Cultural History Department		
Lending Museum Name	No of items 2007-8	No of items 2008-9
Wrexham Museum	1	1
Hereford Library & Museum	1	1
Society of Antiquaries, London	1	1
National Library of Wales	190	189
Cardiff Library	13	13
Lighthouse Gallery Wolverhampton	0	15
Total for Social & Cultural History Department	206	220

Industry Department		
Lending Museum Name	No of items 2007-8	No of items 2008-9
Bristol City Museum & Art Gallery	1	1
Carmarthenshire County Museum	2	2
Cefn Coed Colliery Museum	8	8
Coventry Transport Museum	2	2
Cyfarthfa Castle Museum & Art Gallery	6	6
Royal Artillery Museum	1	1
London Fire Brigade Museum	1	1
Museum of London	7	4
Museum of Science & Industry Manchester	3	3
National Army Museum	2	2
Newport Museum & Art Gallery	1	1
Northampton Museum & Art Gallery	1	1
Royal Naval Museum	7	7
The Tank Museum	1	1
Wrexham County Borough Museum	11	11
Glynn Vivian Art Gallery	6	6
Swansea Museum	108	103
National Trust	20	20
Royal Collection Trust	1	1
Slate Valley Museum, New York	0	1
National Coal Mining Museum for England	1	1
Scottish Mining Museum, Lady Victoria Colliery	1	1

Total for Industry Department	191	184
	No of items 2007-8	No of items 2008-9
Overall total	8,324	9,439