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## ***Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Diwylliant a Chwaraeon To ask the Minister for Culture and Sport***

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Pa drafodaethau y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cael gyda rhanddeiliaid perthnasol ynghylch y posibilrwydd o gael Amgueddfa Forwrol yn Llandudno? (WAQ66127)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** What discussions has the Minister had with relevant stakeholders, as regards the potential Maritime Museum in Llandudno? (WAQ66127)

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**The Minister for Culture and Sport (John Griffiths):** Neither I, nor my officials, have been approached regarding a potential maritime museum in Llandudno.

## ***Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Cymunedau a Threchu Tlodi To ask the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty***

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Yn dilyn WAQ66021 a WAQ66019, a wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion y pwysoliad a roddir i bob un o'r meini prawf wrth ystyried ceisiadau am gyllid oddi wrth y Gronfa Trosglwyddo Asedau Cymunedol? (WAQ66132)

Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy): Further to WAQ66021 and WAQ66019, will the Minister provide detail of the weighting allocated against each of the criteria in considering applications for funding from the Community Asset Transfer Fund? (WAQ66132)

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**The Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty (Jeff Cuthbert):** Further to the information provided in WAQ66019, the BIG Lottery assessed all Community Asset Transfer Fund applications against the following criteria:

- The proposed project outcomes met an identified need and helped achieve the programme outcomes; and
- The applicant could deliver the project well and achieve the proposed outcomes.
- Individual projects were rated as excellent, good, satisfactory or weak against these criteria and equal weighting was attached to each.

The first took into account the projects' fit with the aims of the CAT Fund as well as the evidence of local need.

The second looked at the capacity of the organisations to deliver the stated outcomes and the long term sustainability of the individual projects.

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

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am y camau y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'u cymryd i fynd i'r afael â gordewdra ymysg plant a phobl ifanc? (WAQ66128)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister make a statement on the actions taken by the Welsh Government to tackle obesity in children and young people? (WAQ66128)

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**The Minister for Health and Social Services (Mark Drakeford):** The Welsh Government recognises that reducing obesity levels is a key national challenge. We are currently taking a cross-departmental approach to reducing the rate of obesity across the entire life-course, with a particular focus on childhood. This approach is demonstrated, for example, in the development of healthy schools, Building a Brighter Future: Early Years and Childcare Plan, and Creating an Active Wales.

The Government legislative programme also provides a number of opportunities to strengthen our efforts to support people in achieving and maintaining a healthy weight. Progress has already been made with the Active Travel (Wales) Act, which aims to enable people to walk and cycle and generally travel by more active methods and we continue to lobby the UK government to take action in areas where Wales does not have the necessary powers to act.

We also have a number of programmes supporting healthy weight in young people, many with a particular focus on deprived areas including Flying Start and Families first.

**David Melding (Canol De Cymru):** Pa gymhellion sydd ar gael i hybu'r defnydd o brofion gwaed INR "pigiad nodwydd" ar gyfer rheoli warffarin, a pha bwyslais a roddir ar amllder y profion a nifer y cleifion a brofir? (WAQ66133)

**David Melding (South Wales Central):** What incentives are in place to promote the use of "needle prick" INR blood testing for the regulation of warfarin, and what weight is given to the frequency of testing and the number of patients tested? (WAQ66133)

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**Mark Drakeford:** We do not promote "needle prick" INR testing in preference to other monitoring systems. Health Boards commission these services and GMS practices are often selected as preferred providers as they are cost effective accessible for patients.

All patients who are prescribed warfarin should receive INR testing. Frequency of testing is a clinical decision, based on a patient's individual circumstances.

**David Melding (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am bolisi Llywodraeth Cymru ar frodyr a chwiorydd mewn gofal? (WAQ66134)

**David Melding (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's policy on siblings in care? (WAQ66134)

**David Melding (Canol De Cymru):** Pa arweiniad sydd ar gael i hybu'r broses o leoli brodyr a chwiorydd mewn gofal ar y cyd? (WAQ66135)

**David Melding (South Wales Central):** What guidance is in place to promote the co-placement of siblings in care? (WAQ66135)

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**Gwenda Thomas:** Whilst there is no specific policy or guidance relating to siblings in care, the Children Act 1989 remains the overarching legislation concerning all placements for Looked After Children. The best interest of the child remains the primary consideration for a responsible authority concerning any co-placement of siblings. The Welsh Government believes that children should remain with their families where appropriate and providing it is in their best interest.

**David Melding (Canol De Cymru):** Pa arweiniad sydd ar gael i hybu'r broses o sicrhau profiadau ar y cyd i frodyr a chwiorydd mewn gofal nad oes modd eu lleoli ar y cyd, megis mynychu'r un ysgol? (WAQ66136)

**David Melding (South Wales Central):** What guidance is in place to promote co-experiences for siblings in care who cannot receive a co-placement, such as attendance at the same school? (WAQ66136)

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**Gwenda Thomas:** There is no specific guidance to promote co-experiences for siblings in care, such as attendance at the same school.

The Education (Admission of Looked after Children) (Wales) Regulations 2009 place a duty on admission authorities in Wales, to admit children looked after by a local authority. Where siblings have been unable to receive a co-placement, the responsible authority should ensure that plans are in place to provide ongoing sibling contact, if this is in the best interests of the child.

## ***Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Tai ac Adfywio*** ***To ask the Minister for Housing and Regeneration***

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Beth yw cyfanswm y cyllid y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn ei ddarparu i Groundwork Cymru? (WAQ66129)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** What is the total amount of funding provided by the Welsh Government to Groundwork Wales? (WAQ66129)

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**The Minister for Housing and Regeneration (Carl Sargeant):** During 2013-2014 Groundwork Wales will receive £600,000 in core grant funding.

**Leighton Andrews (Rhondda):** Faint o garcharorion sydd wedi cael eu lletya o dan Orchymyn Personau Digartref (Angen Blaenoriaethol) (Cymru) 2001 bob blwyddyn ers iddo ddod i rym; gan gynnwys dadansoddiad fesul awdurdod lleol? (WAQ66137)

**Leighton Andrews (Rhondda):** How many prisoners have been housed under the Homeless Persons (Priority Need) (Wales) Order 2001 each year since commencement; including a breakdown by each local authority? (WAQ66137)

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**Carl Sargeant:** The number of households accepted each year as eligible, unintentionally homeless and in priority need, because they contain a former prisoner with no accommodation to return to after being released from custody is shown in the following table. The table provides figures by local authority since the commencement of the Homeless Persons (Priority Need) Wales Order 2001.

## ***Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Llywodraeth Leol a Busnes y Llywodraeth*** ***To ask the Minister for Local Government and Government Business***

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu manylion unrhyw gymorth ariannol brys (y cynllun 'Bellwin' yn flaenorol) a roddwyd i awdurdodau lleol ar gyfer blynyddoedd ariannol 2010/11, 2011/12, a 2012/13? (WAQ66130)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister provide details of any emergency financial assistance (formerly the 'Bellwin' scheme) provided to local authorities for the financial years 2010/11, 2011/12, and 2012/13? (WAQ66130)

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**The Minister for Local Government and Government Business (Lesley Griffiths):** Ceredigion County Council received £34,832 in 2012-13 under the Emergency Financial Assistance Scheme.

## ***Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Cyfoeth Naturiol a Bwyd*** ***To ask the Minister for Natural Resources and Food***

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu amcangyfrif ynghylch pryd y bydd Llywodraeth Cymru yn cwblhau ei hymarfer mapio, er mwyn i daliadau gael eu dyrannu'n gywir i ffermwyr? (WAQ66131)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister provide an estimate as to when the Welsh Government will complete its mapping exercise, to allow for accurate allocation of payments to farmers? (WAQ66131)

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**The Minister for Natural Resources and Food (Alun Davies):** I will announce my decisions on the structure of the new direct payment schemes on 14 January 2014, following consideration of the responses to the recent consultation.  
Any mapping that may be required will be completed by the end of June 2014.