

## **Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 24 March 2010**

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***To ask the Minister for the Economy and Transport***

**William Graham (South Wales East):** What discussions has the Minister had regarding how the National Skills Academies programme will be implemented within Wales. (WAQ55753) ***Transferred for answer by the Deputy Minister for Science, Innovation and Skills***

***Answer issued on 06 October 2010***

**The Deputy Minister for Science, Innovation and Skills (Lesley Griffiths):** We are continuing to support developments for a National Science Academy. An independent study to assess options for establishing Skills Academies for Wales will be considered by Welsh Ministers shortly; informed by the Wales Employment and Skills Board.

***To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services***

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** How much funding has the Welsh Assembly Government committed to the free sports prostheses for breast cancer patients policy. (WAQ55754)

***Answer issued on 22 March 2010***

I expect Local Health Boards to provide a sports breast prosthesis, where one is requested, free of charge from within their existing resource allocations.

**Brian Gibbons (Aberavon):** Has the Welsh Assembly Government issued any guidance to LHBs on the categories of patient safety incidents that should be reported. (WAQ55755)

**Brian Gibbons (Aberavon):** Has the Welsh Assembly Government issued any guidance to LHBs on how their staff should comply with the patient safety incident reporting procedures. (WAQ55756)

**Brian Gibbons (Aberavon):** What processes are in place to ensure that lessons learned from patient safety incidents are consistently applied across Wales. (WAQ55757)

***Answer issued on 25 March 2010***

The Healthcare Standards for Wales set out the requirements expected of all NHS organisations in respect of reporting incidents and learning from them. Staff report patient safety incidents, in accordance with defined categories to the NPSA's Reporting and Learning System (RLS) and through their organisations' local risk management systems. The NPSA analyses reports to the RLS to identify national learning and develop patient safety solutions. The Agency supports the 1000 Lives Campaign in Wales to ensure that learning from patient safety incidents is consistently applied across Wales.

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Further to the answer to WAQ55628, when will the Minister be in a position to provide details of staffing levels for the Welsh Analytical Prescribing Support Unit. (WAQ55758)

***Answer issued on 23 March 2010***

Staffing for the Welsh Analytical Prescribing Unit is currently being finalised by the Welsh Medicines Partnership in readiness for the commencement of the new financial year.

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** When did the Director General of the NHS last meet with the Chief Executive of the Welsh Ambulance Service. (WAQ55759)

*Answer issued on 25 March 2010*

On the 8 March the Director General met with the Chief Executive of the Welsh Ambulance Trust at his monthly meeting of Chief Executives of NHS Wales.

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** What discussions has the Director General of the NHS had with the Chief Executive of the Welsh Ambulance Service regarding ambulance response time targets. (WAQ55760)

*Answer issued on 25 March 2010*

The Chief Executive of the NHS has regular discussions with the Chief Executives of all NHS organisations about performance at their monthly meeting.

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** When was the Director General of the NHS informed that the Chief Executive of the Welsh Ambulance Service would be standing down. (WAQ55761)

*Answer issued on 25 March 2010*

The Director General was informed following the Trust's Remuneration Committee on the 3 March.

*To ask the Minister for Heritage*

**William Graham (South Wales East):** What discussions has the Minister had regarding how the UK Government and Lottery funded after-school clubs for secondary schools, encouraging teenagers to participate in Olympic and Paralympic sports, will be rolled out within Wales. (WAQ55752)

*Answer issued on 25 March 2010*

The recently announced Legacy Plan for Disabled People is being funded by Sport England and I have not held any separate discussions on this matter. The Welsh Assembly Government, through the Sports Council for Wales, supports the 5 x 60 programme which aims to encourage teenagers, including those with disabilities, to participate in a range of sporting activities during after school hours.