

Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 26 Ionawr 2012

Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 26 January 2012

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***Gofyn i Brif Weinidog Cymru
To ask the First Minister***

Lynne Neagle (Tor-faen): Pa asesiad sydd wedi cael ei wneud o nifer y staff a gyflogir gan Lywodraeth Cymru sy'n ennill llai na £7.20 yr awr. (WAQ59596) **Tynnwyd yn ôl**

Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): What assessment has been made of the number of staff employed by the Welsh Government who earn less than £7.20 an hour. (WAQ59596) **Withdrawn**

Lynne Neagle (Tor-faen): Pryd mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn bwriadu cyhoeddi ei hymchwil i gyflog byw i bob gweithiwr yng Nghymru. (WAQ59603) **Tynnwyd yn ôl**

Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): When does the Welsh Government plan to publish its research into a living wage for every worker in Wales. (WAQ59603) **Withdrawn**

Lynne Neagle (Tor-faen): Pa gynlluniau sydd gan Lywodraeth Cymru i gyflwyno cyflog byw yng Nghymru. (WAQ59604) **Tynnwyd yn ôl**

Lynne Neagle (Torfaen): What plans does the Welsh Government have to introduce a living wage in Wales. (WAQ59604) **Withdrawn**

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

David Rees (Aberafan): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am gyflwyno sgrinio newyddenedigol am MCADD a chryman-gell yng Nghymru. (WAQ59597)

David Rees (Aberavon): Will Minister make a statement on the introduction on neonatal screening for MCADD and sickle cell in Wales. (WAQ59597)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 26 Ionawr 2012
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The Minister for Health and Social Services (Lesley Griffiths): Two new screening tests for MCADD and sickle cell disorders are being introduced in 2012 as part of the Newborn Bloodspot Screening programme.

It is intended screening for MCADD will be introduced during June 2012 and the implementation of screening for sickle cell disorders by December 2012.

David Rees (Aberafan): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am ddatblygiad a swyddogaeth Fframweithiau Gwasanaeth Cenedlaethol yng Nghymru. (WAQ59598)

David Rees (Aberavon): Will the Minister make a statement on the development and role of National Service Frameworks in Wales. (WAQ59598)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 24 Ionawr 2012

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Lesley Griffiths: The series of National Service Frameworks we have developed for mental health, heart disease, diabetes, renal disease, children and older people have proved valuable in setting out evidence based national standards of care to underpin and inform the planning and delivery of this range of key services.

David Rees (Aberafan): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am sut mae dyraniad adnoddau'r GIG yn adlewyrchu anghenion economaidd-gymdeithasol ac iechyd yng Nghymru. (WAQ59599)

David Rees (Aberavon): Will the Minister make a statement on how NHS resource allocation reflects socio-economic and health care needs in Wales. (WAQ59599)

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Lesley Griffiths: I determine the distribution of the NHS revenue allocation to Health Boards on an annual basis. The distribution takes into account the financial and service demands facing the various organisations, which in turn reflect the socio-economic and healthcare needs of their local populations. Health Boards have significant discretionary budgets which I expect them to prioritise towards addressing those areas and sectors of the population with the greatest health needs within their boundaries.

David Rees (Aberafan): Pa gyfarwyddyd a roddwyd i Fyrddau Iechyd Lleol i fynd i'r afael â gofynion ardaloedd sydd â lefelau uchel o salwch ac anghenion gofal iechyd. (WAQ59600)

David Rees (Aberavon): What guidance has been provided to Health Boards to address the requirements of areas with high levels of illness and health care needs. (WAQ59600)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 25 Ionawr 2012
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Lesley Griffiths: The importance of supporting healthcare services by improving health and tackling health inequalities is highlighted in Together for Health. We are committed to achieving this through Our Healthy Future and the Fairer Health Outcomes for All action plan and through Local Public Health Strategic Frameworks at the Health Board level from 2011-12 onwards. Guidance for the development of the frameworks, issued in 2011, requires Health Boards to identify health inequalities within the Health Board area, identify priority outcomes and set out the specific actions which will be taken to achieve them.

To inform the planning and delivery of high quality health services, Health Boards can utilise a range of needs assessments and professional support and publications including public health and primary care annual reports. National standards, policies and guidelines, such as those produced by the National Institute of Health and Clinical Excellence will underpin delivery.

David Rees (Aberafan): Pa ddefnydd strategol fydd y Gweinidog yn ei wneud o'r fersiwn diwethaf o'r Mynegai Amddifadedd Lluosog i fynd i'r afael ag anghenion gofal iechyd yng Nghymru. (WAQ59601)

David Rees (Aberavon): What strategic use will the Minister make of the last version of the Index of Multiple Deprivation to address health care needs in Wales. (WAQ59601)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 30 Ionawr 2012

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Lesley Griffiths: The Index was developed as a tool to identify and understand deprivation in Wales, so that funding, policy, and programmes can be effectively focussed on the most disadvantaged communities.

The latest Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation (WIMD) 2011, released on 31 August 2011, provides data on a number of key determinants on health and factors impacting health as well as identifying potential hotspots resulting from deprivation, rurality and access barriers due to population concentration. These are extremely useful in informing our service planning.

The WIMD is one of a number of tools available to us which we use when planning service provision with our partners in NHS Wales. Local Health Boards are required to identify and tackle inequalities in health outcomes within the populations they serve. In doing so, Local Health Boards utilise a range of evidence and statistics, including WIMD.

David Rees (Aberafan): A oes gan y Gweinidog unrhyw gynlluniau i werthuso manteision symud o'r farchnad fewnol i gynllunio iechyd integredig yng Nghymru. (WAQ59602)

David Rees (Aberavon): Has the Minister any plans to evaluate the benefits of moving from the internal market to integrated, health planning in Wales. (WAQ59602)

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Lesley Griffiths: The shift from the internal market is the core of our approach now to transforming healthcare in Wales. Based on our revised model, our Programme for Government and Together for Health set out a number of indicators to allow us to monitor and evaluate improvements in health delivery in Wales.