

Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 19 Gorffennaf 2013

Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 19 July 2013

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Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Addysg a Sgiliau
To ask the Minister for Education and Skills

Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru): Pa amserlenni sydd wedi'u rhoi ar waith ar gyfer y gwerthusiad manwl a gomisiynwyd yn ddiweddar gan Lywodraeth Cymru o effeithiolrwydd y Grant Amddifadedd Disgyblion gan Ipsos Mori? (WAQ65142)

Aled Roberts (North Wales): What timescales have been put in place for the Welsh Government's recently commissioned in-depth evaluation of the effectiveness of the Pupil Deprivation Grant by Ipsos Mori? (WAQ65142)

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The Minister for Education and Skills (Huw Lewis): In April 2013, Ipsos MORI, in collaboration with the Wales Institute for Social and Economic Research Data (WISERD), were commissioned by the Welsh Government to conduct an evaluation of the Pupil Deprivation Grant.

The research is therefore at an early stage and the final evaluation report will be available in September 2015. However a rolling programme of dissemination and additional thematic papers will be published throughout the life of the evaluation programme which will include an interim evaluation report in August 2014. This will ensure that the Welsh Government receives the earliest possible indications of the how effectively the grant is being utilised and take corrective action where necessary.

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

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): Yn dilyn cyhoeddi Darparu Gofal Iechyd Lleol yn ddiweddar ac ymrwymiad y Gweinidogion i "gryfhau'r gallu i gynllunio a chyflenwi gwasanaethau lleol" a wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau pa bryd y bydd Iechyd Cyhoeddus Cymru yn cyhoeddi'r adroddiad ar ddata Ceisiadau Cyllido Cleifion Unigol (IPFR), ar gyfer 2012-2013, i helpu Rheolwyr y GIG i gyflawni'r nodau hyn? (WAQ65143)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Following the recent publication of Delivering Local Health Care and the Ministers commitment to "strengthen locally led service planning and delivery" will the Minister confirm when Public Health Wales will publish the report on Individual Patient Funding Request (IPFR) data, covering 2012-2013, to help NHS Managers achieve these goals? (WAQ65143)

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The Minister for Health and Social Services (Mark Drakeford): Public Health Wales are in the process of finalising their 2012-13 report on Individual Patient Funding Requests in Wales. I expect the report to be published on the Public Health Wales internet site by the end of July.

Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru): Sawl presgripsiwn sydd wedi'i roi ar gyfer mathau o methylffenedad nad ydynt yn Ritalin yn y ddeng mlynedd diwethaf yng Nghymru? (WAQ65144)

Aled Roberts (North Wales): How many prescriptions have been issued for non-Ritalin forms of methylphenidate in the past ten years in Wales? (WAQ65144)

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Mark Drakeford: The number of prescription items for non-Ritalin forms of methylphenidate dispensed in the community, 2002-12 are as follows:

Year	Number of prescription items dispensed for non-Ritalin forms of methylphenidate
2002	12,395
2003	19,162
2004	22,994
2005	26,263
2006	31,102
2007	37,288
2008	41,664
2009	45,607
2010	49,304
2011	53,949
2012	57,601

Source: Prescription Cost Analysis data
BNF chapter name: Central Nervous System
BNF section name: Central Nervous System Stimulants
BNF chemical name: Methylphenidate Hydrochloride

Prescription Cost Analysis (PCA) data is routinely published at the following link:
<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/theme/health/primary-care/prescribing/?lang=en>

Please note the Statistical Releases and explanatory notes associated with this data (and accessible from the same link) which provide relevant definitions and guidance on the interpretation of prescription statistics.

Note in particular the following definition:

Items dispensed: A prescription item refers to a single item prescribed by a doctor (or dentist) on a prescription form. If a prescription form includes three items it is counted as three prescription items. A prescription item may be for a variable quantity eg 14, 28 or 56 tablets