

Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 8 Chwefror 2012

Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 8 February 2012

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***Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Busnes, Menter, Technoleg a Gwyddoniaeth
To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science***

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog gyhoeddi manylion, gan gynnwys mapiau, am union ffiniau'r ardaloedd menter yng Nghymru, lle y bônt wedi'u pennu. (WAQ59703)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the Minister publish details, including maps, of the precise borders for the enterprise zones in Wales, where they have been determined. (WAQ59703)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 06 Chwefror 2012
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The Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science (Edwina Hart): Details of the Enterprise Zones, including maps, have been published on the Welsh Government website:

<http://cymru.gov.uk/topics/businessandconomy/help/enterprisezones/?lang=en>

***Gofyn i Weiniidog yr Amgylchedd a Datblygu Cynaliadwy
To ask the Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development***

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Pa drafodaethau y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cael am bori anghyfreithlon, gan gynnwys materion cysylltiedig yn ymwneud â lles anifeiliaid, ac a wnaiff roi dyddiadau unrhyw gyfarfodydd o'r fath a pha asiantaethau neu sefydliadau a oedd yn bresennol. (WAQ59702)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What discussions has the Minister had regarding the issue of 'fly-grazing', including related animal welfare issues, and will he give the dates and agencies or organisations present for any such meetings. (WAQ59702)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 10 Chwefror 2012
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The Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development (John Griffiths): I met with the Minister for Local Government and Communities and Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and European Programmes to discuss the matter and the cross cutting issues on the 31 January 2012. As enforcing the Animal Welfare Act and Equine Identification Regulations is the responsibility of local authorities the Minister for Local Government and Communities is liaising with local authorities and also with police forces to address these issues.

My officials have met with the Police, local authorities and the British Horse Society. Meetings on the 1 December, 16 December and the 3 February have been attended by the RSPCA, Redwings and the Society for the Welfare of Horses and Ponies.

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

Ann Jones (Dyffryn Clwyd): A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu'r cynnydd hyd yma o ran cyflawni'r 101 cam gweithredu a restrwyd yn y cynllun Siarad â Fi. (WAQ59698)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister outline progress to date on meeting the 101 actions listed in the Talk to Me plan. (WAQ59698)

*Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 13 Chwefror 2012
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The Minister for Health and Social Services (Lesley Griffiths): Implementation of all actions is underway with some further advanced than others. A comprehensive overview of progress will be made available in April once Public Health Wales, which chairs the multi-agency National Suicide and Self Harm Prevention Advisory Board, established to monitor implementation of 'Talk to Me', has undertaken its review of activity to date. The completion of this review is in line with the commitment in 'Talk to Me' to review implementation of the plan within the first three years.

I would like to take this opportunity to raise some particular highlights.

As part of progress under Action 1.1, we have provided support and part-funding for Mind Cymru to deliver Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training, and over 5,500 have been trained to date. Furthermore, a Youth MHFA course was launched in 2010, and over 500 individuals working with children and young people have benefited. In line with Action 1.2, we funded the establishment of ASIST and over 3,000 people have now accessed this Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training.

In line with Action 1.4, a national Mental Health Promotion Network has been established, and as required by Action 1.10, school-based counselling is now available in every secondary high school while a pilot scheme is underway in primary schools. Following work with clinicians across Wales, over 2,700 people have been trained around suicide risk due to our funding of WARRN, the Welsh Applied Risk Research Network, training which helps improve both the assessment and treatment of patients at risk of harming themselves.

As regards children and adolescents services, and in line with Action 2.8, CAMHS Primary Mental Health Workers' offer consultation and advice to professionals in Tier 1 within 2 weeks. It is my understanding all patients referred to specialist CAMHS are assessed and intervention plans initiated within 16 weeks, reflecting the requirements of Action 2.9.

I can confirm we have established a bilingual Community Advice and Listening Line (C.A.L.L.) mental health helpline and website to support people experiencing mental ill health 24 hours a day, 365 days a year in line with Action 3.5. Regarding Action 3.6, we work closely with Samaritans who lead a collaborative approach to help meet the aims of 'Talk to Me': Funding has been made available to appoint a Samaritans Director for Wales to help coordinate suicide and self-harm prevention initiatives.

Presently in development, 'Together for Mental Health', the new Mental Health Strategy for Wales, will specifically address the issues of suicide and self-harm, and our ambitions in this area will be further realised by the implementation of the Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010, in particular, the establishment of Local Primary Mental Health Support Services.

Ann Jones (Dyffryn Clwyd): A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu'n benodol pa waith sydd wedi'i wneud o dan Gam Gweithredu Ategol 1.7 y cynllun Siarad â Fi o ran 'Sicrhau bod gweithgareddau atal hunanladdiad yn cael eu cynnwys ym mhob cynllun lleol ac ym mhob mecanwaith cynllunio perthnasol'. (WAQ59699)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Could the Minister outline specifically what action has been carried out under Supporting Action 1.7 of the Talk to Me Plan which aims to 'Ensure integration of suicide prevention activity into all relevant local plans and planning mechanisms'. (WAQ59699)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 08 Chwefror 2012
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Lesley Griffiths: To take forward Action 1.7 of the 'Talk to Me' Action Plan, we have established a multi-agency National Suicide and Self Harm Prevention Advisory Board chaired by Public Health Wales (PHW) to oversee implementation.

The Advisory Board has set up three regional groups, which include Health Boards and Local Authorities, to facilitate multi-agency and community-focused participation, planning and implementation at the local level. Furthermore, a national Mental Health Promotion Network has been established to share information with local organisations on suicide prevention activity.

As part of local suicide prevention activity, many organisations and individuals across Wales have undertaken key training, such as ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training), Mental Health First Aid and WARRN (Welsh Applied Risk Research Network) risk assessment training.

A full review of the implementation of actions included in 'Talk to Me' will be completed by PHW by April 2012, in line with the commitment in the Plan to do so within the first three years.

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): Yn dilyn ateb y Gweinidog i sawl Cwestiwn Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad dros y misoedd diwethaf yn dweud 'nad yw'r wybodaeth yn cael ei chadw'n ganolog', a all y Gweinidog gadarnhau pa wybodaeth y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn ei chadw'n ganolog o safbwynt ei hadran hi. (WAQ59700)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Further to the Minister's response to numerous Written Assembly Questions in recent months that 'information is not held centrally', can the Minister confirm what information the Welsh Government does hold centrally in relation to her department. (WAQ59700)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 10 Chwefror 2012
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Lesley Griffiths: Information and statistics held centrally relating to health, social services and children are available on a number of publicly accessible websites. The main sites of interest are as follows:

Statistics for Wales - comprehensive health and social services related statistical publications and information - <http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/?lang=en>

StatsWales - online statistical tables - <http://statswales.wales.gov.uk/index.htm>

Welsh Government Health and Social Care - policy and strategy related information - <http://wales.gov.uk/topics/health/?lang=en>

Health in Wales - A gateway to information on health and NHS services in Wales - <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/>

The Welsh Government's Department for Health, Social Services and Children also collects a range of other information centrally which is used for operational management and performance reporting purposes.

Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru): Gan fod gweithredu'r adolygiad niwrowyddorau wedi bod yn arafach yng ngogledd Cymru nag yng nghanolbarth a de Cymru, ac o gofio'r hinsawdd ariannol bresennol, pa

sicrwydd y gall y Gweinidog ei roi y bydd y niwrolegwyr a'r nyrsys arbenigol yn cael eu cyflogi maes o law, fel y rhagwelwyd yn argymhellion 2009. (WAQ59701)

Aled Roberts (North Wales): Given that implementation of the neurosciences review has been slower in North Wales than in Mid and South Wales, and bearing in mind the current financial climate, what assurances can the Minister give that the additional specialist nurses and neurologists, as envisaged by the 2009 recommendations, will eventually be employed. (WAQ59701)

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Lesley Griffiths: Health Boards and Trusts are responsible for ensuring they have the right skill mix and level of expertise to deal with the patients they care for.

Mid and South Wales have appointed two additional spinal surgeons in Morriston and agreement has been achieved across the six Health Boards to appoint two additional consultant neurologists. Betsi Cadwaladr UHB has appointed a clinical neurophysiologist for North Wales. It is however important progress continues to be made and the Medical Director of NHS Wales will be making the Health Boards aware of my expectations.