

# **Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 30 Mai 2013**

## **Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 30 May 2013**

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

**Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Dwyrain Caerfyrddin a Dinefwr):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am doiledau cyhoeddus ar lwybr arfordir Cymru a pha gymorth a roddir gan y Llywodraeth i ddiogelu'r asedau hyn? (WAQ64774)

**Rhodri Glyn Thomas (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr):** Will the Minister make a statement on public conveniences on the Wales coastal path and what Government support will be given to protect these assets? (WAQ64774)

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**The Minister for Culture and Sport (John Griffiths):** I will write to you and a copy of the letter will be put on the internet.

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

**Leanne Wood (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau a) faint o leoedd Dechrau'n Deg sydd ar gael ar hyn o bryd drwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg? b) faint o leoedd newydd a fydd ar gael drwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg; ac c) faint o gyllid Dechrau'n Deg sydd wedi'i ddyrannu ar hyn o bryd ar gyfer darpariaeth cyfrwng Cymraeg? (WAQ64781)

**Leanne Wood (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister confirm a) how many Flying Start places are currently available through the medium of Welsh; b) how many new places will be available through the medium of Welsh; and c) how much Flying Start funding is currently allocated for Welsh medium provision? (WAQ64781)

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**The Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty (Huw Lewis):** Welsh language provision is an integral part of Flying Start and we have always placed a requirement on local authorities to respond to parental choice, and to deliver Welsh-medium provision where required. The new Flying Start strategic guidance continues to make it clear that local authorities must put in place arrangements to meet the preference of parents for Welsh-medium and / or bilingual provision.

The Flying Start programme was devised ensuring that it complied with Section 22 of the Childcare Act 2006. This requires local authorities in Wales to secure sufficient childcare to meet the needs in their area and in determining whether the provision is sufficient the local authority has to have regard to the needs of parents who preference is for the provision of childcare through the medium of Welsh.

All the local authorities must set out in their Flying Start plans the arrangements they have made in relation to the provision of Welsh medium and / or bilingual childcare, where parents have expressed a preference. Whilst the local authorities are not statutorily obliged to provide childcare through the language of choice, all try to comply although there are times when demand exceeds capacity.

As part of an on-going monitoring process, officials are currently undertaking an audit to establish the language used in Flying Start childcare settings. The information requested will provide the number of places in each setting and the language of that setting.

The local authorities have been asked to record the language using the five definitions from the Childcare Act 2006. These are:

- Welsh medium
- Welsh and English
- Bilingual
- Predominantly English
- English

The information from the local authorities is due within the next month and until that is received and collated I am unable to provide you with details of the numbers of Flying Start childcare places available through the medium of Welsh. Once the information is available I will be happy to share that with you.

We do not specifically ring fence funding for Welsh medium provision. It is for local authorities to assess the levels of Welsh medium provision, including childcare, needed in their areas, based on the preferences expressed by parents / guardians.

**Leanne Wood (Canol De Cymru):** A oes gan Lywodraeth Cymru wybodaeth gan Awdurdodau Lleol am y galw am ddarpariaeth cyfrwng Cymraeg Dechrau'n Deg ac, os yw'r wybodaeth ar gael, faint o Awdurdodau Lleol sydd wedi ateb y galw am ddarpariaeth cyfrwng Cymraeg Dechrau'n Deg neu, os nad yw'r wybodaeth ar gael ar hyn o bryd, pryd y bydd y wybodaeth hon ar gael? (WAQ64782)

**Leanne Wood (South Wales Central):** Does the Welsh Government have information from Local Authorities on the demand for Welsh-medium provision of Flying Start and, if the information is available, how many Local Authorities have met the demand for Welsh-medium provision of Flying Start or, if the information is not currently available, when will this information be available? (WAQ64782)

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**Huw Lewis:** As part of our on-going monitoring process for Flying Start, local authorities are required to regularly provide information on a range of issues. In relation to the Welsh language provision, they are asked to record the number of children where the parent or guardian has expressed a preference as to whether they wish the childcare element to be delivered in Welsh or English. The data collected at the end of 2012-13 shows that there were 609 specific requests for childcare through the medium of Welsh and of these 576 were met. Nineteen of the 22 local authorities were able to fulfil all requests for childcare through the medium of Welsh.

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

**Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru):** Pa drafodaethau y mae'r Gweinidog wedi eu cael gyda'r undebau athrawon ynglyn â gweithredu a marcio'r profion darllen a rhifedd? (WAQ64784)

**Aled Roberts (North Wales):** What discussions has the Minister had with the teaching unions regarding the implementation and marking of reading and numeracy tests? (WAQ64784)

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**The Minister for Education and Skills (Leighton Andrews):** All school workforce unions have an interest in the implementation, administration and marking of the national reading and numeracy tests which is why the tests have been a standing item on the agenda of the regular Union Partnership meetings with my officials for the past eighteen months. All union representatives participating in these meetings have also had the opportunity to view and comment upon the guidance surrounding the tests and to seek meetings separately with officials to discuss the testing arrangements. A number have taken up the opportunity to discuss and contribute to the development of the administration arrangements for the tests and to identify and share the implications for their particular members. Now that this year's cycle of tests has been completed, there will be further opportunities for unions to participate in a review of the arrangements in place for the tests and to contribute to a collection of lessons learned.

**Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru):** Pa asesiad y mae'r Gweinidog wedi ei wneud o ganlyniadau'r adolygiad o hyfforddiant athrawon a gynhaliwyd gan yr Athro Ralph Tabberer? (WAQ64785)

**Aled Roberts (North Wales):** What assessment has the Minister made of the results of the review of teacher training undertaken by Professor Ralph Tabberer? (WAQ64785)

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**Leighton Andrews:** Professor Ralph Tabberer has now completed his evidence gathering for the review of initial teacher training in Wales, which has involved discussions with a range of key stakeholders.

His final report is due to be submitted shortly. Once I have the report I will consider the recommendations that are presented to me and determine the way forward.

**Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru):** Pa asesiad y mae'r Gweinidog wedi ei wneud o nifer y mentoriaid sydd ar gael i gynorthwyo athrawon sy'n astudio ar gyfer y Radd Meistr mewn Ymarfer Addysgol? (WAQ64786)

**Aled Roberts (North Wales):** What assessment has the Minister made of the number of available mentors to support teachers who are studying for the Masters in Educational Practice? (WAQ64786)

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**Leighton Andrews:** I am delighted with the progress of the first year of the Masters in Educational Practice (MEP). All 430 NQTs undertaking the MEP have been assigned an external mentor who has provided them with high quality, practice based support throughout their first year of the MEP programme as well as supporting them through their statutory induction period.

I must admit that I was extremely disappointed at the low number of applicants that were received from practitioners in the north-west area of Wales for the external mentor role. This role provides practitioners, headteachers and schools with an outstanding opportunity to become involved in a unique programme that will have a positive impact on the practice of both NQTs and their mentors. My officials have worked hard to ensure that this has not impacted detrimentally on those NQTs in the north-west who are undertaking the MEP.

The recruitment round for external mentors for the 2013/14 academic year closed on Friday 24th May and I am delighted to say that we have received over 150 applications. Obviously the MEP is still a new

approach for our NQTs and local authorities, headteachers and other key partners are still learning about the benefits of the programme.

The external mentor role is open to practitioners working in schools, local authorities and ITT providers, as well as practitioners who have retired from teaching within the last two years. This means that there is a huge pool of expertise in Wales that can be utilised for the external mentor role, provided that schools, headteachers and local authorities support and promote the role.

**Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru):** Pa asesiad sydd wedi'i wneud o effeithiolrwydd gweithdai PISA yng Nghymru? (WAQ64787)

**Aled Roberts (North Wales):** What assessment has been made of the effectiveness of PISA workshops in Wales? (WAQ64787)

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**Leighton Andrews:** The PISA development programme was intended to provide practical advice and support in understanding the style, purpose and level of challenge of the PISA assessments for school leaders and LA advisors from across Wales.

While the focus of the programme was on raising the profile and awareness of PISA in schools, it was also intended to widen the scope of teaching across the curriculum, supporting the development of deeper levels of questioning, problem solving, literacy and numeracy.

Each of the five workshops has been evaluated on the basis of the feedback provided by participants through an evaluation form. This information was used to inform the content and delivery of future workshops. Overall, feedback indicated that there was a high level of satisfaction from participants.

My officials will review the programme following the publication of the 2012 PISA results later this year, to determine the impact of the development programme and consider whether further support is required by schools and LAs in preparation for PISA 2015.

**Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru):** Pa waith y mae'r Gweinidog yn ei wneud i baratoi ar gyfer lansiad "strategaeth gyfathrebu sylweddol, hirdymor ar draws y DU i hyrwyddo ac esbonio'r cymwysterau sydd ar gael yng Nghymru", fel yr argymhellir yn yr Adolygiad o Gymwysterau ar gyfer pobl ifanc 14 i 19 oed yng Nghymru? (WAQ64788)

**Aled Roberts (North Wales):** What work is the Minister undertaking in preparation for the launch of a "substantial, long-term, UK-wide communication strategy to promote and explain the qualifications available in Wales", as recommended in the Review of Qualifications for 14 to 19-year-olds in Wales? (WAQ64788)

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**Leighton Andrews:** I have asked officials to provide a first draft of the communication strategy. I will be considering this draft over the coming days. Building a strong reputation for Welsh qualifications across the UK and further is one of my key priorities. The strategy will include working with the media, employers and universities across the UK, schools, education providers and other key stakeholders to ensure that our qualifications and our qualification system are understood and valued, in accordance with the vision of the Review of Qualifications. We will begin to develop the brand of Qualifications Wales, including a new web presence. There are plans for conferences this autumn and proposals for

communicating with learners and parents. We are already working with stakeholders to develop and implement the recommendations of the Review. Through the wider communication strategy we will ensure that qualifications achieved in Wales are respected and valued worldwide.

**Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru):** Pa benderfyniadau cyllidebol sydd wedi'u gwneud i gostio a gweithredu strategaeth gyfathrebu Llywodraeth Cymru ar gyfer cymwysterau Cymru? (WAQ64789)

**Aled Roberts (North Wales):** What budgetary decisions have been made to cost and implement the Welsh Government's communication strategy for Welsh qualifications? (WAQ64789)

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**Leighton Andrews:** I have asked officials to provide a first draft of the UK-wide communication strategy. I will ensure that budget and resources are allocated to guarantee its success. New qualifications resulting from the Review are under development and a communications strategy is key to ensuring that they are valued across the UK and internationally.

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

**Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed):** Faint a pha ganran o gleifion Cymru sydd ar hyn o bryd yn cael triniaeth am a) Canser b) Iechyd Meddwl c) Cyflyrau hirdymor sydd â chynlluniau personol? (WAQ64754)

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** How many and what percentage of Welsh patients currently receiving treatment for a) Cancer b) Mental Health c) Long term conditions are on personal plans? (WAQ64754)

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**The Minister for Health and Social Services (Mark Drakeford):** Every person diagnosed with cancer or any other chronic condition should have an individual care plan to support their holistic needs. Guidance on care plans has been issued by the Welsh Government to Local Health Boards (LHBs). For cancer patients we expect Local Health Boards to report locally the numbers of patients with care plans. This information will be included in their annual reports against the Cancer Delivery Plan which are due to be published in September we will then collate this into a national picture. As part of the Cancer Patient Experience survey we will be asking patients about their experience of care plans and will use this data to drive any necessary improvement in LHBs. For Mental Health patients the Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010 specifies all patients receiving a secondary mental health service will have an individual Care and Treatment Plan (CTP). As of February 2013, the Wales average for those in adult, older adult and forensic services in receipt of a care plan was 81%. (16,289 of 20,219 cases) All LHBs in Wales have given an assurance they will meet our target of 90% by June 2013.

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau nifer deintyddion y GIG yng Nghymru sy'n derbyn cleifion newydd ar hyn o bryd? (WAQ64757)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister confirm the number of NHS dentists in Wales that are currently accepting new patients? (WAQ64757)

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**Mark Drakeford:** The number of dental practices currently accepting new NHS patients by Local Health Board (LHB) are included in the table below:

Aneurin Bevan Health Board	37
Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board	8
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	21
Cardiff & Vale University Health Board	10
Cwm Taf Health Board	17
Hywel Dda Health Board	8
Powys Teaching Health Board	7
<b>Total Wales</b>	<b>108</b>

These figures were provided by individual LHBs and represent a snapshot of the position on 23 May 2013. Access to dental services fluctuates, being dependent on the capacity of individual dental practices and contractual commitments, and can change on a regular basis. Anyone seeking access to NHS dental services should contact their LHB for information.

Since 2006 the concept of the registration of patients has disappeared. Dentists operate notional patient lists. Patients continue to see the dentist they regard as their own. Information on the number of patients waiting to access General Dental Services is not collected centrally and does not form part of the Waiting Times Directive.

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi dadansoddiad, ar gyfer y 12 mis diwethaf, o nifer yr apwyntiadau deintyddol a gollwyd, fesul bwrdd iechyd? (WAQ64758)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister provide a breakdown, for the past 12 months, of the number of missed dental appointments, by health board? (WAQ64758)

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**Mark Drakeford:** This information is not collected centrally.

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi dadansoddiad o nifer deintyddion y GIG fesul bwrdd iechyd? (WAQ64759)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister provide a breakdown of the number of NHS dentists by health board? (WAQ64759)

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**Mark Drakeford:** The following table shows the number of dentists with NHS activity in each Local Health Board area for the year ending 31 March 2012:

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	312
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Powys Teaching Health Board	80
Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board	275
Hywel Dda Health Board	158
Cwm Taf Health Board	203
Aneurin Bevan Health Board	254
Cardiff & Vale University Health Board	287
<b>Total Wales</b>	<b>1,360</b>

It should be noted that dentists are counted in every LHB where they have a contract and therefore can be counted more than once. This explains the difference between the all-Wales total and those for the individual LHBs.

For further background information, see the Statistical Release at:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/health2012/120823/?lang=en>

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau faint o bobl sydd ar restr aros ar hyn o bryd i gofrestru gydag un o ddeintyddion y GIG? (WAQ64760)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister confirm how many people are currently on a waiting list to register with an NHS dentist? (WAQ64760)

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi dadansoddiad, fesul bwrdd iechyd, o'r amser aros i gofrestru gydag un o ddeintyddion y GIG? (WAQ64761)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister provide a breakdown, by health board, of the waiting time to register with an NHS dentist? (WAQ64761)

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**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau nifer y cleifion cancer sydd â gweithiwr allweddol wedi'i neilltuo iddynt i asesu eu cynllun gofal? (WAQ64762)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister confirm the number of cancer patients that are assigned a key worker to assess their care plan? (WAQ64762)

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**Mark Drakeford:** I will write to you and a copy of the letter will be placed on the internet.

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**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu manylion am nifer y cleifion cancer sydd wedi cymryd rhan mewn treialon clinigol yn y 12 mis diwethaf? (WAQ64763)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister provide details of the number of cancer patients that have participated in clinical trials in the last 12 months? (WAQ64763)

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**Mark Drakeford:** In the 12 months to March 2013, 3347 cancer patients were recruited into high quality clinical research. This compares with 2642 in the 12 months to March 2012.

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu manylion am yr holl becynnau cymorth sydd ar gael i gleifion cancer sy'n cael anhawster talu am gostau triniaeth? (WAQ64764)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister provide details of all packages of support available to cancer patients struggling to meet the costs of treatment? (WAQ64764)

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** Pa gynnydd sydd wedi'i wneud o ran ymrwymiad y Cynllun Cyflawni ar gyfer Cancer i gynnig cyngor a chymorth ariannol i gleifion cancer? (WAQ64765)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** What progress has been made towards the Cancer Delivery Plan commitment to offer cancer patients financial advice and support? (WAQ64765)

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**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau a yw cynlluniau cyflawni ar gyfer cancer byrddau iechyd lleol ar gael i'r cyhoedd? (WAQ64766)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister confirm whether local health board cancer delivery plans are publicly available? (WAQ64766)

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**Mark Drakeford:** Only Powys Teaching Health Board has yet to publish their plan. Hywel Dda Health Board are producing a further version of their delivery plan which is available on request. All other Health Board cancer delivery plans are published on their websites. I expect all local health boards to make their plans publicly available.

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion am yr holl fesurau a gymerir gan Lywodraeth Cymru i leihau amseroedd aros ar gyfer cleifion cancer brys? (WAQ64767)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister detail all measures being taken by the Welsh Government to lower waiting times for urgent cancer patients? (WAQ64767)

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**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am y Cynllun Cyflawni ar gyfer Cancer? (WAQ64768)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister provide an update on the Cancer Delivery Plan? (WAQ64768)

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**Mark Drakeford:** The Cancer Deliver Plan Annual Report was published in December 2012 and shows the good progress we are making in preventing cancer, detecting cancer quickly, delivering fast, effective treatment and care, meeting people's needs and caring at the end of life.

There are areas where we need to focus in the next year, in particular to continue to make improvements in early diagnosis and ensure every patient has a care plan in place and access to a key worker.

In the next few months, working jointly with Macmillan Cancer Support, we will be running the first all Wales Cancer Patient Experience Survey which will provide quantitative and qualitative data on the views of cancer patients. Results will be published in the Autumn and we expect Local Health Boards to act on the results.

Each LHB has produced its own local action plan and will report action on these quarterly (most recently in May 2013). The 2nd all Wales Annual Report later this year will provide a full update.

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am nifer y bobl sy'n manteisio ar raglenni sgrinio cancer ledled Cymru? (WAQ64769)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the uptake of cancer screening programmes across Wales? (WAQ64769)

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**Mark Drakeford:** The Welsh Government through the Wales Screening Committee works closely with partners and stakeholders to ensure the eligible population have fair and equitable access to NHS screening programmes.

Programmes are delivered by Public Health Wales' screening division at the government's behest. Uptake for the three cancer screening programmes is shown below.

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Uptake Rates 2011/12</b>
Breast Test Wales	73.2%
*Cervical Screening Wales	76.5%
Bowel Screening Wales	52%

To improve bowel screening uptake, it is important that efforts are focussed towards encouraging the participation of the 49 per cent of the eligible population who choose not to take up the offer of screening. A key objective for Bowel Screening Wales and the screening engagement team is to explore the factors that are influencing the uptake of bowel screening.

The Wales Screening Committee will also be considering bowel screening uptake at its forthcoming meeting on 25 June.

Further details of the age groups covered by these screening programmes are available from Public Health Wales NHS Trust. Link: <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/888/home>

\* Coverage statistics are published for this screening programme as they provide a more accurate reflection of the proportion of women who have been screened in a given time period.

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau nifer y byrddau iechyd sy'n cynnal arolygon profiad cleifion cancer? (WAQ64770)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister confirm the number of health boards that conduct cancer patient experience surveys? (WAQ64770)

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**Mark Drakeford:** We are committed to ensuring the views of patients help to shape cancer services in Wales. In the next few months, working jointly with Macmillan Cancer Support, we will be running the first all Wales Cancer Patient Experience Survey which will for the first time provide quantitative and qualitative data on the views of cancer patients, the survey includes specific questions on Key Workers and Care Plans. All Local Health Boards (LHBs) will be involved in the survey.

The results of the survey will be published in the Autumn and we will expect LHBs to act on the results of the survey.

**Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf ynghylch pryd y mae'n disgwyl i waith adeiladu ar y Ganolfan Gofal Arbenigol a Chritigol yng Nghwibrân ddechrau? (WAQ64783)

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Will the Minister provide an update on when he expects building work on the Specialist and Critical Care Centre at Cwmbran to start? (WAQ64783)

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**Mark Drakeford:** We are currently considering an Outline Business Case for a Specialist and Critical Care Centre for Gwent. I will update members on progress when appropriate.

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

**Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed):** Faint o gontractau ffermio a roddwyd o dan gynllun Glastir yn y flwyddyn ariannol ddiwethaf (2012/13)? (WAQ64755)

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** How many farming contracts were issued under the Glastir scheme in the last financial year (2012/13)? (WAQ64755)

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**The Minister for Natural Resources and Food (Alun Davies):** The number of Glastir Contracts offered is held on a scheme year basis, not on a financial year basis. In the 2012 scheme year 2483 contracts were offered and so far 978 contracts have been offered in this scheme year.

**Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed):** Beth oedd y tanwariant yng nghynllun Glastir am y flwyddyn ariannol ddiwethaf (2012/13)? (WAQ64756)

**Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** What was the underspend in the Glastir Scheme for the last financial year (2012/13)? (WAQ64756)

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**Alun Davies:** The RDP operates over a 7-year period and is subject to the N+2 rule. Funds within the 7 year period that are not taken up in a particular financial year are rolled forward. Applying the N+2 rule means that spend under the RDP will continue to the end of 2015.

**Ann Jones (Dyffryn Clwyd):** Faint o gyllid y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi ei gael at ddibenion amddiffyn rhag llifogydd gan (a) y sector preifat a (b) sectorau eraill? (WAQ64771)

**Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd):** How much funding has the Welsh Government received for the purposes of flood defence from (a) the private sector and (b) other sectors? (WAQ64771)

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**Alun Davies:** The Welsh Government sponsored body Natural Resources Wales and its predecessor Environment Agency Wales have received nearly £20 million of contributions for the purposes of flood defence since 2000. This includes Welsh European Funding Office grants of approximately £17 million under the Objective One, Convergence and Competitiveness programmes; Local Authority contributions of £2.5 million; and approximately £50,000 of private sector contributions.

**Ann Jones (Dyffryn Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion am (a) y gwariant wedi'i gynllunio a (b) y gwariant gwirioneddol ar reoli perygl llifogydd ac erydu arfordirol ym mhob blwyddyn ers 1999? (WAQ64772)

**Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd):** Will the Minister detail (a) the planned spend and (b) the actual spend on flood and coastal erosion risk management in each year since 1999? (WAQ64772)

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**Alun Davies:** The following table sets out the Welsh Government's planned budgets and actual expenditure on flood and coastal risk management for the years in question. The marked increase in funding in 2005/06 reflects the change in the revenue funding arrangements of the Environment Agency Wales from funding raised by local levies on Local Authorities to the Welsh Government fully funding the revenue and capital elements of Environment Agency Wales' flood risk management functions.

In 2009/10, expenditure resulting from the £49.85 million additional European Regional Development Funding began. From 2009/10 flood and coastal erosion risk management has also received additional Welsh Government capital funding allocations including from the Wales Infrastructure Investment Plan.

Financial Year	Planned Spend	Actual Spend
2000/01	4.1	1.7
2001/02	4.1	2.8
2002/03	6.3	3.2
2003/04	6.2	5.0
2004/05	7.2	6.7
2005/06	28.5	28.5
2006/07	30.0	30.0
2007/08	31.6	31.6
2008/09	34.1	34.1
2009/10	43.2	43.2
2010/11	61.8	61.8
2011/12	51.9	51.9
2012/13	54.5	54.5

**Ann Jones (Dyffryn Clwyd):** Pa rai o drefi arfordirol Cymru sydd wedi cael budd o amddiffynfeydd rhag llifogydd o dan Gynllun Coastal Change Pathfinder Llywodraeth y DU? (WAQ64773)

**Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd):** Which Welsh coastal towns have benefited from flood defences under the UK Government's Coastal Change Pathfinders Scheme? (WAQ64773)

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**Alun Davies:** The Coastal Pathfinders Scheme is an England only scheme funded directly by the UK Government's Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.