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Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 16 May 2012

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Gofyn i Brif Weinidog Cymru
To ask the First Minister

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog roi manylion am i) nifer y staff ym mhob graddfa gyflog a gyflogir ar hyn o bryd yn yr Uned Gyflawni, a ii) cyfanswm y cyfraniadau pensiwn a dalwyd i'r staff hyn hyd yma. (WAQ60263)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the First Minister detail i) the number of staff within each pay grade currently employed within the Delivery Unit, and ii) the total pension contributions paid to such staff to date. (WAQ60263)

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The First Minister (Carwyn Jones): The Delivery Team comprises four members at Executive Band 2 level, one member at Management Band 1 level and is headed by a member of the SCS at pay band 1. I do not feel I should divulge pension details of individual members of staff, however I can confirm that employee pension contributions for staff in the Delivery Team is around 21% of salary, which is in line with pension contributions for other Welsh Government staff on equivalent pay scales.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): Yn dilyn ei ateb i WAQ60197, a wnaiff y Prif Weinidog roi dadansoddiad o'r meysydd pwnc sydd wedi'u nodi ym mhob un o'r blaenoriaethau a bennwyd ym mhob maes Adrannol. (WAQ60264)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Further to his answer to WAQ60197, will the First Minister provide a breakdown of the subject areas which have been identified within each of the priorities set in each Departmental area. (WAQ60264)

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): Yn dilyn ei ateb i WAQ60197, a wnaiff y Prif Weinidog gadarnhau pa flaenoriaethau sydd wedi'u nodi ar gyfer pob maes Adrannol yn ystod y Pedwerydd Cynulliad. (WAQ60265)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Further to his answer to WAQ60197, will the First Minister confirm what priorities have been identified for each Departmental area during the Fourth Assembly. (WAQ60265)

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The First Minister: The priorities of each Department have been set out in the Programme for Government.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): Yn dilyn ei ateb i WAQ60197, a wnaiff y Prif Weinidog gadarnhau i) teitl, a ii) maes pwnc pob adroddiad y mae wedi'i gael gan yr Uned Gyflawni yn ystod y Pedwerydd Cynulliad. (WAQ60266)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Further to his answer to WAQ60197, will the First Minister confirm i) the title, and ii) the subject area of each report he has received from the Delivery Unit during the Fourth Assembly. (WAQ60266)

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The First Minister: You have requested this information as part of a Freedom of Information Request and you will receive a reply by the 11 June.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): Yn dilyn ei ateb i WAQ60195, a wnaiff y Prif Weinidog gadarnhau sawl busnes o ogledd Cymru a deithiodd gyda dirprwyaeth Llywodraeth Cymru. (WAQ60267)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Further to his answer to WAQ60195, will the First Minister confirm how many North Wales businesses accompanied the Welsh Government's delegation. (WAQ60267)

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The First Minister (Carwyn Jones): One North Wales Business accompanied the delegation.

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

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): Yn dilyn yr ateb i WAQ60261, a wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau i) amcangyfrifon uchaf ac isaf o'r costau sydd ynghlwm wrth ddatblygu'r gronfa ddata a ii) cyfanswm yr arian a ddyrannwyd ar gyfer ei datblygu yn ystod y Pedwerydd Cynulliad. (WAQ60270)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Further to the answer to WAQ60261, will the Minister confirm i) the upper and lower estimates of the costs associated with the development of the database and ii) the total sums allocated to its development during the Fourth Assembly. (WAQ60270)

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The Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and European Programmes (Alun Davies): I refer to previous responses provided under WAQ60010 and WAQ60261. My announcement on 7 March was that Wales would develop an electronic reporting system, incorporating an individual sheep database. A high level options appraisal was carried out to inform my decision. Officials are currently working to design EIDCymru and present proposals to Ministers to include a detailed estimate of costs and budget identification.

The key advantage of developing this system in Wales, for Wales is that we can discuss the opportunities the new system will provide directly with the industry and develop a system that delivers the statutory information Government requires alongside the numerous opportunities for industry to develop more profitable ways of producing Welsh lamb.

I will make further statements later in 2012 once this initial design phase has completed.

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

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion am asesiad diweddaraf Llywodraeth Cymru o nifer ddisgwyliedig yr achosion o TB buchol ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd nesaf. (WAQ60268)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister detail the latest Welsh Government assessment of the expected incidence of bovine TB in each of the next three years. (WAQ60268)

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The Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development (John Griffiths): Making an assessment of the future incidence of bovine TB is not undertaken by the Welsh Government because of the unpredictable nature of the disease.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): Yn dilyn ei ateb i WAQ60251, a wnaiff y Gweinidog roi dadansoddiad o'r gwariant hwn, gan nodi'r clefyd cysylltiedig lle bo hynny'n bosibl. (WAQ60269)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Further to his answer to WAQ60251, will the Minister provide a breakdown of this expenditure, identifying where possible the associated disease. (WAQ60269)

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John Griffiths: The expenditure outlined in my response to WAQ60251 relates to bovine TB and includes external legal advice on TB policy, enforcement and contractual matters.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Cyllid ac Arweinydd y Ty
To ask the Minister for Finance and Leader of the House

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Yn dilyn WAQ60103, a wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau'r union ddarnau o dir ac eiddo a werthwyd ym mhob un flwyddyn ariannol rhwng 1999 a 2011. (WAQ60285)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Further to WAQ60103, will the Minister confirm the exact pieces of land and property sold in each financial year between 1999 and 2011. (WAQ60285)

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The Minister for Finance and Leader of the House (Jane Hutt): I will write to you as soon as possible with the requested breakdown for each year and a copy of my letter will be published on the Internet.

Gweler Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol at Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad
See Information Further to Written Assembly Questions

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Yn dilyn WAQ60101, a wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau gwerth yr holl dir sy'n berchen i Lywodraeth Cymru a oedd yn arfer bod yn berchen i Awdurdod Datblygu Cymru. (WAQ60286)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Further to WAQ60101, will the Minister confirm the value of all land owned by the Welsh Government which was previously owned by the Welsh Development Agency. (WAQ60286)

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Jane Hutt: I refer you to my answer to WAQ60102

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

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Pa asesiad y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i wneud o weithrediad y Cynllun Gweithredu i Gymru ar gyfer Hepatitis Feirysol a Gludir yn y Gwaed hyd yma ac a wnaiff ddatganiad. (WAQ60271)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What assessment has the Minister made of the implementation of the Blood Borne Viral Hepatitis Action Plan for Wales to date and will she make a statement. (WAQ60271)

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The Minister for Health and Social Services (Lesley Griffiths): Implementation of the Action Plan is monitored by the Blood Borne Viral Hepatitis Action Plan Implementation Board, chaired by a senior Welsh Government official. Public Health Wales supports Health Boards and others in implementing its recommendations.

The Action Plan has identified that action is required in the three key areas of:

- prevention, education and awareness raising;
- diagnosis of disease, surveillance and data collection;
- treatment and care.

In each of these areas, a sub-group facilitates and monitors progress. The sub-groups report to the Implementation Board.

In monitoring the implementation of the Action Plan, the Welsh Government requires all Health Boards with Hepatitis treatment centres to provide key activity data. This information includes data on testing, referrals for treatment/assessment to specialist services and the number of individuals achieving a response to treatment. It is the intention that key summary activity data returned from Health Boards regarding their implementation of the Action Plan is made publically available later in the year.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Pa gynnydd sydd wedi'i wneud o ran datblygu ymgyrch i godi ymwybyddiaeth yng Nghymru am hepatitis feirysol a pha gamau sydd wedi'u cymryd i dargedu'r ymgyrch hon at boblogaethau lleiafrifoedd ethnig yng Nghymru. (WAQ60272)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What progress has been made on the development of an awareness raising campaign in Wales on viral hepatitis and what steps have been taken to target this campaign at ethnic minority populations in Wales. (WAQ60272)

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Lesley Griffiths: The Blood Borne Viral Hepatitis Action Plan for Wales 2010 – 2015 contains a set of recommendation to promote awareness of and improve opportunities for diagnosis of blood borne viruses for those in prison.

Public Health Wales, in conjunction with University of Glamorgan, has undertaken qualitative work to identify effective health messages and delivery platforms regarding Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV aimed at all at-risk populations within Wales. A final project report with recommendations was submitted to Public Health Wales at the end of April 2012. Public Health Wales and officials are considering the findings of this report with a view to developing an awareness raising campaign later in the year.

On 30 April 2012, I launched a campaign to raise awareness of liver health issues in prisons with the aim of reducing the transmission of hepatitis infection in prisons and diagnose hepatitis in all prisoners who have the infection. Leaflets and posters on liver health have been developed in conjunction with prisoners, including a self-assessment form for prisoners to access health services. These leaflets will be given to every prisoner on admission to prison from May 2012 (reaching up to 10,000 prisoners each year). The leaflets are available in key minority languages.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Pa gamau y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cymryd i fonitro gweithrediad therapi cyfuno ar gyfer trin hepatitis C a hepatitis B ledled Cymru. (WAQ60273)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What steps has the Minister taken to monitor the implementation of combination therapy for the treatment of hepatitis C and hepatitis B across Wales. (WAQ60273)

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Lesley Griffiths: As part of monitoring the implementation of the Blood Borne Viral Hepatitis Action Plan for Wales 2010-2015, Health Boards are required to provide data to the Welsh Government on the number of individuals referred and commenced on Hepatitis treatment. Individuals are managed by trained, skilled staff and clinical judgement is used in prescribing appropriately. The Welsh Government does not monitor the type of treatment used.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A oes proses safonol wedi'i chyflwyno yng Nghymru ar gyfer casglu data am y Gwasanaeth Cyfnewid Nodwyddau a Chwistrellau. (WAQ60274)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Has standardised data collection on the Needle and Syringe Exchange Service been introduced in Wales. (WAQ60274)

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Lesley Griffiths: Standardised data collection was implemented across Wales on 1st September 2010 and forms part of a National Harm Reduction Database. This enables the collection of robust data including the amount of equipment given out as well as demographic and health data.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Pa gamau y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cymryd i hysbysu staff sy'n gweithio gyda grwpiau mewn perygl yn y (a) gwasanaethau cyffuriau (b) gwasanaethau allgymorth, (c) gwasanaethau cyfnewid nodwyddau a (d) gofal sylfaenol, am atal hepatitis feirydol a gludir yn y gwaed. (WAQ60275)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What steps has the Minister taken to inform staff who work with at-risk groups in (a) drug services, (b) outreach services, (c) needle exchange services and (d) primary care on blood borne viral hepatitis prevention. (WAQ60275)

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Lesley Griffiths: A "train the trainer" course on blood borne viruses was rolled out in 2011 and over 100 individuals from a range of organisations including those from health care, prisons and local authorities were trained to provide further training within their organisations. Over 100 staff, mainly from primary care, have enrolled on the Royal College of General Practice training on detection, diagnosis and management of Hepatitis B and C in primary care. An online e-module for prison officers on blood borne viruses, including advice on how to remain safe in the line of duty has been developed and will be rolled out to around 1,500 prison staff across Wales from May 2012.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Pa gamau y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cymryd i gynyddu'r nifer sy'n cymryd prawf hepatitis feirysol a gludir yn y gwaed ac i egluro swyddogaeth Meddygon Teulu o ran sgrinio unigolion sydd â hanes o risg. (WAQ60276)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What steps has the Minister taken to improve uptake of blood borne viral hepatitis testing and to clarify the role of GPs in the screening of individuals with a history of risk. (WAQ60276)

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Lesley Griffiths: Public Health Wales is developing structured guidance for primary care around testing for those at risk for blood borne viruses. The dried blood spot testing system was rolled out in statutory drug services from October 2010. In the first year of testing, over 1,000 samples were processed. This has assisted testing in individuals where intravenous testing is problematic. Over 100 staff, mainly GPs, have enrolled for the Royal College of General Practitioners training on the detection, diagnosis and management of Hepatitis B and C in primary care.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Pa ddata sydd (a) wedi'u casglu a (b) wedi'u cyhoeddi gan y Ganolfan Arolygu Clefydau Trosglwyddadwy ar brofi am hepatitis feirysol a gludir yn y gwaed ers cyhoeddi'r Cynllun Gweithredu i Gymru ar gyfer Hepatitis Feirysol a Gludir yn y Gwaed. (WAQ60277)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What data has been (a) collected and (b) published by the Communicable Disease Surveillance Centre on testing for blood borne viral hepatitis since the publication of the Blood Borne Viral Hepatitis Action Plan for Wales. (WAQ60277)

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Lesley Griffiths: To support the Blood Borne Viral Hepatitis Action Plan for Wales 2010-2015, Public Health Wales has developed enhanced surveillance for blood borne viruses alongside dried blood spot testing in substance misuse services. This system collects information on testing results (for hepatitis C, hepatitis B and HIV) and a limited set of behavioural data.

The Communicable Disease Surveillance Centre (CDSC) also receives data from laboratories on confirmed hepatitis infections. Data collected by CDSC is published on the Public Health Wales website and also by the Health Protection Agency the "Hepatitis C in the UK" annual reports.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Pa gynnydd sydd wedi'i wneud o ran datblygu rhwydwaith clinigol a gwasanaethau cymorth ar gyfer y rheini sy'n cael diagnosis o haint feirysol a gludir yn y gwaed ac a wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad. (WAQ60278)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What progress has been made in developing clinical network and support services for those diagnosed with blood borne viral infection and will the Minister make a statement. (WAQ60278)

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Lesley Griffiths: The Blood Borne Viral Hepatitis Action Plan contains recommendations and guidance on providing effective clinical networks and support services. Clearly defined care pathways are being developed at local level to reflect the service structure. All Health Boards with Hepatitis treatment centres in Wales now have a designated clinical lead to take forward local implementation of the Action Plan. Additional clinical nurse specialists and other support staff have been recruited across Wales to take forward service development. The establishment of clinical teams is facilitating the implementation of networks to provide support to individuals in need of care. Health Boards have been requested to provide details of the arrangements they have in place.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Pa gamau y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cymryd i gyflwyno cronfa ddata ar gyfer gwell gwylidwriaeth dros heintiau feirysol a gludir yn y gwaed ledled Cymru i gynnwys diagnosis, llwybr gofal, effeithiolrwydd triniaeth HCV a ffactorau risg. (WAQ60279)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What steps has the Minister taken to introduce an enhanced surveillance database for blood borne virus infection across Wales to cover diagnosis, care pathway, effectiveness of HCV treatment and risk factors. (WAQ60279)

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Lesley Griffiths: An enhanced surveillance system collecting data on prevalence of hepatitis and on risk behaviours has been developed alongside dried blood spot testing in substance misuse services. Data from Health Boards on testing in substance misuse services, referrals into specialist services and outcomes for the calendar year 2011 is being collected and will be collated by Public Health Wales. Key data from these returns will be made publically available later in the year.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Pa asesiad y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i wneud o'r amrywiadau yn y nifer sy'n cael triniaethau ar gyfer hepatitis C yng Nghymru. (WAQ60280)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What assessment has the Minister made on variations in uptake of treatments for hepatitis C in Wales. (WAQ60280)

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Lesley Griffiths: As part of monitoring the implementation of the Blood Borne Viral Hepatitis Action Plan for Wales 2010-2015, Health Boards are required to provide data to the Welsh Government on the number of individuals referred and commenced on Hepatitis treatment. Individuals are managed by trained, skilled staff and clinical judgement is used in prescribing appropriately. The Welsh Government does not monitor the type of treatment used.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Pa asesiad y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i wneud o'r cymorth ariannol sydd ei angen i sicrhau bod y Cynllun Gweithredu i Gymru ar gyfer Hepatitis Feirysol a Gludir yn y Gwaed yn cael ei weithredu'n llawn. (WAQ60281)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What assessment has the Minister made of the financial support needed to ensure full implementation of the Blood Borne Viral Hepatitis Action Plan for Wales. (WAQ60281)

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Lesley Griffiths: The Blood Borne Viral Hepatitis Action Plan 2010-2015 provides a clear, costed and time defined framework for the planning and provision of key services in Wales to reduce the burden of disease caused by blood borne viral hepatitis infection. Health Boards in Wales with hepatitis treatment centres were required to provide costed plans to implement the Action Plan in their local area and regular progress reports are required to ensure the money allocated is used to meet the objectives of the Action Plan. Actual drugs costs were not included in the monies associate with the plan as it was to be supported by local health organisations as part of their commitment to delivery of NICE guidance.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Faint o gyllideb GIG Cymru sydd wedi'i dyrannu i gefnogi gweithrediad y Cynllun Gweithredu i Gymru ar gyfer Hepatitis Feirysol a Gludir yn y Gwaed rhwng (i) 1 Ebrill 2010 a 31 Mawrth 2011 a (ii) 1 Ebrill 2011 a 31 Mawrth 2012. (WAQ60282)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): How much of the Welsh NHS budget has been allocated to support the implementation of the Blood Borne Viral Hepatitis Action Plan for Wales from (i) 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011 and (ii) 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012. (WAQ60282)

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Faint oedd cost gweithredu'r mesurau yn y Cynllun Gweithredu i Gymru ar gyfer Hepatitis Feirysol a Gludir yn y Gwaed i'r (i) Adran Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol a (ii) pob bwrdd iechyd lleol. (WAQ60283)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What has been the cost of implementing measures in the Blood Borne Viral Hepatitis Action Plan for Wales to (i) the Department for Health and Social Services and (ii) each local health board. (WAQ60283)

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Lesley Griffiths: The Welsh Government's Department of Health and Social Services has provided funding of £1.377m in 2010/2011 and £1.377m in 2011/2012 to support the implementation of the Action Plan. I have recently agreed a further £1.377m for 2012/2013.

To support the implementation of the human resource costs of the clinical networks, each of the treatment centres in Wales has been allocated £153,000 per year. These treatment centres are located in the following Health Boards: Abertawe Bro Morgannwg, Aneurin Bevan, Betsi Cadwaladr (two centres), Cardiff and Vale, Cwm Taf and Hywel Dda.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A yw Llywodraeth Cymru wedi darparu canllawiau i fyrddau iechyd lleol ar ddarparu cymorth ariannol a rhoi ar waith y Cynllun Gweithredu i Gymru ar gyfer Hepatitis Feirysol a Gludir yn y Gwaed. (WAQ60284)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Has the Welsh Government provided guidance to local health boards on the implementation of, and financial support for, the Blood Borne Viral Hepatitis Action Plan for Wales. (WAQ60284)

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Lesley Griffiths: The Blood Borne Viral Hepatitis Action Plan for Wales 2010-2015 provides details on what is required to deliver a hepatitis service in Wales. As the local infrastructure and starting points varied between Health Board treatment centres, Health Boards developed their own plans for implementation according to their local needs.

Since the launch of the Action Plan, two workshops have been held to support its implementation. These workshops provide an opportunity for treatment centre clinical leads to present on their local progress and for those involved in the implementation of the Action Plan to share their experience.