

# **Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 20 Medi 2013**

## **Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 20 September 2013**

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

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** Gan gyfeirio at WAQ 65352 a 65354, a fydddech cystal ag egluro sut "na fyddai'n briodol darparu'r wybodaeth hon oherwydd ei sensitifrwydd masnachol" o ran fy nghais am nifer a dyddiadau'r cyfarfodydd yr ydych chi, a Gweinidog yr Economi, wedi'u cael â chwmnïau awyrennau? (WAQ65510)

**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** With reference to WAQ 65352 and 65354 please can you explain how "it would not be appropriate to provide this information due to its commercial sensitivity" regarding my request for the numerical number and dates of meetings with airlines you and the Economy Minister have met with? (WAQ65510)

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**The First Minister (Carwyn Jones):** Commercially sensitive discussions must remain confidential.

***Gofyn i Weinidog yr Economi, Gwyddoniaeth a Thrafnidiaeth  
To ask the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport***

**Leanne Wood (Canol De Cymru):** Pa drafodaethau y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cael â chyngor Rhondda Cynon Taf ynghylch arian ar gyfer mesurau arafu traffig a diogelwch ar y ffyrdd ar ffyrdd diddosbarth, gan gynnwys Heol yr Eglwys, Pentre'r Eglwys Uchaf? (WAQ65502)

**Leanne Wood (South Wales Central):** What discussions has the Minister had with Rhondda Cynon Taf council regarding funding for traffic calming and road safety measures on unclassified roads, including Church Road, Upper Church Village? (WAQ65502)

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**The Minister for Economy, Science and Transport (Edwina Hart):** I have regular discussions with Council leaders about a range of issues. Rhondda Cynon Taff Council are able to apply for Welsh Government road safety funding via the South East Wales Transport Alliance (Sewta). No schemes in Upper Church Village were proposed as part of Sewta's delivery plan this year.

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** Pa asesiad sydd wedi'i wneud i adolygu'r canllawiau ar gyfer pennu terfynau cyflymder lleol yng Nghymru, yn arbennig o ran pennu terfynau 20 milltir yr awr ger ysgolion? (WAQ65508)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** What assessment has been made to review the guidelines for setting local speed limits in Wales, particularly in reference to imposing 20 mph limits in the vicinity of schools? (WAQ65508)

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**Edwina Hart:** The Welsh Government published guidance 'Setting Local Speed Limits in Wales' in October 2009. This includes guidance on 20mph speed limits and zones in the vicinity of schools, and an

action for the highway authorities to review all speed limits by December 2014. The guidance will be reviewed and updated in due course, following the completion of these speed limit reviews.

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** A yw'r Gweinidog yn gallu rhoi dadansoddiad o ganran yr ysgolion sydd mewn ardaloedd 20 milltir yr awr, fesul awdurdod lleol? (WAQ65509)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Can the Minister provide a breakdown by local authority of the percentage of schools which are located in 20 mph zones? (WAQ65509)

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**Edwina Hart:** The Welsh Government does not hold this information.

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** O ran eich datganiad am Ardaloedd Menter, ar 23ain Ebrill, lle gwnaethoch gyfeirio at "gyhoeddiadau ynghylch swyddi yn ddiweddar" yng Nghanol Caerdydd, sawl swydd i) barhaol a ii) dros dro sydd wedi cael eu creu yn Ardal Fenter Caerdydd hyd yma o ganlyniad uniongyrchol i gamau gweithredu gan Lywodraeth Cymru yn yr ardal? (WAQ65511)

**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Regarding your statement on Enterprise Zones, date 23rd April, in which you referred to "recent job announcements" in Central Cardiff, how many i) permanent and ii) temporary jobs have been created to date in the Cardiff Enterprise Zone as a direct result of Welsh Government Action in the zone? (WAQ65511)

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**Edwina Hart:** As I have previously stated I will be publishing a range of indicators by the end of the year.

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** O ran y Gofod Swyddfa 80,000 troedfedd sgwâr y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i brynu yn natblygiad Capital Quarter Caerdydd am £15 miliwn, erbyn pryd y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn disgwyl y bydd yn adennill ei buddsoddiad gwreiddiol o £15 miliwn, neu'n bwriadu gwneud hynny, un ai drwy rent neu werthu gofod swyddfa? (WAQ65512)

**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Regarding the Welsh Government's purchase of 80,000sq ft of Office Space at the Capital Quarter development in Cardiff for £15million by what date does the Welsh Government expect or plan to recoup its original £15million investment through either rent or sales of office space? (WAQ65512)

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**Edwina Hart:** Welsh Government has conditionally agreed to purchase an 80,000 sq ft office building at Capital Quarter. No decisions have been made regarding leasing/sales at this time.

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

**Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru):** Yn dilyn yr ateb i WAQ65408, a wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatgan sawl ysgol gynradd sydd wedi cau mewn ardaloedd gwledig, gan ddarparu niferoedd ar gyfer a) y rhai sydd wedi cau yn gyfan gwbl gyda disgyblion yn cael eu trosglwyddo i ysgolion eraill, a b) y rhai sydd wedi cau er mwyn ad-drefnu? (WAQ65501)

**Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** Further to the answer to WAQ65408, will the Minister state how many of the primary school closures have been schools within rural locations, providing numbers for both a) complete closures with subsequent transferring of pupils, and b) closures for reorganisations? (WAQ65501)

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**The Minister for Education and Skills (Huw Lewis):** Whilst no official statistics of this nature are recorded, I can provide the following information: From 1st January 2010, 69 primary schools have closed with pupils transferring to other existing schools. Of the 69 schools, 32 might be considered to be in rural locations.

There were a number of other reorganisations where pupils either remained in the same buildings or transferred to new schools, often in the same premises. From January 2010, 97 nursery, infant, junior or primary schools closed to be replaced by 41 primary and 2 middle schools. Of the 97 schools, 12 might be considered to be in rural locations.

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** O'r holl bobl sydd wedi llwyddo i gael lleoliad gyda Twf Swyddi Cymru, pa asesiad sydd wedi'i wneud / pa gofnodion sy'n cael eu cadw o ran nifer y bobl sy'n gweithio'r isafswm o 16 awr yr wythnos drwy eu lleoliad, a faint sy'n gweithio 37.5 awr (amser llawn) yr wythnos? (WAQ65513)

**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Of all the people who have been successfully placed onto a Jobs Growth Wales placement, what assessment has been made / records are kept of how many people are working the minimum of 16 hours per week through their placement and how many are working 37.5 hours (full time) a week? (WAQ65513)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 30 Hydref 2013***  
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**The Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology (Ken Skates):** Jobs Growth Wales will create 12,000 job opportunities across Wales over three years for unemployed young people aged 16-24 years. The job opportunities created are for 6 month period for a minimum of 25 hours per week and a maximum of 40 hours per week. Therefore, no young people will be employed for 16 hours per week. Initial findings suggested that the average number of hours a young person is working is 37. 11.46% are working 25 hours per week. 57.57% work at 40 hours per week.

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** Faint o bobl a ddechreuodd ar y rhaglen Llwybrau at Brentisiaethau yn ystod hydref 2012; faint a gwblhaodd y rhaglen yn ystod haf 2013 a faint o'r rheini sydd wedi sicrhau prentisiaeth lawn? (WAQ65514)

**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** How many people started the Pathways to Apprenticeships programme in Autumn 2012; how many completed it in the summer of 2013 and how many of those have gained a full apprenticeship place? (WAQ65514)

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**Ken Skates:** Welsh Government has yet to publish any official statistics relating to the 2012/13 Academic Year. Provisional data on learner numbers in 2012/13 will be released later this year with final data to follow in early 2014.

Data on post-16 learner outcomes is released annually in March - data for 2012/13 is scheduled for release in March 2014.

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

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** Beth yw'r manteision a ragwelir a fydd yn deillio o'r gwasanaeth trin mân anhwylderau mewn fferyllfeydd cymunedol yng Nghymru, 'Dewis Fferyllfa'? (WAQ65503)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** What are the anticipated benefits of the community pharmacy common ailments service for Wales, 'Choose Pharmacy'? (WAQ65503)

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**The Minister for Health and Social Services (Mark Drakeford):** We know from research that substantial numbers of GP appointments and A&E attendances are for minor conditions. The aim of 'Choose Pharmacy' is to free up GP time to deal with more complex cases; reduce waiting times for appointments; make better use of NHS resources and foster more effective collaboration between pharmacists and other primary and community care health professionals.

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu manylion ynghylch (a) y costau a oedd ynghlwm wrth gam braenaru cychwynnol y gwasanaeth trin mân anhwylderau mewn fferyllfeydd cymunedol, Byrddau Iechyd Lleol Cwm Taf a Betsi Cadwaladr a (b) y costau a ragwelir ar gyfer lansio gwasanaeth Dewis Fferyllfa yng Nghwm Cynon a Gwynedd o fis Hydref 2013? (WAQ65504)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister provide details of (a) the costs attributed to the initial pathfinder phase of the community pharmacy common ailments service, held by Cwm Taf and Betsi Cadwaladr Local Health Boards, and (b) the anticipated costs of the Choose Pharmacy service being launched in Cynon Valley and Gwynedd from October 2013? (WAQ65504)

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**Mark Drakeford:** The following table details the allocations made to the two Local Health Boards (LHBs) to cover service development costs and IT hardware for the participating pharmacies. In addition, further funding will be allocated to cover the service reimbursement costs which have been negotiated with Community Pharmacy Wales and; the medicine supply cost. The anticipated service costs across both LHBs are in the region of £100,000 in 2013 -14 but are dependent on patient numbers and the type of conditions that are presented.

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Cwm Taff	£43,000	£60,000	£60,000
Betsi Cadwaladr	£49,000	£60,000	£60,000

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu costau datblygu system TG i gefnogi 'Dewis Fferyllfa'? (WAQ65505)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister outline the costs of developing the IT system to support 'Choose Pharmacy'? (WAQ65505)

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**Mark Drakeford:** £300,000 has been allocated in 2012-13 and £200,000 in 2013-14 to the NHS Wales Informatics Service to develop the electronic platform which will support the electronic exchange of patient information between hospitals, GPs and pharmacies more generally, as well as supporting the 'Choose Pharmacy' initiative. This IT development will continue irrespective of long term decisions on 'Choose Pharmacy'.

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** Pa ystyriaeth y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi ei rhoi i gyflwyno'r hawl i ofal seibiant? (WAQ65506)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** What consideration has the Welsh Government given to the introduction of a right to respite care? (WAQ65506)

*Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 30 Hydref 2013*

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**The Deputy Minister for Children and Social Services (Gwenda Thomas):** It remains our intention that all carers in Wales should be able to have regular breaks from caring, and enjoy a life outside of their caring role. To achieve this arrangements need to be in place to ensure those who are cared for continue to be supported when their carer has a break or pursues other interests (including recreational or educational opportunities, or employment).

We are not intending to introduce a specific 'right to respite care'. Indeed there is no common definition of what is meant by respite care services. Research we commissioned into respite services ('Respite Care in Wales', LE Wales, 2011) highlighted the many innovative and varied approaches to providing 'respite' services across Wales. In the Carers Strategy, we gave a commitment to developing a shared understanding of alternative care, and how it can be used to achieve positive outcomes for carers and those they care for, in the context of the Bill. We have signalled our intention to replace the term 'respite' with the concept of 'alternative care' - i.e. the arrangements that are put in place to provide a cared for person with continued care and support when their carer has a break or is undertaking other tasks. Our focus must be on achieving positive outcomes for the carer and the cared for person, and on meeting individual need, rather than on particular models of service delivery.

The new arrangements we are putting in place to support carers through the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Bill, and the commitments we have made in the refreshed Carers Strategy for Wales, published in June, are designed to make this a reality for many more carers in Wales. Identifying and meeting individual need for care and support, and on achieving the outcomes an individual wishes to achieve, is at the heart of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Bill, and for the first time carers will have equivalent rights to those they care for.

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog (a) gyhoeddi manylion y meddyginiaethau sydd wedi eu cynnwys yn y fformiwlari a ddatblygwyd gan Grwp Strategaeth Meddyginiaethau Cymru Gyfan i'w ddefnyddio yn y gwasanaeth 'Dewis Fferyllfa', a (b) amlinellu pa mor aml y disgwylir y bydd

Grwp Strategaeth Meddyginiaethau Cymru Gyfan yn adolygu'r fformiwlari y mae wedi'i ddatblygu i'w ddefnyddio yn y gwasanaeth 'Dewis Fferyllfa'ŵ (WAQ65507)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister (a) publish details of the medicines that are included in the formulary developed by AWMSG for use in the 'Choose Pharmacy' service, and (b) outline how often it is anticipated the AWMSG will review the formulary it has developed for use in the 'Choose Pharmacy' service? (WAQ65507)

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**Mark Drakeford:** The formulary was developed by the All Wales Prescribing Advisory Group (AWPAG) a sub group of the All Wales Medicines Strategy Group (AWMSG). The formulary will be reviewed as part of the service evaluation and will be considered by the AWPAG.

The formulary is available via the AWMSG website. [www.awmsg.org](http://www.awmsg.org).

**Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog nodi a) sawl Meddyg Teulu a gyflogir i weithio yng Nghymru, a b) sawl un o'r Meddygon Teulu hyn sy'n gweithio pum diwrnod yr wythnos? (WAQ65499)

**Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** Will the Minister state a) how many GP's are employed in work within Wales, and b) how many of these GP's work a full five-day week? (WAQ65499)

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**Mark Drakeford:** Information about the number of GPs employed full-time in Wales at 30 September 2012 can be found by following the link below:-

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/health2013/general-medical-practitioners-2002-2012/?lang=en>

Information about the numbers employed at 30 September 2013 will be released in March 2014.

The number of GP practitioners in Wales (excluding registrars, retainers and locums) was 2,015 at 30 September 2012, equivalent to 1,846 whole time equivalent (wte) GPs.

Information about the number of GPs who work a full five-day week is not held centrally.

**Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog nodi pa weithgareddau, tasgau neu fel arall y mae Meddygon Teulu yn eu cyflawni yn ystod prynhawniau 'Hyfforddiant Staff' rheolaidd yn y practis? (WAQ65500)

**Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** Will the Minister state what activities, tasks or otherwise Welsh GP's are undertaking during regular 'Staff Training' afternoons conducted within practices? (WAQ65500)

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**Mark Drakeford:** All practising GPs and practice nurses have a statutory obligation to continue to develop professionally. Health Boards facilitate protected education time during the year for training to take place. They also fund GP out of hours cover for practices to enable them to access regular health board and community run training events. These training sessions may be a mix of formal large group sessions, facilitated by the Health Boards primary care team, or practice based or neighbourhood (GP Cluster) based sessions facilitated by the locality teams.

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

**Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru):** Yn dilyn datganiad y Gweinidog ar 29 Ionawr 2013 ynghylch 'ehangu'r defnydd o frechu moch daear', a wnaiff roi manylion amcan gost ehangu'r rhaglen hon ac amlinellu pa ddadansoddiad cost/budd a wnaed ynghylch hyn? (WAQ65497)

**Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** Further to the Minister's statement on 29 January 2013 regarding 'expanding the use of badger vaccination', will he detail the predicted cost of this expansion to the programme and outline what cost/benefit analysis has been undertaken regarding the expansion? (WAQ65497)

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**The Minister for Natural Resources and Food (Alun Davies):** Up to £250,000 a year will be available for five years for the Badger Vaccination Grant. Successful applicants will receive up to 50% of the eligible costs of badger vaccination. The establishment of the grant, as a more cost-effective way of delivering badger vaccination, is desirable from a disease control and responsibility cost-sharing perspective.

**Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru):** Yn dilyn datganiad y Gweinidog ar 29 Ionawr 2013 ynghylch 'ehangu'r defnydd o frechu moch daear', a wnaiff roi manylion yr amserlen ar gyfer hyn? (WAQ65498)

**Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** Further to the Minister's statement on 29 January 2013 regarding 'expanding the use of badger vaccination', will he detail the timeline for such an expansion? (WAQ65498)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 19 Medi 2013***  
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**Alun Davies:** The Badger Vaccination Grant will be open for applications this autumn so that successful applicants will be able to begin vaccinating from May 2014. More details will be made available soon.