

## **Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 31 Mai 2012**

### **Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 31 May 2012**

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

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog roi ffigurau, wedi'u dadansoddi fesul gradd, ar gyfer a) cyfanswm nifer y staff a gyflogir gan yr Uned Gyflawni, b) nifer yr aelodau staff sy'n cael eu hystyried yn rheolwyr, c) nifer yr aelodau staff nad ydynt yn cael eu hystyried yn rheolwyr, gan roi ffigurau ar gyfer pob blwyddyn ariannol ers ei sefydlu. (WAQ60421)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the First Minister provide figures, broken down by grade, for a) the total number of staff employed by the Delivery Unit, b) the number of staff members classified as managers, c) the number of staff members not classified as managers, with figures for each financial year since its establishment. (WAQ60421)

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog roi dadansoddiad o nifer yr aelodau staff a gyflogir gan Uned Gyflawni Llywodraeth Cymru rhwng lefelau rheoli gradd 7 a gradd 3 (neu'r graddfeydd cyfatebol). (WAQ60422)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the First Minister provide a breakdown of the number of staff members employed by the Welsh Government's Delivery Unit between the managerial levels of grade 7 and grade 3 (or equivalent banding). (WAQ60422)

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog ddarparu'r gost flynyddol o gyflogi staff Uned Gyflawni Llywodraeth Cymru sydd rhwng lefelau rheoli gradd 7 a gradd 3 (neu'r graddfeydd cyfatebol), gan roi ffigurau ar gyfer pob blwyddyn ariannol ers ei sefydlu. (WAQ60423)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the First Minister provide the annual cost of employing Welsh Government Delivery Unit staff on managerial bands between grade 7 and grade 3 (or equivalent banding) with figures for each financial year since its establishment. (WAQ60423)

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Beth yw'r gost flynyddol o gyflogi staff yr Uned Gyflawni a ystyrir fel rhai gradd 3 ac uwch, gan roi ffigurau ar gyfer pob blwyddyn ariannol ers ei sefydlu. (WAQ60424)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** What is the annual cost of employing Delivery Unit staff classed as grade 3 and above, giving figures for each financial year since it was established. (WAQ60424)

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**The First Minister (Carwyn Jones):** Staffing in the Welsh Government is a matter for the Permanent Secretary and I have asked her to write to you.

*Gweler Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol at Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad  
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***Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Busnes, Menter, Technoleg a Gwyddoniaeth  
To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science***

**Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi dadansoddiad o raniad cyllid pob un o bedair Echel y Cynllun Datblygu Gwledig ar gyfer y cyfnod 2010 a 2011, gan roi ffigurau ar gyfer (i) gwariant gwirioneddol mewn termau ariannol a (ii) gwariant gwirioneddol mewn termau canran. (WAQ60403)

**Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** Will the Minister provide a breakdown of the funding split on each of the four Axes of the Rural Development Plan for the period 2010 and 2011 providing figures for (i) actual spend in monetary terms and (ii) actual spend in percentage terms. (WAQ60403)

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**The Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and European Programmes (Alun Davies):** Please see in the table below a breakdown of the actual spend in monetary terms and percentage terms split per axis. The table below reflects the total spent i.e. European and Domestic.

Axis	Spend in millions £	Percentage
Axis 1	£28.0	16%
Axis 2	£116.1	64%
Axis 3	£24.0	13%
Axis 4	£12.9	7%

**Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi dadansoddiad o'r gwariant a ragwelir ar bob un o bedair Echel y Cynllun Datblygu Gwledig ar gyfer y cyfnod 2012 a 2013, gan roi ffigurau ar gyfer (i) gwariant a ragwelir mewn termau ariannol a (ii) gwariant a ragwelir mewn termau canran. (WAQ60404)

**Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** Will the Minister provide a breakdown of anticipated spend on each of the four Axes of the Rural Development Plan for the period 2012 and 2013 providing figures for (i) anticipated spend in monetary terms and (ii) anticipated spend in percentage terms. (WAQ60404)

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**Alun Davies:** The table below gives the allocation in monetary terms and percentage terms for 2012 and 2013. Under N+2 rules this funding may be spent up to December 2015. The Welsh Government is currently analysing the financial position on Glastir in the light of the applications received from those wishing to join the scheme in 2013 and reflecting also the Glastir Stock-take.

Axis	Anticipated Spend in millions £	Percentage
Axis 1	£40.0	11%
Axis 2	£251.8	70%
Axis 3	£43.4	12%
Axis 4	£23.8	7%

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am drafodaethau â Thrysorlys EM ynghylch lwfansau cyfalaf uwch, gan gynnwys manylion unrhyw achos busnes a gyflwynwyd. (WAQ60405)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the Minister provide an update on enhanced capital allowances negotiations with HM Treasury, including details of any business case submitted. (WAQ60405)

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**The Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science (Edwina Hart):** Discussions with HM Treasury are ongoing. I will provide a further update on Enterprise Zones before Summer recess.

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** Pa gymhellion penodol y bydd Llywodraeth Cymru yn eu cynnig i fusnesau sy'n ystyried ymsefydlu yn Ardaloedd Menter Cymru. (WAQ60406)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** What specific incentives will the Welsh Government offer to businesses looking to locate in Welsh Enterprise Zones. (WAQ60406)

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**Edwina Hart:** I described the support that the Welsh Government will provide to Enterprise Zones in my oral statement on January 31st 2012. I will make a further statement before Summer recess.

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** Sawl gwaith y mae byrddau'r Ardaloedd Menter wedi cyfarfod. (WAQ60407)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** How many times have the Enterprise Zone boards met. (WAQ60407)

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**Edwina Hart:** This varies depending on the stage of development. In some of the initial five Zones, the interim Boards have met several times, but Board meetings are yet to take place in the two new Enterprise Zones announced earlier this month.

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog restru cyfansoddiad pob un o'r byrddau Ardaloedd Menter, a rhoi manylion eu cyfrifoldebau. (WAQ60408)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the Minister list the composition of each of the Enterprise Zone boards and provide details of their responsibilities. (WAQ60408)

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**Edwina Hart:** I will make a further statement on Enterprise Zones before Summer recess.

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog amlinellu'r meini prawf sy'n gysylltiedig â'r broses ddethol ar gyfer byrddau/cadeiryddion interim yr Ardaloedd Menter. (WAQ60409)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the Minister outline the criteria involved in the selection process for the Enterprise Zone boards/interim chairs. (WAQ60409)

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**Edwina Hart:** My previous Statements in January and earlier this month outlined the interim governance arrangements to maintain momentum and encourage local discretion. I will be making a further statement before summer Recess.

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** Pa fecanweithiau, ffurfiol ac anffurfiol, fydd yn cael eu rhoi ar waith i alluogi rhyngweithio rhwng Ardaloedd Menter ac Awdurdodau Lleol. (WAQ60410)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** What mechanisms, formal and informal, will be put in place to enable interactions between Enterprise Zones and Local Authorities. (WAQ60410)

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**Edwina Hart:** Mechanisms are already in place, with Local Authorities, along with Welsh Government Officials, supporting the work of the interim Boards.

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am hyfywedd Ardal Fenter Caerdydd yn sgil pryderon diweddar am ddyfodol datblygiad yr Ardal Fusnes Ganolog. (WAQ60411)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Will the Minister provide an update on the viability of the Cardiff Enterprise Zone in light of recent concerns over the future of the Central Business District development. (WAQ60411)

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**Edwina Hart:** Cardiff is fast becoming an internationally competitive destination for financial and professional services. The Enterprise Zone is a clear focus for this and we are working with Cardiff City Council to promote and develop this further.

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** Sut mae Uned Gyflawni Llywodraeth Cymru wedi cyfrannu at gynllunio a gweithredu'r Ardaloedd Menter yng Nghymru. (WAQ60412)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** What involvement has the Welsh Government Delivery Unit had in the design and implementation of the Enterprise Zones in Wales. (WAQ60412)

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**Edwina Hart:** The Delivery Unit is routinely kept informed and engaged as appropriate.

**Nick Ramsay (Mynwy):** Yn unol ag addewid y Gweinidog yn ei datganiad ysgrifenedig ar 17 Mai 2012 i wneud datganiad mwy cyflawn am ardaloedd menter maes o law, a wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau pryd y mae'n bwriadu darparu'r datganiad manwl hwn. (WAQ60413)

**Nick Ramsay (Monmouth):** Pursuant to the Minister's pledge contained in her written statement on 17 May 2012 to make a fuller statement on enterprise zones in due course, will the Minister confirm when she intends to provide this detailed statement. (WAQ60413)

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**Edwina Hart:** I will make a further statement on Enterprise Zones before Summer recess.

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

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi ffigurau ar gyfer gwariant ysgolion cyfrwng Saesneg ar bob disgybl ym mhob un o'r pum mlynedd diwethaf y mae data ar gael. (WAQ60415)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister provide figures for English medium delegated school expenditure per pupil for each of the last five years in which data is held. (WAQ60415)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 14 Mehefin 2012***  
***Answer received for publication on 14 June 2012***

**The Minister for Education and Skills (Leighton Andrews):**

**Delegated Schools Expenditure per pupil - English and Welsh Medium (a) (b)**

	£ per pupil					
	English medium		Welsh Medium		Total	
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
2006-07	3,206	3,942	3,125	4,001	3,189	3,954
2007-08	3,234	4,078	3,623	4,258	3,316	4,114
2008-09	3,293	4,253	3,631	4,420	3,371	4,287
2009-10	3,532	4,406	3,562	4,449	3,539	4,416
2010-11	3,598	4,373	3,640	4,851	3,608	4,472

(a) Expenditure data is taken from the Section 52 Outturn Statements.

(b) The numbers of pupils are taken from the annual schools census taken at January each year.

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Faint o fyfyrwyr wnaeth raddio o sefydliadau Addysg Uwch yng Nghymru yn 2010/11, ac a wnaiff y Gweinidog roi ffigurau ar gyfer pob sefydliad Addysg Uwch. (WAQ60416)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** How many students graduated from Higher Education institutions in Wales in 2010/11, and will the Minister provide figures for each HE Institution. (WAQ60416)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 28 Mai 2012***  
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**The Minister for Education and Skills (Leighton Andrews):** 41,820 students obtained qualifications from Welsh Higher Education Institutions in 2010/11. A breakdown by institution and level of study is given in Table 1.

**Table 1: Students obtaining qualifications from Welsh Higher Education Institutions, 2010/11**

Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 31 Mai 2012  
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	Postgraduate			Undergraduate			All		
	Full-time	Part-time	All	Full-time	Part-time	All	Full-time	Part-time	All
The University of Wales, Newport	270	350	625	1,075	1,035	2,110	1,345	1,385	<b>2,730</b>
Glyndwr University	345	140	485	1,085	565	1,650	1,430	705	<b>2,135</b>
Cardiff Metropolitan University	780	3,125	3,905	2,705	225	2,930	3,490	3,350	<b>6,840</b>
University of Glamorgan	910	460	1,370	3,880	990	4,870	4,795	1,450	<b>6,240</b>
Swansea Metropolitan University	515	110	625	990	375	1,365	1,505	485	<b>1,990</b>
University of Wales Trinity Saint David	475	175	650	695	495	1,190	1,170	670	<b>1,840</b>
Aberystwyth University	510	160	670	2,020	125	2,140	2,525	285	<b>2,810</b>
Bangor University	1,205	190	1,395	2,285	125	2,410	3,490	315	<b>3,800</b>
Cardiff University	2,690	1,300	3,990	4,930	295	5,225	7,620	1,595	<b>9,215</b>
Swansea University	940	200	1,140	2,940	130	3,070	3,880	330	<b>4,215</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>8,645</b>	<b>6,210</b>	<b>14,855</b>	<b>22,605</b>	<b>4,355</b>	<b>26,965</b>	<b>31,250</b>	<b>10,565</b>	<b>41,820</b>

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency

(a) Data are rounded to the nearest 5.

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi ffigurau ar gyfer gwariant ysgolion cyfrwng Cymraeg ar bob disgybl ym mhob un o'r pum mlynedd diwethaf y mae data ar gael. (WAQ60417)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister provide figures for Welsh medium delegated school expenditure per pupil for each of the last five years in which data is held. (WAQ60417)

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**Leighton Andrews:**

**Delegated Schools Expenditure per pupil - English and Welsh Medium (a) (b)**

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**Aled Roberts (Gogledd Cymru):** Faint o raddedigion TAR sydd wedi methu cwblhau eu cyfnod ymsefydlu er 2005. (WAQ60434)

**Aled Roberts (North Wales):** How many PGCE graduates have failed to complete induction since 2005. (WAQ60434)

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**Leighton Andrews:**

<b>Academic Year of Failure</b>	<b>Number of Teachers</b>
2004/05	1
2005/06	1
2006/07	1
2007/08	0
2008/09	1
2009/10	2
2010/11	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

This information has been provided from records held by the General Teaching Council for Wales.

***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):** Ar 1 Mai 2012, beth oedd y brasamcan o werth ar bapur tir Llywodraeth Cymru yn y Barri, a beth oedd y brasamcan o nifer yr aceri. (WAQ60418)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** As of 1st May 2012, what is the approximate book value of Welsh Government land in Barry and what is its approximate acreage. (WAQ60418)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 01 Mehefin 2012***  
***Answer received for publication on 01 June 2012***

**The Minister for Finance and Leader of the House (Jane Hutt):** The Welsh Government owns land in Barry, all of which is part of the Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science' (BETS) portfolio, and the BETS Minister will write to you with further information.

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

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Yn dilyn WAQ57956, a wnaiff y Gweinidog roi ffigur diwedd y flwyddyn ariannol ar gyfer gwariant yn 2011/12. (WAQ60419)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Further to WAQ57956, will the minister provide the financial year end figure for expenditure in 2011/12. (WAQ60419)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 14 Mehefin 2012***  
***Answer received for publication on 14 June 2012***

**Jane Hutt:** The costs below refer to the technical support and hosting of the Internet shared service which hosts 34 Welsh Government websites. These include the main Welsh Government website www.wales.gov.uk and www.cymru.gov.uk and websites which deliver services to the public such as Cadw and Gwlad.



The figures provided cover the hardware, software licenses, connectivity and support elements of the service as well as development undertaken to maintain and increase the functionality of sites on the shared service. This ensures that the service is available, is fully resilient, secure and managed to the highest standards. Some costs in preparation for a hosting platform migration were also spent in 2011/12. There may be expenditure outside of this arrangement which is not centrally gathered. In 2009/10 expenditure was approximately £657,318.42

In 2010/11 expenditure was approximately £725,498.00

In 2011/12 expenditure was approximately £786,153.30

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** Ar 1 Mai 2012, beth oedd y brasamcan o werth ar bapur tir Llywodraeth Cymru ym Mro Morgannwg, a beth oedd y brasamcan o nifer yr aceri. (WAQ60420)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** As of 1st May 2012, what is the approximate book value of Welsh Government land in the Vale of Glamorgan and what is its approximate acreage. (WAQ60420)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 01 Mehefin 2012***  
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**Jane Hutt:** The Welsh Government has significant land holdings in the Vale of Glamorgan, most of which are part of the Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science' (BETS) portfolio and the BETS Minister will write to you with further information.

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

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** Yn dilyn datganiad Llywodraeth Cymru yn y Cynllun Buddsoddi yn Seilwaith Cymru bod, '...gwariant cyfalaf wedi canolbwyntio ar ddarparu adeiladau sy'n addas at y diben yn y lleoedd cywir, yn hytrach na buddsoddi mewn ôl-groniad o waith cynnal a chadw ar ystad, na fydd byth yn addas at y diben ac a all fod yn y lle anghywir,' a wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau pa rai o safleoedd y GIG y penderfynwyd eu bod yn y lle anghywir ac/neu a oedd yn cael eu hystyried yn rhai na fyddent yn addas at y diben. (WAQ60414)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Pursuant to the Welsh Government's statement in the Wales Infrastructure Investment Plan that 'Capital expenditure has focused on providing fit for purpose buildings in the right places, rather than investing in backlog maintenance on an estate which will never be fit for purpose and may be sited in the wrong place,' will the Minister confirm which NHS sites were judged to be in the wrong place and/or deemed unsuitable to become fit for purpose. (WAQ60414)

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**The Minister for Health and Social Services (Lesley Griffiths):** As I have stated in Together for Health we must create a modern NHS delivering high quality care and able to meet the challenges the NHS faces. There has been good progress with redesigning services and improving quality, but not enough. Investing in the status quo of the current estate is not an option. This is why I have asked the Health Boards and Trusts to provide me with their Service Delivery Plans laying out how they will deliver the

vision described in Together for Health. I will invest nearly £700 million capital in the coming three years providing an estate that is fit for purpose and supports the Welsh health service model capable of world-class performance for the people of Wales.

**Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau pa Fyrddau Iechyd Lleol, os o gwbl, sy'n torri amodau'r Gyfarwyddeb Oriau Gwaith Ewropeaidd ar hyn o bryd. (WAQ60425)

**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister confirm which, if any, Local Health Boards are currently in breach of the European Working Time Directive. (WAQ60425)

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**Lesley Griffiths:** The Welsh Government does not hold information on compliance with the European Working Time Directive except for information in relation to Junior Doctors. Compliance figures for Junior Doctors is reported to the Junior Doctor Review Group.

It is a matter for each Local Health Board to monitor compliance of their workforce with the European Working Time Directive.

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** Faint o log y mae'r GIG wedi'i dalu hyd yma ar hawliadau gofal parhaus sydd wedi'u setlo. (WAQ60426)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** How much interest has been paid to date by the NHS on settled continuing care claims. (WAQ60426)

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** Fesul Bwrdd Iechyd Lleol, faint o apeliadau hawliadau gofal parhaus sydd wedi cael eu gwneud yng Nghymru. (WAQ60427)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** By LHB, how many continuing care claim appeals have been made in Wales. (WAQ60427)

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** Fesul Bwrdd Iechyd Lleol, faint o apeliadau hawliadau gofal parhaus sydd wedi bod yn llwyddiannus yng Nghymru. (WAQ60428)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** By LHB, how many continuing care claim appeals have been successful in Wales. (WAQ60428)

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** Fesul Bwrdd Iechyd Lleol, beth yw'r amser cyfartalog a gymerir i setlo hawliadau gofal parhaus llwyddiannus. (WAQ60429)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** By LHB, what is the average time taken to settle successful continuing care claims. (WAQ60429)

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** Fesul Bwrdd Iechyd Lleol, beth oedd yr amser hiraf a gymerwyd i setlo hawliad gofal parhaus llwyddiannus. (WAQ60430)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** By LHB, what was the longest time taken to settle a successful continuing care claim. (WAQ60430)

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**Lesley Griffiths:** I am answering these questions together. Information on current appeals ie those from 16<sup>th</sup> August 2010, is not held centrally, as responsibility for considering these rests with the relevant local health board where the person resides or resided.

The new arrangements for retrospective claims came into effect on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2011. They are outlined in the Welsh Government Circular (13/2011) and cover claims up to 15<sup>th</sup> August 2010. These claims are managed by a Project Team in Powys (teaching) Health Board on behalf of all Health Boards. In resolving such claims, any amount reimbursed includes the calculation of any interest due. Due to the complex and chronological process of evidence gathering for each case and their own particular circumstances, it would be impractical and potentially misleading to measure the average or relative time taken to process claims.

In the first ten months of the project, the current position in relation to the number of retrospective claims handled by Powys LHB is:

Total number of claims submitted		2,506
Total number of claims processed <i>of which</i>		557
- Claims where sufficient evidence of eligibility for CHC was not provided or was not pursued by claimant/family	485	
- Claims where eligibility for CHC was identified	72	
<b>Total number of outstanding claims</b>		<b>1,949</b>

The Welsh Government's role has been to provide strategic direction to local health boards in the form of a framework and guidance on eligibility for Continuing Healthcare. In the case of the retrospective claims managed by Powys, we have also set out clear requirements and milestones that all claims are resolved by June 2014. Officials are working with the Project Director on the targets to be met at key stages over the coming two years, and to ensure robust audit and performance management arrangements are in place.

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** Yn dilyn WAQ60343, a wnaiff y Gweinidog egluro pam mae ei swyddogion wedi ceisio trafodaethau â Byrddau Iechyd ynghylch lleihau presgripsiynau ar gyfer rhai meddyginiaethau dros y cownter. (WAQ60431)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Further to WAQ60343, would the Minister explain why her officials sought discussions with Health Boards about reducing prescriptions for some over the counter medicines. (WAQ60431)

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**Lesley Griffiths:** My officials attend meetings of the National Medicines Management Programme Board (NMMPB). Officials did not seek discussions with Health Boards. These issues were on the agenda of a NMMPB meeting and raised by Health Boards.

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** Yn dilyn WAQ60343, a wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu rhestr o'r meddyginiaethau dros y cownter y mae'n cyfeirio atynt. (WAQ60432)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Further to WAQ60343, would the Minister provide a list of the over the counter medicines to which she refers. (WAQ60432)

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**Lesley Griffiths:** In WAQ60343 I make no reference to a list, and no single, all Wales, list of over the counter medicinal products exists.

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** Faint o bobl dros 75 oed gafodd eu hanfon yn ôl i'r ysbyty o fewn 30 diwrnod i gael eu rhyddhau yn ystod y flwyddyn diwethaf lle mae ffigurau ar gael. (WAQ60433)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** How many over-75s were readmitted to hospital within 30 days of discharge during the last year for which figures are available. (WAQ60433)

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**Lesley Griffiths:** During the financial year 2010-11, 15,281 patients over the age of 75 were readmitted to hospital within 30 days of discharge.\*

\*This figure is derived from the Patient Episode Database for Wales and includes all admissions at Welsh NHS hospitals by Welsh and English residents. The data has been provided by the NHS Wales Informatics Service.

### *Gofyn i Gomisiwn y Cynulliad*

#### *To ask the Assembly Commission*

**Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru):** A all Comisiwn y Cynulliad egluro pam mae Staff yn cael cynnig hyfforddiant mewn dosbarthiadau Gemwaith wedi'i Ailgylchu, Gwydr wedi Toddi, Gwaith Helyg, Gwneud Ffelt a Chrochenwaith fel yr hysbysebair ar Wefan y Cynulliad, ac a ellir datgelu cost y dosbarthiadau hynny. (WAQ60435)

**Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales):** Can the Assembly Commission explain why Staff are being offered training in Recycled Jewellery, Fused Glass, Willow work, Felt making and Pottery classes as advertised on the Assembly Website, and can the cost of those classes be disclosed. (WAQ60435)

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**Assembly Commissioner (Peter Black):** The workshops were provided as part of the national event, Learning at Work Day, which is a UK wide, established initiative which thousands of public and private sector organisations participate in. This annual event is organised by the Campaign for Learning, and aims to provide employers and employees with the opportunity to discover and celebrate the benefits of an actively learning workforce.

Further information about the initiative, including other organisations who participated or supported the day, can be found on the "Campaign for Learning" website at <http://www.campaign-for-learning.org.uk/cfl/workplacelearning/lawday/index.asp>

The Commission is proud of its gold standard Investors in People award and it is important, as an exemplar employer, that we also play our part in supporting this national initiative.

The workshops in question were short, taster sessions and part of a wider programme which also offered work related opportunities, including getting the most out of performance appraisal, surgeries to support staff with promotion opportunities and using secondment to support career and personal development.

The workshops were run by Craft in the Bay, a Cardiff Bay based charitable organisation. The cost of the individual sessions was as follows:

Recycled jewellery	£200.00
Fused glass	£200.00
Felt Making	£200.00
Pottery	£200.00
Willow work (run by an employee of the Commission, cost of materials only)	£63.00

Based on the number of delegates, this amounted to approximately £16.00 per head. This amount was paid from the corporate training budget and, whilst all workshops were open to Assembly Members and support staff, there was no cost to the Assembly Members' professional development budget.

In line with the goals of "Learning at Work Day" the aim of our programme was to demonstrate to employees the importance of learning in the work place. Providing a range of activities, including a small number of activities which had a fun element, helped to engage staff with the programme and introduce them to the role learning can play in transforming lives and organisations.

The NIACE Dysgu Cymru for Adult Learning at Work Week also took place from 12 May. Supported by the Welsh Government, it offered over 700 workshops throughout Wales which included different activities to encourage people to learn in a variety of contexts. Over 30,000 people were expected to attend the events. A mix of workshops were offered ranging from business skills, IT and CV clinics to creative workshops such as creating a mural, mosaics, patchworking and quilting. These were designed to engage people and provide opportunities to explore how their lives can be transformed through new skills.