

Atebion a roddwyd i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 2 Mai 2012

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To ask the First Minister

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Ar gyfer pob adran o'r llywodraeth, faint o aelodau staff a oedd yn absennol oherwydd salwch gyda ffurflen gan y meddyg am fwy na thri mis ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60170)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): For each government department, how many staff members were signed off sick for more than three months in each of the previous three years. (WAQ60170)

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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.

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Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Ar gyfer pob adran o'r llywodraeth, faint o aelodau staff a oedd yn absennol oherwydd salwch gyda ffurflen gan y meddyg am fwy na 28 diwrnod ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60171)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): For each government department, how many staff members were signed off sick for more than 28 days in each of the previous three years. (WAQ60171)

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

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Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint o arian a wariwyd gan Lywodraeth Cymru i hyrwyddo cyflwyno'r tâl am fagio siopa. (WAQ60187)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How much was spent by the Welsh Government to promote the introduction of carrier bag charges. (WAQ60187)

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The First Minister: The Welsh Government has spent £293,000 to promote the introduction of the single use carrier bag charge in Wales. This includes advertising, print and direct mailing and consultation costs and covered financial years 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12.

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint o bobl a gyflogwyd gan Lywodraeth Cymru ym mhob un o'r pum mlynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60189)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How many people were employed by the Welsh Government in each of the previous five years. (WAQ60189)

*Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 30 Ebrill 2012
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The First Minister: 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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Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Pa bryd y bydd y Prif Weinidog yn cyhoeddi ymateb swyddogol Llywodraeth Cymru i adroddiad yr Asiantaeth Safonau Bwyd i hylendid bwyd yng Nghymru. (WAQ60188)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): When will the First Minister be publishing the Welsh Government's official response to the FSA report into food hygiene in Wales. (WAQ60188)

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The First Minister: The Review of Food Law Enforcement in Wales has been considered and the Minister for Health and Social Services has written to the Food Standards Agency Chairman setting out the Welsh Government draft response to the Review. A publication date has not yet been agreed.

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

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint o arian y mae pob adran o'r llywodraeth wedi'i wario ar osodiadau celf ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60154)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How much has been spent by each government department on art installations in each of the previous three years. (WAQ60154)

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint o arian y mae pob adran o'r llywodraeth wedi'i wario ar waith celf ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60155)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How much has been spent by each government department on art works in each of the previous three years. (WAQ60155)

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint o arian y mae pob adran o'r llywodraeth wedi'i wario ar ddwr potel ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60156)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How much has been spent on bottled water by each government department in each of the last three years. (WAQ60156)

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The Minister for Finance and Leader of the House (Jane Hutt): The Welsh Government does not maintain separate records of expenditure on the items contained in the questions above. To answer these would therefore incur disproportionate cost.

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint o arian y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i wario ar (a) gwaith atgyweirio adeiladau (b) ailaddurno mewnol ac (c) gosodiadau a ffitiadau ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60157)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How much has the Welsh Government spent on a) building renovation work b) internal redecorations and c) internal fixtures and fittings in each of the previous three years. (WAQ60157)

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Jane Hutt: In answering I have grouped this WAQ with your related questions, WAQs 60163 and 60167, also due for reply today. Details of total expenditure covering all items referred to in the 3 questions for the Welsh Government administrative estate for the last three full financial years, are provided in the following table.

The Welsh Government continues to achieve significant savings by reducing both the size and cost of its estate. Our Location Strategy has the potential to generate cumulative savings of around £18 million by 2015/16 with annual recurrent cost savings thereafter in excess of £5.3 million, which equates to approximately 30% of our total building running costs.

Description	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Building renovation, internal redecorations and internal fixtures and fittings; maintenance and repair; refurbishment, upgrades; furniture and associated space planning services	£10,103,082	£9,791,915	£14,435,739

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint o arian sydd wedi'i arbed ar ganoli proses brynu nwyddau a gwasanaethau cyffredin yn Llywodraeth Cymru ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60158)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How much has been saved on centralising the purchasing of common goods and services within the Welsh Government in each of the last three years. (WAQ60158)

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Jane Hutt: A number of activities have been undertaken to improve procurement - including centralisation of common goods and services, better use of e-technology, improved dialogue with suppliers, improved tender outcomes and demand management. As a result the savings figures recorded in the past three financial years are.

2011/12 £3,783,403

2010/11 £5,489,889

2009/10 £5,672,620

In addition, collaborative procurement led by the Welsh Government on common goods and services across Wales has resulted in savings of over £125m across the last 5 years.

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint o arian sydd wedi'i wario ar anfon swyddogion o bob adran o'r llywodraeth i gynadleddau ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60159)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How much has been spent on sending officials from each government department to conferences in each year for the past three years. (WAQ60159)

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Jane Hutt: The Welsh Government does not maintain separate records of expenditure on the items contained in the questions above. To answer these would therefore incur disproportionate cost.

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): A wnaiff y Gweinidog gyhoeddi rhestr lawn o'r holl eitemau o wariant dros £500 a dalwyd ar gardiau talu Llywodraeth Cymru neu gardiau caffael y llywodraeth ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60160)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): Will the Minister publish a full list of all items of expenditure over £500 incurred on Welsh Government charge cards or government procurement cards in each of the previous three years. (WAQ60160)

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Jane Hutt: There are currently no plans to publish a list of all expenditure including Welsh Government Procurement Cards over £500. However, we do publish expenditure over £25k on a monthly basis and this is available on the Welsh Government Internet site.

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint o arian y mae pob adran o'r llywodraeth wedi'i wario ar ymgynghorwyr allanol ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60161)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How much has each government department spent on external consultants in each of the previous three years. (WAQ60161)

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Jane Hutt: In the last three years each government department has spent the following amounts on management consultants:

MEG	2009-10 £m	2010-11 £m

Health and Social Services	0.6	0.3
Social Justice and Local Government	-	0.1
Economy and Transport	0.4	-
Education and Lifelong Learning	0.2	-
Public Services and Performance	0.1	0.4
Central Administration	10.6	4.6
Total	11.9	5.4

MEG	2011-12
	£m
Local Government and Communities	0.1
Central Services and Administration	3.9
Total	4.0

The costs for 2011-12 above fall under the revised Ministerial portfolios established following the election. The 2011-12 figures are also subject to review by the Wales Audit office as part of their work on the final accounts of the Welsh Government.

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint o arian y mae pob adran o'r llywodraeth wedi'i wario ar flodau mewn dŵr a phlanhigion mewn pot ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60162)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How much has been spent on cut flowers and pot plants by each government department in each of the last three years. (WAQ60162)

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Jane Hutt: The Welsh Government does not maintain separate records of expenditure on the items contained in the questions above. To answer these would therefore incur disproportionate cost.

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint o arian y mae pob adran o'r llywodraeth wedi'i wario ar gyflenwi dodrefn ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60163)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How much has been spent on supplying furniture by each government department in each of the last three years. (WAQ60163)

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Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint oedd gwerth y bonws uchaf a dalwyd i aelod o staff ym mhob adran o'r llywodraeth a) yn y flwyddyn ddiwethaf a b) yn y tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60164)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What is the value of the highest bonus paid to a member of staff in each government department in a) the last year and b) the last three years. (WAQ60164)

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Jane Hutt: The Permanent Secretary has delegated responsibility for staffing issues in the Welsh Government. The Permanent Secretary will respond to you directly with the details you have requested.

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Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint o arian y mae pob adran o'r llywodraeth wedi'i wario ar ystafelloedd mewn gwestai i aelodau staff ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60165)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How much has been spent by each government department on hotel visits for staff members for each of the previous three years. (WAQ60165)

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Jane Hutt: The Welsh Government does not maintain separate records of expenditure on the items contained in the questions above. To answer these would therefore incur disproportionate cost.

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint o arian y mae pob adran o'r llywodraeth wedi'i wario ar gontractau technoleg gwybodaeth ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60166)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How much has been spent on information technology contracts by each government department in each of the previous three years. (WAQ60166)

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Jane Hutt: The recorded expenditure on ICT and Telecommunications in each of the last three financial years is set out in the tables below. IT management is coordinated centrally through the main Merlin

contract but costs associated with ICT contracts and policy developments, such as Public Sector Broadband Aggregation and Firelink are included in departmental expenditure totals.

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2011-12 (provisional)

Department	£000
Health, Social Services and Children	1,430
Local Government and Communities	2,996
Business, Enterprise, Technology & Science	34,737
Education and Skills	1,411
Environment and Sustainable Development	64
Housing, Regeneration and Heritage	405
Central Services and Administration	28,280
Total	69,323

Prior financial years

Department	2010-11 £000	2009-10 £000
Health and Social Services	877	690
Social Justice and Local Government	4,817	1,883
Economy and Transport	27,639	16,499
Children, Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills	4,861	943
Environment, Sustainability and Housing	94	16
Rural Affairs	10,601	5,194
Heritage	867	187
Public Services and Performance	331	329
Central Services and Administration	29,243	34,500
Total	79,330	53,848

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint o arian sydd wedi'i wario ar gynnal a chadw, atgyweirio, adnewyddu ac uwchraddio ystâd Llywodraeth Cymru ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60167)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How much has been spent on maintenance, repair, refurbishment and upgrades to the Welsh Government's estate in each of the previous three years. (WAQ60167)

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Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint o arian y mae pob adran o'r llywodraeth wedi'i wario ar ofal iechyd preifat i aelodau staff ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60168)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How much has been spent by each government department on private healthcare for staff members in each of the previous three years. (WAQ60168)

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Jane Hutt: The Welsh Government does not operate a private healthcare scheme for staff members.

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint o arian y mae pob adran o'r llywodraeth wedi'i wario ar luniaeth i staff ac ymwelwyr ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60169)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How much has been spent on refreshments for staff and visitors in each government department for the last three years. (WAQ60169)

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Jane Hutt: The Welsh Government does not maintain separate records of expenditure on the items contained in the questions above. To answer these would therefore incur disproportionate cost.

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint o arian y mae pob adran o'r llywodraeth wedi'i wario ar fonysau staff ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60172)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How much has each government department spent on staff bonuses in each of the last three years. (WAQ60172)

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Jane Hutt: The Permanent Secretary has delegated responsibility for staffing issues in the Welsh Government. The Permanent Secretary will respond to you directly with the details you have requested.

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Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint o arian y mae pob adran wedi'i wario ar ymweliadau staff ag a) swau b) traciau rasio c) canolfannau gwyliau d) aliau bowlio e) bariâu, lolfeydd, tafarndai neu ddisgos ac f) parciau thema ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60173)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How much has been spent by each department on staff visits to a) zoos b) racing tracks c) holiday resorts d) bowling alleys e) bars, lounges, taverns or discos and f) theme parks in each of the previous three years. (WAQ60173)

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Jane Hutt: The Welsh Government does not maintain separate records of expenditure on the items contained in the questions above. To answer these would therefore incur disproportionate cost.

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint o arian y mae pob adran wedi'i wario ar gontractau tacsis ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60174)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How much has been spent on taxi contracts by each department in each of the last three years. (WAQ60174)

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Jane Hutt: The Welsh Government does not maintain separate records of expenditure on the items contained in the questions above. To answer these would therefore incur disproportionate cost.

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint o arian y mae pob adran o'r llywodraeth wedi'i wario ar gyflogi staff asiantaeth dros dro ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60175)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How much has been spent by each government department on employing temporary agency staff in each of the previous three years. (WAQ60175)

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Answer received for publication on 04 May 2012

Jane Hutt: The Welsh Government has spent the following amounts on Agency staff in the last three years:

MEG	2009-10 £000	2010-11 £000
Health and Social Services	192	7
Social Justice and Local Government	-	3
Economy and Transport	2,541	800
Education and Lifelong Learning	144	83
Environment, Sustainability and Housing	-	162
Rural Affairs	287	136
Public Services and Performance	39	6
Culture, Sport and Welsh Language	66	26
Central Administration	1,581	1,090
Total	4,850	2,313

MEG	2011-12
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	£000
Health, Social Services and Children *	634
Local Government and Communities	60
Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science	805
Environment and Sustainability	111
Housing, Regeneration and Heritage	5
Education and Skills	-
Central Services and Administration	425
Total	2,040

The costs for 2011-12 above fall under the revised Ministerial portfolios established following the election. The 2011-12 figures are also subject to review by the Wales Audit office as part of their work on the final accounts of the Welsh Government.

* Includes CAF/CASS transfer of costs.

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint o arian sydd wedi'i wario ar a) tocynnau trên b) llety mewn gwestai ac c) gyrwyr a cheir swyddogol ar gyfer y 12 swyddog uchaf ym mhob adran o Lywodraeth Cymru ym mhob un o'r pum mlynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60176)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How much has been spent on a) rail fares b) hotel accommodation and c) an official car and driver for the 12 most senior officials in each Welsh Government department in each of the last five years. (WAQ60176)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 08 Mai 2012
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Jane Hutt: The Welsh Government does not collate travel and accommodation costs of officials in a way that would enable us to answer this question. I can say that we do not provide official cars to senior officials, although the Permanent Secretary is able to use a Ministerial car if there is one available. Senior officials only travel in official cars when they are accompanying Ministers on official Welsh Government business.

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint o arian y mae pob adran o'r llywodraeth wedi'i wario ar gostau teithio ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60177)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How much has been spent by each government department on travel costs in each of the last three years. (WAQ60177)

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Jane Hutt: The Welsh Government has spent the following amounts on Travel and Subsistence in the last three years. These figures include travel, subsistence, hotel charges and car hire charges:

MEG	2009-10 £000	2010-11 £000
Health and Social Services	201	292
Social Justice and Local Government	50	41
Economy and Transport	509	368
Education and Lifelong Learning	242	325
Environment, Sustainability and Housing	11	121

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Rural Affairs	63	141
Public Services and Performance	522	425
Culture, Sport and Welsh Language	112	220
Central Administration	7,281	4,701
Total	8,991	6,634

MEG	2011-12 £000
Health, Social Services and Children *	763
Local Government and Communities	506
Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science	429
Environment and Sustainability	70
Housing, Regeneration and Heritage	409
Education and Skills	259
Central Services and Administration	3,958
Total	6,394

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* Includes CAFCASS transfer of costs.

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint o arian sydd wedi'i wario ar anfon swyddogion o bob adran o'r llywodraeth ar ymweliadau tramor ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60178)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How much has been spent sending officials from each government department on visits abroad in each of the past three years. (WAQ60178)

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Jane Hutt: The Welsh Government does not maintain separate records of expenditure on the items contained in the questions above. To answer these would therefore incur disproportionate cost.

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint o arian y mae pob adran o'r llywodraeth wedi'i wario ar setiau teledu ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60179)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How much has been spent by each government department on television sets in each of the previous three years. (WAQ60179)

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Jane Hutt: The Welsh Government does not maintain separate records of expenditure on the items contained in the questions above. To answer these would therefore incur disproportionate cost.

Paul Davies (Preseli Sir Benfro): Faint o arian y mae pob adran o'r llywodraeth wedi'i wario ar wasanaethau cyfieithu ym mhob un o'r tair blynedd diwethaf a) yn cynnwys cyfieithu Cymraeg a b) heb gynnwys cyfieithu Cymraeg. (WAQ60180)

Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire): How much has been spent by each government department on translation services in each of the last three years a) including and b) excluding Welsh language translation. (WAQ60180)

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Jane Hutt: The recorded cost of all external translation services in each of the last three financial years is set out in the table below. We do not identify separate costs for different types of translation and we can not therefore provide costs excluding any Welsh language translation.

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2011-12 (provisional)

Department	£
Health, Social Services and Children	126,135
Local Government and Communities	248,293
Business, Enterprise, Technology & Science	36,975
Education and Skills	108,716
Environment and Sustainable Development	796
Housing, Regeneration and Heritage	57,064
Central Services and Administration	487,074
Total	1,065,053

Prior financial years

Department	2010-11 £	2009-10 £
Health and Social Services	41,261	12,284
Social Justice and Local Government	24,590	6,729
Economy and Transport	9,647	8,028
Children, Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills	119,528	266,769
Environment, Sustainability and Housing	7,979	6,347
Rural Affairs	11,049	6,795
Heritage	109,197	37,041
Public Services and Performance	368,676	401,868
Central Services and Administration	551,085	605,093
Total	1,243,012	1,350,954

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

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): Fesul adran ddamweiniau ac achosion brys, beth oedd cyfanswm nifer y cleifion a gyflwynodd eu hunain i adrannau damweiniau ac achosion brys ym mhob un o'r pum mlynedd diwethaf. (WAQ60152)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): By A&E department, what were the total number of presentations at A&E departments in each of the past 5 years. (WAQ60152)

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

The Minister for Health and Social Services (Lesley Griffiths): The attached link gives the historic and current data for the number of attendances in A&E departments, by Local Health Board and Type of A&E department.

http://www.statswales.wales.gov.uk/ReportFolders/reportfolders.aspx?IF_ActivePath=P,280,281,3470

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): A wnaiff y Gweinidog gyhoeddi copi o'r Protocol Trawsffiniol ar gyfer 2012-13. (WAQ60181)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister publish a copy of the Cross Border Protocol for 2012-13. (WAQ60181)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 03 Mai 2012
Answer received for publication on 03 Mai 2012

Lesley Griffiths: The protocol is available on the link below:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/health/publications/health/letters/2012/border/?lang=en>

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion unrhyw gostau sy'n gysylltiedig â Phrosiect Fitaminau Caerdydd. (WAQ60182)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister give details of any costs associated with the Cardiff Vitamin Project. (WAQ60182)

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): Pa asesiad y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i wneud o ganlyniadau Prosiect Fitaminau Caerdydd. (WAQ60183)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): What assessment has the Minister made of the outcomes of the Cardiff Vitamin Project. (WAQ60183)

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): Sawl potel o fitaminau sydd wedi'i dosbarthu o dan Brosiect Fitaminau Caerdydd. (WAQ60184)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): How many bottles of vitamins have been distributed under the Cardiff Vitamin Project. (WAQ60184)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 01 Mai 2012
Answer received for publication on 01 Mai 2012

Lesley Griffiths: Since the Cardiff Healthy Start Vitamin Pilot began in April 2010, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board has received £69,138.50 to deliver the programme. On 28 March 2012 I agreed to extend the pilot for a further 6 months to 30 September 2012, with up to £30,000 additional financial support. At the end of March 2012, 10,329 units of vitamin drops for children and 6,990 bottles of tablets for women had been distributed.

The main aims of the Pilot have been to develop a simplified distribution process for the vitamins and to ensure equity of access, with an emphasis on the most vulnerable groups. The Pilot has led to a 20 fold increase in the distribution of Healthy Start vitamins in Cardiff and work is currently being undertaken to further assess the effectiveness of the project.

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): Pa Fyrddau Iechyd Lleol sydd wedi cyhoeddi cyfarwyddiadau i glinigwyr beidio â dosbarthu meddyginiaethau sydd ar gael dros y cownter. (WAQ60185)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Which Local Health Boards have issues instructions to clinicians not to dispense medicines which are available over the counter. (WAQ60185)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 02 Mai 2012
Answer received for publication on 02 May 2012

Lesley Griffiths: The Welsh Government does not hold this information centrally. LHBs routinely provide guidance on a range of prescribing issues. However, determining what medication is given on prescription is a matter for GPs and other prescribers who use their professional clinical judgement based on the patient's clinical needs.

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): A yw polisi presgripsiynau am ddim Llywodraeth Cymru yn cynnwys presgripsiynau sydd ar gael dros y cownter. (WAQ60186)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): Does the Welsh Government's free prescriptions policy include prescriptions which are available over the counter. (WAQ60186)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 30 Ebrill 2012
Answer received for publication on 30 April 2012

Lesley Griffiths: The free prescriptions policy includes medicines available over the counter where deemed appropriate by the prescriber. The classification of a medicine as a prescription only medicine, pharmacy medicine or general sales list medicine (the latter two collectively referred to as over the counter medicines) is determined by safety not efficacy.

Gofyn i Gomisiwn y Cynulliad
To ask the Assembly Commission

Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd): Faint oedd cyfanswm y gost o ail-leoli siop y Cynulliad. (WAQ60153)

Darren Millar (Clwyd West): What was the total cost of relocating the Assembly shop. (WAQ60153)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 01 Mai 2012
Answer received for publication on 01 May 2012

Assembly Commissioner (Sandy Mewies): The Commission's budget proposals for 2011/12 identified the need to reduce cost and maximise efficiency through removing duplication of services and reducing subsidies. The Senedd café and shop are provided as visitor facilities, but have always required budget support and have tended to have a low turnover.

We identified the potential to co-locate the Assembly shop with the public café in the Oriel. We aim to provide improved visitor facilities for both the café and shop as well achieving both Assembly staffing and contractor efficiencies and savings.

The new combined facility is staffed by existing catering contractor staff. Assembly staff previously employed to manage and run the shop have been redeployed to other duties, reducing the need to recruit additional staff at a saving of £51,693 per annum. Sales of food and shop goods are already improving substantially.

The project included the following building works:

A new café counter within the Oriel space which would be more prominent and visible to visitors as they entered the Oriel from the stairs

Alterations to the café preparation, storage and dishwashing facilities

Purchase of flexible and adaptable shop shelving and display counters

Following agreement of the revised design for the café and shop, five competitive tenders were received for the works and the contract was awarded to Shine Ltd of Newport on the basis of the lowest cost tender as follows:-

Café counter and building works	£78,352
Shop shelving unit and display counters	<u>£9,885</u>
TOTAL	<u>£88,228</u>

In addition to the efficiencies described above, the new facility achieves the following benefits:

Greater scope to promote and sell Welsh products, in particular food, Welsh crafts and designs.

The new facility is much more visible within the Oriel and although the facility has only been open for a short period, significantly increased sales have been achieved.

Flexible shop shelves and display counters will enable us to vary the display of items and maintain interest in the products on sale.