

**Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol at y Cyfarfod Llawn
Information Further to Plenary**

Cyhoeddir ymatebion yn yr iaith y'u darparwyd, gyda chyfieithiad Saesneg o ymatebion yn y Gymraeg.

Responses are published in the language in which they are provided, with a translation into English of responses provided in Welsh.

**Gwybodaeth ychwanegol at OAQ(4)0228(HSS) a gyhoeddwyd gan Lesley Griffiths, y
Gweinidog Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol, ar 31 Ionawr 2013
Information further to OAQ(4)0228(HSS) issued by Lesley Griffiths, the Minister for
Health and Social Services, on 31 January 2013**

At/To Rhodri Glyn Thomas:

During Plenary on 23 January 2013 you raised concerns over cross border collaboration between Abertawe Bro Morgannwg and Hywel Dda Health Boards.

I have written to the Chairs of both Health Boards asking them to look into the matter you raised and I have enclosed a copy of that letter for your information. As you will see I have asked the Chairs to respond direct to you.

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At/To Andrew RT Davies and Chris Martin, Hywel Dda Health Board:

During Plenary on 23 January 2013 Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM raised a question over cross border collaboration between ABMUHB and Hywel Dda HB. As you can see from the extract of our discussion below he raised concerns about the lack of discussion between the two Health Boards.

In the past you have said that you would look at examples of failures of cross-border collaboration. The Glanamman patient support group has contacted me because it is worried about the lack of consistency between the services available in the Hywel Dda area and those available in the Abertawe Bro Morgannwg area. The group has come to the conclusion that there is very little discussion between the two health boards - indeed, they barely talk to each other.

I expect Health Boards to engage on their services and based on individual patient need provide those services as flexibly as possible. I would be grateful if you could look into this matter and respond directly to Rhodri Glyn Thomas, providing me with a copy of your reply.

**Gwybodaeth ychwanegol at OAQ(4)0229(HSS) a gyhoeddwyd gan Lesley Griffiths, y
Gweinidog Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol, ar 11 Mawrth 2013
Information further to OAQ(4)0229(HSS) issued by Lesley Griffiths, the Minister for
Health and Social Services, on 11 March 2013**

At/To Alun Ffred Jones:

On 23 January you raised an issue in plenary regarding the use of machinery within Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board.

The Chief of BCUHB indicated current utilisation of Manchester in preference to Bangor is based purely on the current sustainability and safety of the service in Bangor. Staff sickness during the latter half of 2012 and issues within the laboratory revealed stem cell service was not based on a sustainable model. As a consequence the Clinical Programme Group within the LHB decided to suspend the service pending work to ensure future sustainability.

As a consequence of this action a small number of patients have had to travel to Manchester for their stem cell transplant.

The Alaw Treatment Unit in Bangor has responded positively to the action taken by the Clinical Programme Group and is now working through a programme of work to ensure a sustainable service can be completed to allow the service to reopen in Spring 2013. They are confident this will be achieved.