# Atebion i Gwestiynau nas cyrhaeddwyd yn y Cyfarfod Llawn Answers to Questions not reached in Plenary 17/04/2013

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# Cwestiynau i'r Gweinidog Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services

## Gwasanaethau Prostheteg i Gyn-filwyr

# 11. Aled Roberts: Pa drefniadau sydd wedi

eu gwneud ar gyfer gwasanaethau prostheteg i gyn-filwyr sydd yn dychwelyd i Gymru? OAQ(4)0261(HSS)W

Y Gweinidog Iechyd a Gwasnaethau Cymdeithasol (Mark Drakeford): Mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi ymrwymo i sicrhau bod cymuned y lluoedd arfog, gan gynnwys cyn-filwyr a gofalwyr, yn cael gwasanaethau a chymorth o ansawdd uchel. Mae hynny'n cynnwys gwasanaethau prostheteg a gaiff eu darparu gan y byrddau iechyd, drwy'r tair canolfan sydd yn Abertawe, Caerdydd ac yn Wrecsam.

#### Oedi o ran Amseroedd Aros ym Mhowys

12. Russell George: A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am oedi o ran amseroedd aros ym Mhowys? OAQ(4)0245(HSS)

## **Prosthetic Services for Ex-servicemen**

11. Aled Roberts: What arrangements have been made for prosthetic services for exservicemen returning to Wales? OAO(4)0261(HSS)W

The Minister for Health and Social Services (Mark Drakeford): The Welsh Government is committed to ensuring that the armed forces community, including veterans and carers, is provided with high-quality services and support. This includes the provision of prosthetic services which are delivered by health boards through the three artificial limb and appliance service centres in Swansea, Cardiff and Wrexham.

#### **Waiting Time Delays in Powys**

12. Russell George: Will the Minister make a statement on waiting time delays in Powys? OAQ(4)0245(HSS)

**Mark Drakeford:** At present, there are no patients waiting over 36 weeks for treatment in Powys, and 98.4% of patients are seen within 26 weeks, against a target of 95%. I expect all patients to be seen within our waiting time target and in order of clinical priority, wherever they are treated.

Tynnwyd cwestiwn 13, OAQ(4)0255(HSS) yn ôl. Question 13, OAQ(4)0255(HSS) was withdrawn.

#### **Amseroedd Ymateb Ambiwlans**

#### **Ambulance Response Times**

14. Mohammad Asghar: Pa gamau a wnaiff 14. Mohammad Asghar: What action will y Gweinidog eu cymryd yn ystod 2013 i wella the Minister take during 2013 to improve

amseroedd vmateb ambiwlansys yng ambulance response times in Wales? *Nghymru? OAQ(4)0251(HSS) OAQ*(4)0251(HSS)

Mark Drakeford: A copy of Professor Siobhan McClelland's 'Strategic Review of Welsh Ambulance Services' was received this morning. I will study its proposals carefully in the wider context of unscheduled care before reporting my conclusion to the Assembly.

#### Blaenoriaethau

#### **Priorities**

15. Nick Ramsay: A wnaiff y Gweinidog 15. Nick Ramsay: Will the Minister outline amlinellu ei flaenoriaethau ar gyfer GIG his priorities for the Welsh NHS for the next am chwe mis *nesaf?* 6 *months? OAQ*(4)0254(HSS) *OAQ*(4)0254(HSS)

Mark Drakeford: My priorities for the next six months will be to deliver on the plans and priorities set out in our programme for government and 'Together for Health'.

# Cwestiynau i'r Gweinidog Cymunedau a Threchi Tlodi **Questions to the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty**

#### Masnachu mewn Pobl

## **Human Trafficking**

4. Darren Millar: A wnaiff y Gweinidog 4. Darren Millar: Will the Minister make a ddatganiad am ymdrechion Llywodraeth statement on Welsh Government efforts to Cymru i fynd i'r afael â masnachu mewn tackle human trafficking? OAQ(4)0003(CTP) pobl? OAQ(4)0003(CTP)

Trosglwyddwyd i'w ateb yn ysgrifenedig gan y Gweinidog Llywodraeth Leol a Busnes y Llywodraeth.

Transferred for written answer by the Minister for Local Government and Government Business.

The Minister for Local Government and Government Business (Lesley Griffiths): Tackling human trafficking requires co-ordinated, multi-agency action from devolved, nondevolved and Third Sector partners. The response in Wales has been bolstered by the appointment of an Anti Human Trafficking Co-ordinator with the aim of making Wales hostile for human trafficking and co-ordinating the best possible support for victims.

Atebwyd cwestiynau 5, 6, 7 ac 8 yn ystod y Cyfarfod Llawn. Questions 5, 6, 7 and 8 were answered during Plenary.

#### Tlodi ym Mhontypridd

#### **Poverty in Pontypridd**

9. Mick Antoniw: Beth yw cynlluniau 9. Mick Antoniw: What are the Welsh Llywodraeth Cymru ar gyfer mynd i'r afael ag achosion tlodi yn ardal Pontypridd? *OAQ*(4)0009(CTP)

Government's plans for tackling the causes of **Pontypridd** poverty in the*OAQ*(4)0009(CTP)

The Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty (Huw Lewis): One key action I will take, and I hope the Assembly will join me in this, is to condemn the UK Government's policy of taking money off those who have least and giving it to those who have most. There are historic causes of poverty in Pontypridd that have to do with economic conditions and our 'Tackling Poverty Action Plan' sets out how we will aim to address those issues, but now we have to add a new, modern cause of deliberate actions by a Government that knows its

policies will increase poverty across Wales.

## **Cyflog Isel**

#### **Low Earners**

10. Antoinette Sandbach: Beth yw 10. Antoinette Sandbach: What are the blaenoriaethau'r Gweinidog ar gyfer Minister's priorities for supporting low cynorthwyo'r rhai sy'n ennill cyflog isel yng earners in North Wales? OAQ(4)0013(CTP) Ngogledd Cymru? OAQ(4)0013(CTP)

**Huw Lewis:** Communities First funding of over £10 million has been awarded to clusters in north Wales up to March 2015 for various schemes, including an employment project in Wrexham. Supporting people to find sustainable employment is one of the Welsh Government's key priorities, and helping people manage their money is particularly important.

## Mynd i'r Afael â Thlodi yng Nghymru

#### **Tackling Poverty in Wales**

11. Sandy Mewies: A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am yr hyn mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn ei wneud i fynd i'r doing to tackle poverty in Wales? afael â thlodi yng Nghymru? OAQ(4)0017(CTP)

**Huw Lewis:** We set out what we are doing to tackle poverty in our 'Tackling Poverty Action Plan'. This includes steps to improve the educational attainment of children in poverty, helping people into work and helping people to make ends meet.

#### Mynd i'r Afael â Throseddau Casineb

#### **Tackling Hate Crime**

12. Mohammad Asghar: Pa gamau y bydd Llywodraeth Cymru yn eu cymryd yn ystod 2013 i fynd i'r afael â throseddau casineb yng Nghymru? OAQ(4)0005(CTP)

12. Mohammad Asghar: What action will the Welsh Government take during 2013 to tackle hate crime in Wales? OAQ(4)0005(CTP)

**Huw Lewis:** The Welsh Government has set out our commitment in a recent written statement. We will consult on a hate crime framework for action during summer 2013.

#### Cynllun Hawl Cymuned i Brynu

## **Community Right to Bid Scheme**

13. Janet Finch-Saunders: Pa drafodaethau y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cael gyda Llywodraeth y DU ynglyn â'r Cynllun Hawl Cymuned i Brynu? OAQ(4)0019(CTP)

13. Janet Finch-Saunders: What discussions has the Minister had with the UK Government regarding the Community Right to Bid Scheme? OAQ (4)0019(CTP)

**Huw Lewis:** Neither the previous Minister for Local Government and Communities or I have had any discussions with UK Ministers regarding this matter.

## Newidiadau mewn Tlodi Plant

## **Changes in Child Poverty**

14. Vaughan Gething: A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am newidiadau mewn tlodi plant yn Ne Caerdydd a Phenarth ers 2010? OAQ(4)0016(CTP)

14. Vaughan Gething: Will the Minister make a statement on changes in child poverty in Cardiff South and Penarth since 2010? OAQ(4)0016(CTP)

Huw Lewis: Data on child poverty lag behind the events they record so that we do not have

data for levels of child poverty since 2010. We will receive HM Revenue and Customs data for 2011 in the autumn. However, recent trends in child poverty by both the Institute for Fiscal Studies and HM Treasury estimate an increase in UK relative child poverty of around 100,000 in 2012-13. Based on proportionate shares adjusted for differences in poverty, the Welsh Government provisionally estimates that the tax and benefit reforms if unmitigated could increase relative child poverty in Wales by about 6,000 in 2012-13.

Tynnwyd cwestiwn 15, OAQ(4)0020(CTP), yn ôl. Question 15, OAQ(4)0020(CTP), was withdrawn.