

Atebion i Gwestiynau nas cyrhaeddwyd yn y Cyfarfod Llawn
Answers to Questions not reached in Plenary
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Priorities

11. David Rees: Beth yw blaenoriaethau'r Gweinidog ar gyfer pedwerydd tymor y Cynulliad. OAQ(4)0015(HSS)

11. David Rees: What are the Minister's priorities for the fourth term of the Assembly. OAQ(4)0015(HSS)

The Minister for Health and Social Services (Lesley Griffiths): Our priorities for this term are in our manifesto. They include improving health and reducing inequalities, improving access to general practitioners, instigating annual health checks for the over 50s, improving cancer, cardiac and stroke services and children's health, improving ambulance response times and working to reduce unnecessary attendance at emergency departments.

Gwasanaethau Gofal Sylfaenol

Primary Care Services

12. Leanne Wood: A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am fynediad at wasanaethau gofal sylfaenol. OAQ(4)0011(HSS)

12. Leanne Wood: Will the Minister make a statement on access to primary care services. OAQ(4)0011(HSS)

Lesley Griffiths: I am currently considering the options on how to implement our manifesto commitments in order to make it easier to access medical care.

Cydgyllido rhwng Byrddau Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol Lleol

Joint Funding between The Local Health Boards and Social Services

13. Yr Arglwydd Elis-Thomas: Pa gynnydd sydd wedi'i wneud o ran cydweithredu a chydgyllido rhwng Byrddau Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol Lleol wrth ddarparu gwasanaethau. OAQ(4)0016(HSS)W

13. Lord Elis-Thomas : What progress has been made with regards to co-operating and joint funding between the Local Health Boards and Social Services in the delivery of services. OAQ(4)0016(HSS)W

Y Dirprwy Weinidog Plant a The Deputy Minister for Children and Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol (Gwenda Social Services (Gwenda Thomas): A

Thomas): Gwnaed buddsoddiad sylweddol drwy'r grant ar gyfer cydweithio a chyllid gofal parhaus i hyrwyddo cydweithio effeithiol rhwng byrddau iechyd lleol a gwasanaethau cymdeithasol. Mae gwaith hefyd wedi'i wneud â staff byrddau iechyd lleol a gwasanaethau cymdeithasol i ddatblygu partneriaethau ffurfiol a chronfeydd cyfun.

considerable investment has been made through the joint working grant and continuing care funding to promote effective joint working between local health boards and social services. Work has also been undertaken with local health boards and social services staff on the development of formal partnerships and pooled funds.

Cyflogau

Pay

14. Leanne Wood: *A yw'r Gweinidog wedi gwneud asesiad o'r cyflogau uchel ymysg haen uchaf rheolwyr y GIG. OAQ(4)0010(HSS)*

14. Leanne Wood: *Has the Minister made an assessment of high pay within the top tier of NHS management. OAQ(4)0010(HSS)*

Lesley Griffiths: I have not made any assessment of the pay scales of top NHS management. Executive directors of NHS health boards and trusts are paid on a salary scale determined through a recognised public sector job evaluation scheme.

Gwasanaethau Deintyddol

Dental Services

15. Bethan Jenkins: *Beth y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn ei wneud i wella mynediad at wasanaethau deintyddol y GIG yng Nghymru. OAQ(4)0013(HSS)*

15. Bethan Jenkins: *What is the Welsh Government doing to improve access to NHS dental services in Wales. OAQ(4)0013(HSS)*

Lesley Griffiths: Access to NHS dental care has improved significantly in recent years, although difficulties remain in some areas. We have made a manifesto commitment to continue to increase access to dentists where there are localised problems and I am currently considering with officials how this will be implemented.