Atebion i Gwestiynau nas cyrhaeddwyd yn y Cyfarfod Llawn **Answers to Questions not reached in Plenary** 17/07/2013

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Diabetes Diabetes

byrddau iechyd yn eu gweithredu i sicrhau bod pobl â diabetes yn cael gofal priodol yn *yr ysbyty? OAQ(4)0322(HSS)*

10. Jenny Rathbone: Pa brotocolau y mae 10. Jenny Rathbone: What protocols do health boards operate to ensure people with diabetes are appropriately cared for in hospital? OAQ(4)0322(HSS)

The Minister for Health and Social Services (Mark Drakeford): Health boards work within the national service framework for diabetes and have made progress in delivering against the standards set out in it. However, the recent national diabetes in-patient audit shows that there is more work to do. In September, I will publish our delivery plan, 'Together Against Diabetes', which will set out further actions to secure progress in this important area.

Mabwysiadu

Adpotion

11. Mike Hedges: A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r 11. Mike Hedges: Will the Minister provide wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am lefel y an update on the level of adoptions in Wales. mabwysiadu *Nghymru? OAQ* (4)0309(HSS) yng *OAQ*(4)0309(HSS)

The Deputy Minister for Social Services (Gwenda Thomas): The number of adoptions, year on year, remains consistent; 245 children were adopted as of 31 March 2012. The establishment of a national adoption service in 2014 will focus on promoting excellence and driving continued improvement. Key objectives include increasing the numbers of potential adopters, leading to an increase in adoption numbers.

Ceisiadau Cyllido Cleifion

Patient Funding Requests

12. Russell George: A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am rôl Pwyllgor Gwasanaethau Iechyd Arbenigol Cymru o ran asesu ceisiadau cyllido cleifion unigol? *OAQ*(4)0321(HSS)

12. Russell George: Will the Minister make a statement regarding the role of the Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee in the assessment of individual patient funding requests? OAQ(4)0321(HSS)

Mark Drakeford: The Welsh health specialised services committee operates the all-Wales policy and procedure for the handling of individual patient funding requests for specialist services not routinely available within NHS Wales. The IPFR guidance and policy was adopted by WHSSC and all seven health boards in October 2011.

Nyrsio Cymunedol

Community Nursing

- 13. David Rees: A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am gamau gweithredu Llywodraeth Cymru i gynorthwyo nyrsio cymunedol? OAO(4)0320(HSS)
- 13. David Rees: Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's actions to support community nursing? OAO(4)0320(HSS)

Mark Drakeford: Since the publication and implementation of the community nursing strategy in 2009-11, the Welsh Government has been working closely with all health boards in Wales to ensure that community nurses have the education and development to be able to deliver a modernised service.

Adolygiad Cavendish

Cavendish Review

14. Jocelyn Davies: A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am y goblygiadau i Gymru yn sgîl Adolygiad Cavendish? Cavendish Review? OAQ(4)0316(HSS)

14. Jocelyn Davies: Will the Minister make a statement on the implications for Wales of the Cavendish Review? OAQ(4)0316(HSS)

Mark Drakeford: This is an important review about healthcare assistants and support workers in England. We are looking closely at the findings and recommendations. I want to be clear about how this work can inform both current and future developments within the health and social care system in Wales.

Anghydraddoldebau Iechyd

Health Inequalities

15. Rebecca Evans: Sut y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn mynd i'r afael ag Government tackling health inequalities? anghydraddoldebau iechyd? OAQ(4)0315(HSS)

Mark Drakeford: The Welsh Government is committed to tackling health inequalities in Wales, as highlighted in our five-year vision for the NHS in Wales, 'Together for Health'. The outcomes and actions set out in programme for government and fairer health outcomes for all demonstrate the priority and cross-cutting nature of that commitment.