

**Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol at Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad
Information Further to Written Assembly Questions**

Cyhoeddir atebion yn yr iaith y'u darparwyd, gyda chyfieithiad Saesneg o atebion 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 WAQ58232 a WAQ58233 a gyhoeddwyd gan yr
Ysgrifennydd Parhaol, y Fonesig Gill Morgan, ar 31 Hydref 2011
Information further to WAQ58232 and WAQ58233 issued by the Permanent Secretary,
Dame Gill Morgan, on 31 October 2011**

At/To Andrew RT Davies:

The First Minister has asked me to respond to you as I am responsible for staffing matters in the Welsh Government.

In the Welsh Government 9.5 employees are engaged in full-time trade union duties and activities. Of which, 7.5 are representatives of the Public and Commercial Services union (PCS), one represents Prospect, and one represents FDA. The estimated cost to the Welsh Government for 2011-12 is £670,000.

**Gwybodaeth ychwanegol at WAQ58243 a gyhoeddwyd gan Huw Lewis, y Gweinidog
Tai, Adfywio a Threftadaeth, ar 15 Tachwedd 2011
Information further to WAQ58243 issued by Huw Lewis, the Minister for Housing,
Regeneration and Heritage, on 15 November 2011**

At/To Andrew RT Davies:

During the last five financial years, 2006-07 to 2010-11, the Welsh Government has made available £1,506,620.30 in grant funding directly to the Welsh Rugby Union (WRU). The funding was provided to support various projects including the staging of the IRB Junior World Cup in 2008, Health Challenge Wales, Exhibition Events, Missions/Fairs and Community Regeneration initiatives.

The figure I have provided does not include payments or grants made to the Millennium Stadium, details of which were provided by the Minister for Finance and Leader of the House in reply to your separate question WAQ58242.

In the same period, the Welsh Government has also made available, through Sport Wales, grant funding of £723,180 to the Welsh Rugby Union for the development of rugby union at the grassroots level in Wales.

**Gwybodaeth ychwanegol at WAQ58238 a WAQ58239 a gyhoeddwyd gan Lesley
Griffiths, y Gweinidog Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol, ar 21 Tachwedd 2011
Information further to WAQ58238 and WAQ58239 issued by Lesley Griffiths, the
Minister for Health and Social Services, on 21 November 2011**

At/To Andrew RT Davies:

I am sorry for the delay in responding to the above WAQs.

In September 2011 there were 108 vacancies for junior doctors across NHS Wales. This data has been collected from Local Health Boards and Trusts since August 2009 and, therefore, is not available over five years. In August 2010 there were 123 junior doctor vacancies.

It is important for us to attract doctors in Wales in order the NHS is able to provide the best services possible.

We are working with and support NHS Organisations, the Wales Postgraduate Deanery and the BMA to show Wales is an attractive place to live and work for doctors. My officials are working with the NHS and other organisations to design and launch a campaign illustrating the exciting opportunities which exist in Wales. I hope to launch this campaign early in the new year.

During the past 18 months, in the region of £42,000 has been spent centrally to promote Wales as an attractive place to live and work. This included the development of appropriate materials including booklets, leaflets and website promotion; these were subsequently used during events held in London, Cardiff, Birmingham and Dublin. In addition initiatives are also undertaken by Health Boards and the Wales Deanery.

Gwybodaeth ychwanegol at WAQ58248 a gyhoeddwyd gan Lesley Griffiths, y Gweinidog Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol, ar 04 Rhagfyr 2011
Information further to WAQ58248 issued by Lesley Griffiths, the Minister for Health and Social Services, on 04 December 2011

At/To Lynne Neagle:

This letter is in response to your Written Assembly Question (WAQ) 58248 tabled for answer on 3 November 2011. I have been advised the answer was not issued at the appropriate time, for which I apologise.

With regard your specific question, the current Pharmaceutical Price Regulation Scheme (PPRS) was negotiated in 2009 and is the mechanism by which the Department of Health, on behalf of the UK health departments, agrees the framework for determining the cost of branded medicines. From January 2014 the pricing structure for new medicines will be determined by Value-Based Pricing (VBP). Officials are working with the Department of Health on the introduction of VBP.

I hope you find this information useful.

Gwybodaeth ychwanegol at WAQ58242 a gyhoeddwyd gan Jane Hutt, y Gweinidog Cyllid ac Arweinydd y Ty, ar 07 Rhagfyr 2011
Information further to WAQ58242 issued by Jane Hutt, the Minister for Finance and Leader of the House, on 07 December 2011

At/To Andrew RT Davies:

You tabled a Written Assembly Question which asked what Welsh Government money has been made available to the Millennium Stadium in the last five years, outlining what specific projects that the money has been awarded to support.

During the last five financial years, the Welsh Government has made available £1,988,660 to the Millennium Stadium in respect of grant funding and expenditure on other activities. This figure excludes funding associated with hiring facilities at the Stadium for meetings, conferences and hospitality as provided in my response to WAQ58249.

A breakdown of the grants and other payments awarded during this period is set out below:

Description	Amount
Grant Payments	£s
Funding of the Acoustic Curtain	64,600.00
Capital Improvements to ensure a world class spectator & event experience to include the London 2012 Olympic football tournament matches	1,700,000.00
Total	1,764,600.00
Other Payments	
Marketing & promotion costs relating to 2011 Heineken Cup Final	80,000.00
Junior World Championship tournament sponsorship	58,750.00
Stewarding charges stadium event	1,266.42
Heineken cup team Wales marketing & promotion contribution	29,375.00
Contribution towards marketing	29,375.00
Heineken Cup Final support package	25,000.00
Marketing	293.75
Total	224,060.17

**Gwybodaeth ychwanegol at WAQ58249 a gyhoeddwyd gan Jane Hutt, y Gweinidog
Cyllid ac Arweinydd y Ty, ar 07 Rhagfyr 2011**

**Information further to WAQ58249 issued by Jane Hutt, the Minister for Finance and
Leader of the House, on 07 December 2011**

At/To Andrew RT Davies:

You tabled a Written Assembly Question which asked what money has been spent by the Welsh Government in hiring facilities at the Millennium Stadium for meetings, conferences and hospitality.

During the past 5 years the Welsh Government has spent £444,174 on hiring facilities at the Millennium Stadium for marketing and corporate hospitality.