

# **Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 17 Mehefin 2013**

## **Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 17 June 2013**

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***Gofyn i Weinidog yr Economi, Gwyddoniaeth a Thrafnidiaeth***  
***To ask the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport***

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Yn dilyn yr 'Adroddiad ar Benderfyniad' ar ddwyn partneriaeth ddiwydiannol Cymru i ben a phrynu eiddo yng Ngogledd Cymru, a wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion am y ddau eiddo sydd wedi'u prynu ym Mharc Menai a Pharc Busnes Llanelwy, a chost y rhain i'r trethdalwr? (WAQ64857)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Following the 'Decision Report' on the winding up of the Welsh Industrial partnership and the purchase of property in North Wales, will the Minister provide details of the two properties acquired at Parc Menai and St. Asaph Business Park, and the cost of these acquisitions to the taxpayer? (WAQ64857)

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**The Minister for Economy, Science and Transport (Edwina Hart):** Welsh Ministers have acquired from Welsh Industrial Partnership the Long Leasehold interest in a range of individual employment properties where it already held the freehold interest. The properties are located at St Asaph Business Park and Parc Menai. Information on purchase price will be available from Land Registry.

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion am nifer y cyfarfodydd y mae hi wedi eu cynnal gydag RMT ynghylch bwriad Network Rail i gau safleoedd gweithredu signalau ac unrhyw gamau gweithredu y mae hi wedi eu cymryd mewn perthynas â'r cau arfaethedig hwn? (WAQ64858)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister provide details of the number of meetings she has held with RMT over the proposed closure of signaling operations by Network Rail and any actions she has taken on this proposed closure? (WAQ64858)

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**Edwina Hart:** I have had no such meetings or requests for meetings with RMT .

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi amlinelliad o unrhyw drefniadau partneriaeth rhwng Croeso Cymru a Thwristiaeth Gogledd Cymru, Cymdeithas Lletygarwch Llandudno a Phartneriaeth Twristiaeth Gogledd Cymru? (WAQ64859)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister provide an outline of any partnership arrangements between Visit Wales and North Wales Tourism, the Llandudno Hospitality Association and the Tourism Partnership North Wales? (WAQ64859)

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**Edwina Hart:** We fund Tourism Partnership North Wales (TPNW) to deliver a tourism strategy for their region which is aligned to the national tourism strategy for Wales.

We do not provide direct funding to North Wales Tourism (NWT) but they do undertake services under tender for TPNW.

We do not fund Llandudno Hoteliers Association (LHA) but representatives from the Association sit on the Board of NWT.

**Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog restru ar beth yn union y cafodd y £2.96 miliwn, a amlinellwyd yng Nghynllun Gwariant Cyfalaf Llywodraeth Cymru 2011-12 o dan 'Gwelliannau i'r seilwaith rheilffyrdd ar rwydwaith Caerdydd a'r Cymoedd', ble cafodd gorsaf Hirwaun ei henwi fel gorsaf y gellid ei hailagor gan ddefnyddio'r cyllid hwn, ei wario? (WAQ64861)

**Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister list precisely what the £2.96 million, outlined in the Welsh Government's Capital Spending Plan 2011-12 under 'Enhancements to the railway infrastructure on Cardiff Valleys network', whereby Hirwaun was named as an example of a station which could be reopened using this funding, was spent on? (WAQ64861)

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**Edwina Hart:** The £2.96m was the first instalment of the Welsh Government's £15.5m contribution to improvements being delivered as part of Network Rail's Cardiff Area Resignalling Scheme.

**Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Addysg a Sgiliau**  
**To ask the Minister for Education and Skills**

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi manylion am nifer y cyfranogwyr yn rhaglen Twf Swyddi Cymru, a nifer y cyfranogwyr sydd wedi symud ymlaen i waith llawn amser, cyflogedig ar gyfer pob blwyddyn ers dechrau'r rhaglen? (WAQ64860)

**Janet Finch-Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the Minister provide details on the number of participants in the Jobs Growth Wales programme, and the number of participants that have gone on to full time, paid employment for each year since the programme began? (WAQ64860)

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**The Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology (Jeff Cuthbert):** In April 2013 Jobs Growth Wales reached its first birthday and exceeded its target by creating 6,000 job opportunities for young people across Wales and getting 4,042 unemployed young people into work. Already in this second year, as of 12th June 2013, 1,246 young people have entered a job opportunity through Jobs Growth Wales. So that's 5,288 young people who have entered a job opportunity so far.

With regards the destinations of these young people, early indications look very promising with a significant number of young people who complete their 6 month job opportunity sustaining employment and some progressing into an apprenticeship. As at 12th June, 78% of those young people have progressed into sustained employment (including apprenticeships). The data is based on the first 1083 young people completing the six month opportunity.

548 participants have left the programme prior to completion of the 6 month opportunity. This figure should be considered as a percentage of the total number of young people who have started on the programme to date. Of those individuals, 30% have progressed into sustained employment or an apprenticeship and 70% are unemployed.

**Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol**  
**To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services**

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad ar sut mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi gweithredu er mwyn targedu grwpiau penodol o ferched sy'n dangos ymateb is i wahoddiadau i gael eu sgrinio am ganser ceg y groth? (WAQ64862)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister make a statement on what action the Welsh Government has taken on targeting specific groups of women who have lower uptake of cervical cancer screening invitations? (WAQ64862)

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad ar ehangu'r profion am y Feirws Papiloma Dynol ledled Cymru. (WAQ64863)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the roll-out of the HPV testing across Wales? (WAQ64863)

**Darren Millar (Gorllewin Clwyd):** A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad ar y duedd tuag at ostyngiad yn nifer y merched sy'n cael eu sgrinio am ganser ceg y groth, yn arbennig ymhlith y grwpiau ieuengaf a hynaf yn yr oedran sgrinio? (WAQ64864)

**Darren Millar (Clwyd West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the downward trend in cervical screening update, particularly in the youngest and oldest cohorts of screening age? (WAQ64864)

***Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 20 Mehefin 2013***  
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**The Minister for Health and Social Services (Mark Drakeford):** Together for Health - Cancer Delivery Plan for the NHS sets out the Welsh Government's commitment to encourage participation in national population screening programmes. In 2011/12 over 230,000 women were screened for cervical cancer in Wales; the majority in response to a formal invitation from the screening programme.

There is no overall downward trend in cervical screening in Wales. Across the 25-64 year old age range 78.1% were screened in 2007/08 and 79.7% in 2011/12. For younger women (25-29 year olds) 71.1% were screened in 2007/08 and 76.5% in 2011/12. For older women (60-64 year olds) 75.4% were screened in 2007/08 and 75.1% in 2011/12.

Public Health Wales (PHW) delivers screening programmes at the Government's behest. PHW has a screening engagement team that works with under-represented groups to promote awareness across the range of screening programmes, this includes cervical screening. Activities include participation/organisation of promotional events, information literature and more recently, the development of a Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) testing is not currently part of the cervical screening programme in Wales. There are three aspects to HPV screening: test of cure, triage and primary screening. The implications of how HPV screening could be introduced in Wales, taking consideration of the beneficial effects of the HPV immunisation programme is being explored. Options will be presented to the Wales Screening Committee for consideration in due course.

1 Cervical Screening Wales, KC53/61/65, 2007/08 to 2011/12  
<http://www.screeningservices.org.uk/csw/prof/reports/index.asp>