

# Atebion i Gwestiynau nas cyrhaeddwyd yn y Cyfarfod Llawn

## Answers to Questions not reached in Plenary

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Cynnwys Contents

*Cyhoeddir atebion yn yr iaith y'u darparwyd, gyda chyfieithiad Saesneg o atebion yn y Gymraeg. Answers are published in the language in which they are provided, with a translation into English of responses provided in Welsh.*

*[R] yn nodi bod yr Aelod wedi datgan buddiant.  
[R]signifies that the Member has declared an interest.*

*[W] yn nodi bod y cwestiwn wedi'i gyflwyno yn Gymraeg.  
[W]signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.*

### Cwestiynau i'r Gweinidog Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol

#### Gwasanaethau Iechyd mewn Ardaloedd Gwledig

**Paul Davies** [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

10. A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am ddarparu gwasanaethau iechyd mewn ardaloedd gwledig? OAQ(4)0515(HSS)

**Vaughan Gething** [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

*Y Dirprwy Weinidog Iechyd / The Deputy Minister for Health*

The Welsh Government's priority is to ensure that all people in rural areas of Wales receive safe, sustainable, high-quality health services that meet appropriate clinical standards.

#### Gwasanaethau Meddygon Teulu

**Rhun ap Iorwerth** [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

11. A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am wasanaethau meddygon teulu yng ngogledd Cymru? OAQ(4)0519(HSS) [W]

**Vaughan Gething** [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

Mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn ymrwymedig i sicrhau bod ein dinasyddion yn gallu cael gwasanaethau gofal sylfaenol o ansawdd da, lle caiff mwyafrif y gofal ei gynllunio a'i ddarparu'n lleol. Rydym wedi nodi hyn yn y cynllun cenedlaethol newydd ar gyfer gwasanaethau gofal sylfaenol ar gyfer Cymru.

#### Amlfferylliaeth

**Mike Hedges** [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

12. A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am ddefnyddio amlfferylliaeth yn GIG Cymru? OAQ(4)0517(HSS)

**Mark Drakeford** [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

*Y Gweinidog Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol / The Minister for Health and Social Services*

A consequence of an increased life expectancy is that we suffer multiple health problems managed by complex, evidence-based treatment guidelines. Polypharmacy is therefore a feature of modern medicine and a number of actions are being taken through the prudent healthcare agenda to ensure that it is managed effectively and safely.

#### Bwrdd Iechyd Lleol Prifysgol Betsi Cadwaladr

**Antoinette Sandbach** [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

13. A wnaiff y Gweinidog roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am nifer y gwelyau ysybyt sydd ar gael ym Mwrdd Iechyd Lleol Prifysgol Betsi Cadwaladr? OAQ(4)0529(HSS)

**Vaughan Gething** [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

The most recent published figures show that there were 2,305 average daily available beds in Betsi Cadwaladr University Local Health Board in 2013-14.

#### Asesiadau Effaith ar Iechyd

**Russell George** [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

### Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services

#### Health Services in Rural Areas

10. Will the Minister make a statement on the delivery of health services in rural areas? OAQ(4)0515(HSS)

#### GP Services

11. Will the Minister make a statement on GP services in north Wales? OAQ(4)0519(HSS) [W]

The Welsh Government is committed to ensuring that our citizens have good access to high-quality primary care services, where the majority of care is planned and provided locally. We have set this out in the new national plan for a primary care service for Wales.

#### Polypharmacy

12. Will the Minister make a statement on the use of polypharmacy in the Welsh NHS? OAQ(4)0517(HSS)

#### Betsi Cadwaladr University Local Health Board

13. Will the Minister provide an update on the number of hospital beds available in Betsi Cadwaladr University Local Health Board? OAQ(4)0529(HSS)

#### Health Impact Assessments

14. A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am ddefnyddio asesiadau effaith ar iechyd yng Nghymru? OAQ(4)0525(HSS)

14. Will the Minister make a statement on the use of health impact assessments in Wales? OAQ(4)0525(HSS)

**Mark Drakeford** [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

The Welsh health impact assessment support unit, WHIASU, is funded to support the development of health impact assessment in Wales. It encourages organisations, including local government, to build health impact assessment into their decision-making and planning processes. To date, 130 health impact assessments have been supported and are listed on the WHIASU website.

**Camddefnyddio Alcohol**

**Alcohol Misuse**

**Christine Chapman** [Bywgraffiad](#) [Biography](#)

15. A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am gamddefnyddio alcohol yng Nghymru? OAQ(4)0518(HSS)

15. Will the Minister make a statement on alcohol misuse in Wales? OAQ(4)0518(HSS)

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Our substance delivery plan 2013-15 sets out the actions we are taking to tackle alcohol misuse in Wales. Progress against these actions is outlined in my substance misuse annual report, published on 30 October 2014.