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Questions to the First Minister

Outpatient Waiting Times

Q14 David Davies: Will the First Minister make a statement on outpatient waiting times in Wales? (OAQ40280)

The First Minister (Rhodri Morgan): Reducing waiting times in Wales is one of the Welsh Assembly Government's priorities. The number of people waiting over 18 months for an initial outpatient appointment fell by over 24 per cent in the year to 31 October 2004, when nearly 70 per cent of patients had waited less than six months for an appointment.

The Relocation of National Assembly Jobs to North Wales

Q15 Eleanor Burnham: Will the First Minister make a statement on the relocation of National Assembly jobs to north Wales? (OAQ40272)

The First Minister: I refer you to the Finance Minister's statement of 16 November.