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QUESTION No: W83/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details in respect of all NVQ Courses currently being undertaken by Trainees at both Training Centres, indicating estimated completion dates of said courses and qualifications expected to be obtained?

ANSWER

The Gibraltar Training Centre is currently delivering the following courses:

1. City and Guilds Extended Certificate NVQ Level 1, estimated completion date end of September 2024.
2. EAL Performing Engineering operations (PEO) NVQ Level 2 Electrical, estimated completion June 2025.
3. EAL Performing Engineering operations (PEO) NVQ Level 2 Mechanical, estimated completion June 2025.
4. City and Guilds Plumbing NVQ Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing, estimated June 2025.



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QUESTION No: W84/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide statistics in respect of the number of pupils enrolled in our schools for the academic year 2024/25, broken down by educational establishment, school year and gender?

ANSWER

Please find the information in the table attached.

ANSWER TO QUESTION W84

			Educational Establishment														
			Governor's Meadow Lower Primary School	Notre Dame Lower Primary School	St Bernard's Lower Primary School	St Joseph's Lower Primary School	St Mary's Lower Primary School	St Paul's Lower Primary School	St Martin's School	Bishop Fitzgerald Upper Primary	St Anne's Upper Primary School	St Bernard's Upper Primary School	St Joseph's Upper Primary School	Bayside School	Westside School	Gibraltar College	
School Year	Nursery	Female	18	34	7	37	17	26	5								
		Male	23	43	11	29	18	46	11								
	Reception	Female	25	35	15	31	22	34	6								
		Male	32	38	20	33	19	39	14								
	Year 1	Female	20	39	18	33	20	32	6								
		Male	34	41	11	35	19	35	13								
	Year 2	Female	35	43	17	41	15	30	2								
		Male	27	41	17	44	14	48	5								
	Year 3	Female							5		49	39	42				
		Male							10	72	40	30	32				
	Year 4	Female							3	51	47	45	40				
		Male							2	64	54	41	46				
	Year 5	Female							0	58	58	47	61				
		Male							2	64	56	38	63				
	Year 6	Female							1	49	58	47	61				
		Male							5	51	66	37	63				
	Year 7	Female							2					109	94		
		Male							2					105	110		
	Year 8	Female							1					104	95		
		Male							2					119	120		
	Year 9	Female							0					116	109		
		Male							3					94	105		
	Year 10	Female							0					113	135		
		Male							3					122	124		
	Year 11	Female							3					101	100		
		Male							2					115	109		
	Year 12	Female												54	84		
		Male												58	77		
	Year 13	Female												52	54		
		Male												70	49		
Level 1	Female														22		
	Male														46		
Level 2	Female														68		
	Male														62		
Level 3 Year 1	Female														39		
	Male														21		
Level 3 Year 2	Female														28		
	Male														16		



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QUESTION No: W85/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide statistics in respect of the number of teachers employed for the academic year 2024/25, broken down by educational establishment, grade and indicating whether they are employed on a substantive or temporary basis?

ANSWER

Please find the information in the table attached.

ANSWER TO QUESTION W85

School	Permanent Teachers	Substantive Roles / Grades (not including vacant or acted posts)	Supply Teacher on Fixed Term Contracts
Bayside	86	1x Headteacher	30
		3x Deputy Headteacher	
		TLR 1A Senior Teacher	
		TLR 1A Senior Teacher	
		TLR 1B SENCO	
		TLR 1B Head of English	
		TLR 1B Head of RE	
		TLR 1B Head of PE	
		TLR 1B Head of Spanish	
		TLR 1B Head of Maths	
		TLR 1B Pastoral Leader	
		TLR 1B Pastoral Leader	
		TLR 1B Pastoral Leader	
		TLR 1B Pastoral Leader	
		TLR 1B Pastoral Leader	
		TLR 1B Pastoral Leader	
		TLR 1B Pastoral Leader	
		TLR 2A Head of Chemistry	
		TLR 2A Head of Dance and Drama	
		TLR 2A Head of Physics	
		TLR 2A Head of Music	
		TLR 2A ALC Coordinator	
		TLR 2A Head of History	
		TLR 2A Head of Social Sciences	
		TLR 2A Head of Business Studies	
		TLR 2A Head of Geography	
		TLR 2A Head of ICT	
		TLR 2A Head of MFL	
		TLR 2A Head of Biology	
		TLR 2A Head of Art	
		TLR 2A Head of Textiles	
		TLR 2C Vocational Courses Coordinator	
		TLR 2D Assistant to Head of Department Spanish / MFL	
		TLR 2D Assistant to Head of Department English	
		TLR 2D Assistant to Science Coordinator	
		TLR 2D Assistant to Head of Department Maths	
		TLR 2D Assistant to SENCOs	
		46x Teacher	
Westside	96	1x Headteacher	24
		3x Deputy Headteacher	
		TLR 1A Senior Teacher	
		TLR 1A Senior Teacher	
		TLR 1A2 Post 16 Coordinator*	
		TLR 1B Head of RE	
		TLR 1B SENCO	
		TLR 1B Head of Spanish	
		TLR 1B Head of PE	
		TLR 1B Pastoral Leader	
		TLR 1B Pastoral Leader	
		TLR 1B Pastoral Leader	
		TLR 1B Pastoral Leader	
		TLR 2A Head of Physics	

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		TLR 2A Head of Home Economics	
		TLR 2A Admin & Resource Coordinator	
		TLR 2A Head of ICT	
		TLR 2A Head of Music	
		TLR 2A Head of Geography	
		TLR 2A Head of MFL	
		TLR 2A Head of Textiles	
		TLR 2A Head of Drama	
		TLR 2A Head of Chemistry	
		TLR 2A Head of Biology	
		TLR 2A Head of Art	
		TLR 2A Head of Business Studies	
		TLR 2A Head of History	
		TLR 2A Head of Social Sciences	
		TLR 2A ALC Coordinator	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader Resistant Materials	
		TLR 2C Vocational Courses Coordinator	
		TLR 2D Assistant to SENCO	
		TLR 2D Assistant to Science Coordinator	
		TLR 2D Assistant to Head of Department Art	
		TLR 2D Assistant to Head of Department Spanish / MFL	
		TLR 2D Assistant to Head of Department English	
		58x Teacher	
College	26	1x Principal	4
		TLR 1A Senior Teacher Curriculum	
		TLR 1B Student Services & Pastoral Coordinator	
		TLR 2A Continued Education & Professional Coordinator	
		TLR 2A SENCO	
		TLR 2A Art and Training Coordinator	
		TLR 2A Coordinator Business & Social Science	
		TLR 2B Language Coordinator	
		TLR 2D Assistant to ICT and Resources	
		TLR 2D Assistant to SENCO	
		TLR 2D Assistant to IT Coordinator Curriculum	
		TLR 2D Assistant to Business & Social Science Coordinator	
		14x Teacher	
Bishop Fitzgerald	36	1x Headteacher	4
		1x Deputy Headteacher	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader English	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader Maths	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader Science	
		TLR 2B SENCO	
		TLR 2B Year Coordinator & Subject Leader DT	
		TLR 2B Year Coordinator & Subject Leader PSHE	
		TLR 2B Year Coordinator & Subject Leader Spanish	
		TLR 2B Year Coordinator & Subject Leader Humanities	
		TLR 2C Subject Leader Music	
		TLR 2C Subject Leader PE	
		TLR 2C ICT Coordinator	
		TLR 2D Subject Leader History	
		TLR 2D Subject Leader Geography	
		TLR 2D Subject Leader Art	
		20x Teacher	

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St Joseph's Upper	27	1x Headteacher	6
		TLR 2A Subject Leader Science	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader English	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader Maths	
		TLR 2B Year Coordinator & Subject Leader PSHE	
		TLR 2B Year Coordinator & Subject Leader RE	
		TLR 2B Year Coordinator & Subject Leader Spanish	
		TLR 2B Year Coordinator & Subject Leader DT	
		TLR 2B SENCO	
		TLR 2C Subject Leader PE	
		TLR 2C ICT Coordinator	
		TLR 2C Subject Leader Music	
		TLR 2D Subject Leader Art	
		TLR 2D Subject Leader Geography	
		TLR 2D Subject Leader History	
		12x Teacher	
St Bernard's Upper	21	1x Headteacher	9
		1x Deputy Headteacher	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader English	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader Maths	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader Science	
		TLR 2B Year Coordinator & Subject Leader PSHE	
		TLR 2B Year Coordinator & Subject Leader Spanish	
		TLR 2B Year Coordinator & Subject Leader Geography	
		TLR 2B Year Coordinator & Subject Leader History	
		TLR 2B SENCO	
		TLR 2C Subject Leader Music	
		TLR 2C Subject Leader PE	
		TLR 2C ICT Coordinator	
		TLR 2D Subject Leader RE	
		TLR 2D Subject Leader Art & DT	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader English & SenCo (PTH)	
		5x Teacher	
St Anne's Upper	33	1x Headteacher	7
		1x Deputy Headteacher	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader Maths	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader Science	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader English	
		TLR 2B Year Coordinator & Subject Leader PSHE	
		TLR 2B Year Coordinator & Subject Leader Geography	
		TLR 2B Year Coordinator & Subject Leader RE	
		TLR 2B Year Coordinator & Subject Leader Spanish	
		TLR 2B SENCO	
		TLR 2C Subject Leader Music	
		TLR 2D Subject Leader History	
		TLR 2D Subject Leader Art	
		20x Teacher	
St Martin's	20	1x Headteacher	14
		2x Deputy Headteacher	
		4x Provision Leader	
		13x Teacher	
Notre Dame Lower	30	1x Headteacher	3
		1x Deputy Headteacher	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader Science	

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		TLR 2A Subject Leader Maths	
		TLR 2B SENCO	
		TLR 2B Year Coordinator & Subject Leader RE/PSHE	
		TLR 2B Year Coordinator & Subject Leader PE	
		TLR 2B Year Coordinator & Subject Leader Art/DT	
		TLR 2C ICT Coordinator	
		TLR 2C Subject Music & Performing Arts	
		TLR 2D Early Years Coordinator	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader Maths & Science (PTH)	
		18x Teacher	
Governor's Meadow Lower	25	1x Headteacher	0
		1x Deputy Headteacher	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader Maths	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader English	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader Science	
		TLR 2B SENCO	
		TLR 2B Year Coordinator & Subject Leader Art/DT	
		TLR 2B Year Coordinator & Subject Leader RE/PSHE	
		TLR 2C Subject Leader PE	
		TLR 2C ICT Coordinator	
		TLR 2D Early Years Coordinator	
		14x Teacher	
St Paul's Lower	24	1x Headteacher	3
		1x Deputy Headteacher	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader English	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader Science	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader Maths	
		TLR 2B SENCO	
		TLR 2B Year Coordinator & Subject Leader PE/Movement	
		TLR 2B Year Coordinator & Subject Leader Art/DT	
		TLR 2C ICT Coordinator	
		TLR 2C Subject Leader Music & Performing Arts	
		14x Teacher	
St Bernard's Lower	14	1x Headteacher	0
		1x Deputy Headteacher	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader English	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader Maths	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader Science	
		TLR 2B SENCO	
		TLR 2D Early Years Coordinator	
		TLR 2D Subject Leader Humanities	
		6x Teacher	
St Mary's Lower	14	1x Headteacher	1
		TLR 2A Subject Leader English	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader Science	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader Maths	
		TLR 2B SENCO	
		TLR 2C ICT Coordinator	
		TLR 2D Early Years Coordinator	
		7x Teacher	
St Joseph's Lower	25	1x Headteacher	4
		1x Deputy Headteacher	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader English	
		TLR 2A Subject Leader Maths	

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		TLR 2A Subject Leader Science	
		TLR 2B SENCO	
		TLR 2B Year Coordinator & Subject Leader RE/PSHE	
		TLR 2B Year Coordinator & Subject Leader Humanities	
		TLR 2C ICT Coordinator	
		TLR 2C Subject Leader Music & Performing Arts	
		TLR 2D Early Years Coordinator	
		14x Teacher	



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QUESTION No: W86/2024

Questioner: The Hon E J Reyes

Can Government provide details in respect of all BTEC Courses currently being undertaken by pupils, with details of location where these courses are delivered, indicating estimated costs, completion dates of said courses and qualifications expected to be obtained upon completion?

ANSWER

The information is shown in the table below:

Qualification	School	Completion Date	Annual Costs
BTEC Level1/2 Tech Award in Travel and Tourism	College	Jun-25	Included in the wider provision costs across the secondary sector, so comes at no additional subject-specific cost to the Department of Education
BTEC Certificate in Esports	College	Jun-25	Included in the wider provision costs across the secondary sector, so comes at no additional subject-specific cost to the Department of Education
BTEC National Extended Diploma in Music Performance Year 1	College/Gampa	Jun-26	£15,352

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BTEC National Extended Diploma in Music Performance Year 2	College/Gampa	Jun-25	£15,352
BTEC National Extended Diploma in Performance (Acting) Year 1	College/Gampa	Jun-26	£3,300
BTEC National Extended Diploma in Performance (Acting) Year 2	College/Gampa	Jun-25	£3,300
BTEC Level1/2 Tech Award in Digital Information Technology	Bayside and Westside	Jun-25	Included in the wider provision costs across the secondary sector, so comes at no additional subject-specific cost to the Department of Education



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QUESTION No: W87/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government disclose how many fines it has issued in respect of illegal dumping of household waste for the year 2023, and so far in 2024?

ANSWER

Fines issued in 2023	61
Fines issued to date	65



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QUESTION No: W88/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Minister confirm whether the Government are monitoring the emissions being produced by the generator located at Cannon Lane (near the Elliott Hotel), given the complaints made by members of the public about the smell of fumes and diesel in the area?

ANSWER

The Environmental Agency received one complaint on 22 June 2022. Environmental Health Officers attended the site and did not detect a nuisance at the time.

No further complaints have been received, and a visit this week detected no issues.

An earlier complaint in 2015 of another generator in the area was resolved shortly after.



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QUESTION No: W89/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

How many reports have been made of Spanish commercial fishermen and/or entities, fishing tuna in our territorial waters?

ANSWER

Based on the data collected by the Environmental Protection and Research Unit so far this year (2024), the following reports have been made specifically in relation to tuna:

Spanish commercials fishing for tuna: 9
Spanish recreationals fishing for tuna: 54
Reported for process: 2 (both recreational)

The Department's EPRU continues to challenge any fishing vessel that is observed venturing into British Gibraltar Territorial Waters targeting Bluefin tuna.



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QUESTION No: W90/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

How many reports have been made of Gibraltar based fishing boats, for having turned off their GPS tracking systems whilst going out to fish tuna in territorial waters?

ANSWER

The Department has received no reports of Gibraltar based fishing boats turning off their GPS tracking systems whilst going out to fish tuna in territorial waters. There is presently no legal requirement under the Tuna Preservation Regulation for vessels to have their GPS tracking systems switched on when engaged in tuna fishing activities in our territorial waters.

This measure is being actively discussed with the Fishing Working Group and other stakeholders.



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QUESTION No: W91/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Can the Government confirm, if there is a tender process, and if not, what process, if any, is in place, for the control of the weighing station used during the Tuna fishing season and what cost?

ANSWER

There is presently no active tender process for the control of the weighing station. Consideration will be given to initiating a tender process if deemed necessary. It would not be appropriate to disclose the cost due to commercial reasons.

A proposal was submitted and approved by the Department of the Environment, based on specialist skills, competence and experience, for the management of the weighing station. The existing Agreement with the appointed contractor dates back to 2015 and is subject to continuous review by the Department.



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QUESTION No: W92/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

Could the Minister please confirm, how many offences have been recorded under the Section 5 Cruelty to animals or Section 6 Abandoning animals under the Animals Act 1948, broken down by year and offence, for the following years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and so far in 2024?

ANSWER

The information requested is detailed below. This data has been collated by the RGP:

	Total crimes Reported	Total crimes cancelled	Total crimes Recorded	Crimes Detected	Crimes Undetected	Number still under investigation
Cruelty 2019	10	1	9	5	4	0
Cruelty 2020	4	2	2	1	1	0
Cruelty 2021	8	1	7	2	5	0
Cruelty 2022	10	5	5	2	3	0
Cruelty 2023	7	0	7	1	1	5
Cruelty 2024	6	1	5	1	3	1
Abandoning 2021	1	0	1	1	0	0
Abandoning 2022	1	0	1	1	0	0
Abandoning 2024	2	0	2	0	2	0

With respect to the offences in question;

The definitions of the terms used above are below;

Recorded:- Those are crime reports that are taken and the matter dealt with.

Detected:- Means charged with the offence, issued a Police Caution or reported for process.

Undetected:- No further action was taken as the RGP have not had sufficient evidence to prefer a charge.

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Cancelled;- can be either

- The crime was either recorded in error
- The report relates to an incident that happened outside of our jurisdiction
- The offence is being investigated by another investigative body.

The record is cancelled as a crime report but remains recorded as an incident.



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QUESTION No: W93/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please provide a breakdown of where and how all the monies deposited in the Gibraltar Savings Bank have been invested and the rate of return on each of these investments as at 30 June 2024?

ANSWER

The average yield in respect of the different categories of investment vehicles held by the Savings Bank Fund for the month in question are as follows:-

On-call accounts with the Bank of New York, Bank of England, Barclays Bank and Gibraltar Banks had an average yield of around 5.08%. The Gibraltar Banks were National Westminster Bank, Trusted Novus Bank, Gibraltar International Bank, Kleinwort Hambros Bank and MoneyCorp Bank.

Floating Rates Notes and other Fixed Interest Notes quoted on the London Stock Exchange had an average yield of around 5.48%. These were issued by the following:- Banque Fed Cred Mutuel FRN, UK Muni Bonds Agency FRN, Aareal Bank AG FRN, Bank of Nova Scotia FRN, Pfandbriefe Trad Hypotheken FRN, United Overseas Bank FRN, DBS Bank Ltd FRN, UK Treasury Bill, BASF SE, BG Energy Capital PLC, Toyota Motor Finance BV, DNBNO, BP Capital Markets PLC, TD, Natwest Markets PLC, Kommunekredit, IFFIM, Banco Santander SA, General Motors Finl Co, Deutsche Bank AG, Commerzbank AG, Bank of America Corp, UBS AG, Hammerson PLC, Oekb Oest. Kontrollbank, Goldman Sachs Group Inc, Nestle Holdings Inc, JP Morgan Chase & Co, Volkswagen Fin Serv, Natl Grid Elect Trans, AT&T Inc, Lloyds Banking Group PLC, Siemens Financieringsmat, Wells Fargo & Company, BNP Paribas, BAT Capital Corp, Skipton Building Society, HSBC, Nationwide Bldg Society, Gaci First Investment.

HM Government of Gibraltar Debentures with a return of 2.7% and 3.5%

Limited Company Debentures each with a return of 3%, 3.25%, 4%, 4.5%, 5%, 5.15%, 5.25%, 5.35%, 5.5%, 6% and 6.25%.

Trusted Novus Group Ltd – Series C Bond with a return of 10.5%

The schedule of investments showing the position is attached.

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SAVINGS BANK FUND STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS ON 30 JUNE 2024

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK	NOMINAL VALUE	PRICE / ACCRUED INTEREST %	VALUE / ACCRUED INTEREST	TOTAL VALUE ON 30 06 2024
BANQUE FED CRED MUTUEL FRN 26/01/25	£800,000	100.036 1.019	£800,288 £8,154	£808,442
UK MUNI BONDS AGENCY FRN 12/03/25	£800,000	99.994 0.296	£799,952 £2,369	£802,321
AAREAL BANK AG FRN 29/04/25	£1,300,000	100.260 1.057	£1,303,380 £13,740	£1,317,120
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA FRN 22/06/26	£700,000	101.099 0.102	£707,693 £714	£708,407
PFANDBRIEFE TRAD HYPOTHEKEN FRN 01/09/26	£600,000	99.689 0.436	£598,134 £2,614	£600,748
UNITED OVERSEAS BANK FRN 21/09/26	£1,000,000	101.005 0.153	£1,010,050 £1,529	£1,011,579
DBS BANK LTD FRN 17/11/26	£200,000	100.356 0.705	£200,712 £1,409	£202,121
UK TREASURY BILL 15/07/24	£250,000	99.798 0.000	£249,495 £0	£249,495
BASF SE 1.75% 11/03/25	£800,000	97.771 0.532	£782,168 £4,258	£786,426
BG ENERGY CAPITAL PLC 5.125% 01/12/25	£900,000	99.707 2.969	£897,363 £26,717	£924,080
TOYOTA MOTOR FINANCE BV 4.625% 08/06/26	£900,000	99.468 0.279	£895,212 £2,509	£897,721
DNBNO 2.625 10/06/26	£800,000	97.398 0.144	£779,184 £1,151	£780,335
BP CAPITAL MARKETS PLC 2.274% 03/07/26	£900,000	95.398 1.118	£858,582 £10,064	£868,646
TD 2.875 05/04/27	£1,000,000	93.994 0.677	£939,940 £6,774	£946,714
NATWEST MARKETS PLC 6.375% 08/11/27	£600,000	103.699 4.093	£622,194 £24,559	£646,753
KOMMUNEKREDIT 0.375% 15/11/24	£800,000	98.250 0.234	£786,000 £1,869	£787,869
IFFIM 2.75% 07/06/25	£800,000	97.723 0.173	£781,784 £1,386	£783,170
AAREAL BANK AG FRN 29/04/25	£6,000,000	100.585 1.057	£6,035,128 £63,416	£6,098,544
PFANDBRIEFE TRAD HYPOTHEKEN FRN 01/09/26	£7,000,000	99.738 0.436	£6,981,635 £30,496	£7,012,131
UNITED OVERSEAS BANK FRN 21/09/26	£3,000,000	101.561 0.153	£3,046,837 £4,588	£3,051,426
DBS BANK LTD FRN 17/11/26	£2,800,000	100.578 0.705	£2,816,187 £19,731	£2,835,918
BANCO SANTANDER SA 1.375% 31/07/24	£5,000,000	99.988 1.259	£4,999,414 £62,927	£5,062,341
GENERAL MOTORS FINL CO 06/09/24	£7,000,000	100.222 1.832	£7,015,561 £128,238	£7,143,798
DEUTSCHE BANK AG 2.625% 16/12/24	£7,000,000	100.647 1.413	£7,045,292 £98,904	£7,144,196
COMMERZBANK AG 1.75% 22/01/25	£5,000,000	98.571 0.765	£4,928,566 £38,251	£4,966,818
BANK OF AMERICA CORP 2.3% 25/07/25	£5,000,000	101.140 2.143	£5,056,981 £107,145	£5,164,125
UBS AG 2.125% 12/09/25	£7,000,000	100.840 1.695	£7,058,794 £118,675	£7,177,469
HAMMERSON PLC 3.5% 27/10/25	£7,000,000	101.917 2.362	£7,134,165 £165,342	£7,299,507
OEKB OEST. KONTROLLBANK 0.5% 15/12/25	£1,800,000	99.952 0.270	£1,799,134 £4,869	£1,804,003
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC 1% 16/12/25	£7,000,000	99.983 0.538	£6,998,837 £37,678	£7,036,515
NESTLE HOLDINGS INC 0.625% 18/12/25	£2,000,000	99.904 0.333	£1,998,087 £6,660	£2,004,747
JP MORGAN CHASE & CO 0.991% 28/04/26	£7,000,000	100.091 0.171	£7,006,359 £11,973	£7,018,333
VOLKSWAGEN FIN SERV 1.125% 05/07/26	£3,000,000	99.772 1.110	£2,993,167 £33,289	£3,026,456

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SAVINGS BANK FUND

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS ON 30 JUNE 2024

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK	NOMINAL VALUE	PRICE / ACCRUED INTEREST %	VALUE / ACCRUED INTEREST	TOTAL VALUE ON 30 06 2024
NATL GRID ELECT TRANS 1.375% 16/09/26	£2,000,000	93.801 1.082	£1,876,024 £21,639	£1,897,664
AT&T INC 2.9% 04/12/26	£4,500,000	103.190 1.656	£4,643,529 £74,520	£4,718,050
LLOYDS BANKING GROUP PLC 2.25% 16/10/24	£6,500,000	99.600 1.586	£6,473,993 £103,094	£6,577,087
BP CAPITAL MARKETS PLC 2.03% 14/02/25	£2,400,000	100.795 0.764	£2,419,085 £18,337	£2,437,421
SIEMENS FINANCIERINGSMAT 1% 20/02/25	£3,000,000	100.219 0.358	£3,006,568 £10,738	£3,017,306
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY 2% 28/07/25	£4,000,000	98.683 1.847	£3,947,311 £73,880	£4,021,191
BNP PARIBAS 3.375 23/01/26	£7,000,000	101.647 1.466	£7,115,297 £102,633	£7,217,931
BP CAPITAL MARKETS PLC 2.274% 03/07/26	£2,000,000	95.710 1.118	£1,914,191 £22,365	£1,936,556
BAT CAPITAL CORP 4 04/09/26	£6,500,000	99.095 3.279	£6,441,148 £213,115	£6,654,263
SKIPTON BUILDING SOCIETY 2% 02/10/26	£5,000,000	101.220 0.486	£5,060,992 £24,317	£5,085,309
HSBC 2.256 13/11/26	£3,500,000	95.995 1.418	£3,359,819 £49,620	£3,409,439
NATIONWIDE BLDG SOCIETY 6.178% 07/12/27	£200,000	100.000 3.477	£200,000 £6,954	£206,954
GACI FIRST INVESTMENT 5.125% 11/06/29	£2,000,000	99.529 0.266	£1,990,576 £5,321	£1,995,897
KOMMUNEKREDIT 0.375% 15/11/24	£4,000,000	99.991 0.234	£3,999,653 £9,344	£4,008,997
BANK OF NEW YORK GBP A/C	£424,621	100.000	£424,621	£424,621
GOVERNMENT OF GIBRALTAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURES	£147,700,000	100.000	£147,700,000	£147,700,000
GOVERNMENT OF GIBRALTAR DEBENTURE	£100,000,000	100.000	£100,000,000	£100,000,000
GOVERNMENT OF GIBRALTAR FIXED TERM 5 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 10 OCTOBER 2024	£75,000,000	100.000	£75,000,000	£75,000,000
GOVERNMENT OF GIBRALTAR FIXED TERM 5 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 29 JUNE 2025	£50,000,000	100.000	£50,000,000	£50,000,000
CREDIT FINANCE COMPANY LTD FIXED TERM MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 1 APRIL 2029	£9,250,000	100.000	£9,250,000	£9,250,000
CREDIT FINANCE COMPANY LTD FIXED TERM 1 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 21 MAY 2025	£10,000,000	100.000	£10,000,000	£10,000,000
CREDIT FINANCE COMPANY LTD FIXED TERM 3 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 1 FEBRUARY 2025	£5,000,000	100.000	£5,000,000	£5,000,000
CREDIT FINANCE COMPANY LTD FIXED TERM 3 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 1 APRIL 2025	£10,000,000	100.000	£10,000,000	£10,000,000
CREDIT FINANCE COMPANY LTD FIXED TERM 3 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 1 MARCH 2027	£20,000,000	100.000	£20,000,000	£20,000,000
CREDIT FINANCE COMPANY LTD FIXED TERM 5 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 1 APRIL 2029	£65,000,000	100.000	£65,000,000	£65,000,000
CREDIT FINANCE COMPANY LTD FIXED TERM 5 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 1 APRIL 2029	£40,750,000	100.000	£40,750,000	£40,750,000
CREDIT FINANCE COMPANY LTD FIXED TERM 5 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 1 APRIL 2029	£275,000,000	100.000	£275,000,000	£275,000,000
CREDIT FINANCE COMPANY LTD FIXED TERM 10 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 1 JANUARY 2029	£9,250,000	100.000	£9,250,000	£9,250,000
CREDIT FINANCE COMPANY LTD FIXED TERM 10 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 1 JANUARY 2031	£3,750,000	100.000	£3,750,000	£3,750,000

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SAVINGS BANK FUND STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS ON 30 JUNE 2024

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK	NOMINAL VALUE	PRICE / ACCRUED INTEREST %	VALUE / ACCRUED INTEREST	TOTAL VALUE ON 30 06 2024
GSBA LTD FIXED TERM 3 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 11 DECEMBER 2026	£40,000,000	100.000	£40,000,000	£40,000,000
GSBA LTD FIXED TERM 5 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 1 DECEMBER 2024	£20,000,000	100.000	£20,000,000	£20,000,000
GSBA LTD FIXED TERM 5 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 1 MARCH 2025	£20,000,000	100.000	£20,000,000	£20,000,000
GSBA LTD FIXED TERM 4 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 8 SEPTEMBER 2027	£20,000,000	100.000	£20,000,000	£20,000,000
GIBALTAR PROPERTIES LTD MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE	£10,000,000	100.000	£10,000,000	£10,000,000
GIBALTAR PROPERTIES LTD FIXED TERM 3 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 20 JUNE 2025	£20,000,000	100.000	£20,000,000	£20,000,000
GIBALTAR PROPERTIES LTD FIXED TERM 3 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 15 AUGUST 2025	£10,000,000	100.000	£10,000,000	£10,000,000
GIBALTAR PROPERTIES LTD FIXED TERM 3 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 1 NOVEMBER 2025	£10,000,000	100.000	£10,000,000	£10,000,000
GIBALTAR PROPERTIES LTD FIXED TERM 3 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 15 DECEMBER 2025	£20,000,000	100.000	£20,000,000	£20,000,000
GIBALTAR PROPERTIES LTD FIXED TERM 3 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 31 AUGUST 2026	£10,000,000	100.000	£10,000,000	£10,000,000
GCP INVESTMENTS LTD 3 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 31 MARCH 2027	£5,000,000	100.000	£5,000,000	£5,000,000
GEP LTD 3 YEAR MONTHLY INCOME DEBENTURE 31 MARCH 2027	£70,000,000	100.000	£70,000,000	£70,000,000
TRUSTED NOVUS GROUP LTD - SERIES C BOND	£10,000,000	100.000	£10,000,000	£10,000,000
GIBTELECOM LTD - ORDINARY SHARES	£15,000	503985.271	£75,597,791	£75,597,791
GSBA LTD - ORDINARY SHARES	£11,000,000	100.000	£11,000,000	£11,000,000
VISA - SHAREHOLDING	£8	2327446.843	£184,334	£184,334
CREDIT FINANCE COMPANY LTD - SHAREHOLDING ACCOUNT	£1	100.000	£1	£1
BANK OF ENGLAND	£55,877,859	100.000	£55,877,859	£55,877,859
BARCLAYS BANK PLC	£50,944,643	100.000	£50,944,643	£50,944,643
NATIONAL WESTMINSTER OFFSHORE LTD	£251,033,717	100.000	£251,033,717	£251,033,717
TRUSTED NOVUS BANK	£13,973,864	100.000	£13,973,864	£13,973,864
GIBALTAR INTERNATIONAL BANK	£41,398,627	100.000	£41,398,627	£41,398,627
KLEINWORT HAMBROS BANK	£15,467,415	100.000	£15,467,415	£15,467,415
MONEYCORP BANK	£10,040,806	100.000	£10,040,806	£10,040,806
CASH IN HAND	£12,157,693	100.000	£12,157,693	£12,157,693



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QUESTION No: W94/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please provide a breakdown with maturity details, monetary amount and interest rates of Gibraltar Savings Bank Debentures or other debt security as at 30 June 2024?

ANSWER

As at the 30 June 2024 the maturity rates and interest rates were:

<u>Security</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
One Month Debenture	0.75% and 2%
Debenture 2024	1.5%, 3%, 3.75%, 5% and 6%
Debenture 2025	1.5%, 2.25%, 3%, 4.75%, 5% and 6%
Debenture 2026	2.5%, 4%, 5% and 5.5%
Debenture 2027	2.5%, 4.25%, 4.5%, 5% and 5.5%
Debenture 2028	4.25% and 5%
Debenture 2029	4.25% and 5%
Debenture 2030	5%
Debenture 2031	5%
Debenture 2032	5%
Debenture 2033	5%
Debenture 2034	5%
Ordinary Deposits	0.75%
Other Bonds	5%, 8% and 11%
On Call Investment Accounts	3.25%

	<u>Amount</u>
Debentures	£1,202,261,100
On Call Investment Accounts	£ 160,473,291
Ordinary Deposits	£ 93,965,110
Bonds	£ 243,984,894



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WRITTEN

QUESTION No: W95/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the monetary value of Government deposits with the Savings Bank for the following date:?

30 June 2024

ANSWER

The monetary value of Government deposits with the Savings Bank was:-

30 June 2024

£ 152,575,416



The Gibraltar Parliament

WRITTEN

QUESTION No: W96/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government advise the monetary value of Government deposits with the Gibraltar International Bank for the following date:?

30 June 2024

ANSWER

Government deposits with the Gibraltar International Bank were:-

30 June 2024

£259,514



The Gibraltar Parliament

WRITTEN

QUESTION No: W97/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please advise the total liquid reserves figure and its constituents namely Consolidated fund, Improvement and Development Fund, Government Owned Companies, deposits, contingencies and other funds for the following date?

1 July 2024

ANSWER

The position as regards the total liquid assets composition, when, where and how these are invested on a particular date chosen by the Member opposite, continues to be as previously stated.



The Gibraltar Parliament

WRITTEN

QUESTION No: W98/2024

Questioner: The Hon R M Clinton

Can the Government please advise how total liquid reserves are invested/held given details of all bank/savings bank accounts and cash held for the following date?

1 July 2024

ANSWER

The position as regards the total liquid assets composition, when, where and how these are invested on a particular date chosen by the Member opposite, continues to be as previously stated.



The Gibraltar Parliament

QUESTION No: W99/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What were the reasons behind the delay in fixing the air conditioning system in Sky Ward at Ocean Views, which was not functioning over most of this past summer? Has a permanent solution now been found to the issue?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, CARE AND BUSINESS

Madam Speaker,

The GHA carries out routine maintenance and repairs to all air conditioning systems throughout its estate. The one in Sky Ward whilst remaining operational, was not performing at optimal levels. The system has since had a major overhaul and has been and continues to function at full capacity. A new air conditioning system has already been ordered, and the GHA are working to have it delivered and installed as quickly as possible.

Every effort was made to ensure the comfort, safety and well-being of the two patients and staff affected by this, by minimising the time they spent in the ward during this period, thereby reducing any discomfort. The GHA is committed to maintaining the highest standards of care and took every possible measure to ensure the situation was managed effectively.

The GHA is also enhancing facilities within Horizon Ward to provide greater resilience and ensure that the quality of patient care is of the highest standard.



The Gibraltar Parliament

QUESTION No: W100/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Have there been any water ingress issues at any of the wards at St Bernard's Hospital over the past 12 months? If so, on which wards, what was the exact nature of the issue(s) and how many times have such issues with water ingress been reported over the past 12 months?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, CARE AND BUSINESS

Madam Speaker,

There have been eight incidents of water ingress over the past 12 months. The only ward affected was an area within Maternity where, as a result of heavy rains and strong winds water entered through seals in a roof gulley, this has since been addressed and the seals replaced. The other incidents were in the outpatient Medical Investigation Unit, one of the Theatres, the Cardiac Rehab Gym, an office, and a toilet. Five were as a result of flat roof gulleys, and one as a result of damage caused to an extractor system by high winds. In addition, on two occasions when there has been heavy rain and high tide, areas of the basement have flooded.



The Gibraltar Parliament

QUESTION No: W101/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many tender applications had been submitted at the date of receipt of these questions in respect of the Tender for Fleet Management Services, including the maintenance, repair and replacement of the Gibraltar Health Authority's Ambulance Fleet – 2024/2034?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, CARE AND BUSINESS

Madam Speaker,

There has been 0 tender applications as at the date of receipt of these questions in respect of the Ambulance Maintenance Tender.



The Gibraltar Parliament

QUESTION No: W102/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Are all three new emergency vehicles acquired recently by the GHA now on the road and on active service? Have there been any issues with any of the three vehicles since their delivery?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, CARE AND BUSINESS

Madam Speaker,

All three new emergency vehicles have been phased into operational status with the fleet in line with familiarisation/training programme as with all clinical equipment ambulances.

I can confirm that the schedule was as follows:

Alpha 3 (Frontline) - 20 September 2024
Alpha 4 (Frontline) - 27 September 2024
HDU - 20 September 2024



The Gibraltar Parliament

QUESTION No: W103/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What are the reasons behind the lengthy delays regarding the arrival of the GHA's two new front-line ambulances and the High Dependency Unit ambulance?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, CARE AND BUSINESS

Madam Speaker,

The new front-line ambulances and High Dependency Unit have been custom designed to meet the unique requirements for Gibraltar and be fully compliant with European and UK standards.

Firstly we have to locate appropriate vehicles and secondly we then have to retro-fit these vehicles to ensure they are suitable both for Gibraltar and European/UK standards. This process is inevitably complicated and time consuming.



The Gibraltar Parliament

QUESTION No: W104/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Honourable Minister explain the criteria employed for establishing visiting times in the wards at St. Bernard's Hospital and explain how changes in visiting times are communicated to the public?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, CARE AND BUSINESS

Madam Speaker,

Official visiting times vary depending on the specific clinical area/ward. Allowing visitors into a clinical area/ward is at the discretion of the Ward Manager, respecting the holistic needs of a specific patient and the clinical area/ward acuity and clinical activity at the time in question.

Visiting times may be flexible depending on patient needs or clinical conditions. Any such changes are communicated directly to patient's relatives/carers via other communication channels, in line with Infection Control or Public Health advice.



The Gibraltar Parliament

QUESTION No: W105/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Is there a dedicated Bed Manager, or other individual, within St. Bernard's Hospital to manage patient admissions/discharges and the flow of service users within St. Bernard's Hospital. Is/are that individual(s) on call on a daily basis, and available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week in order to address any issues relating to bed availability and the flow of service users within St Bernard's Hospital?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, CARE AND BUSINESS

Madam Speaker,

We have a dedicated team of clinicians which manage patient flow. This includes admissions, discharges and transfers to others wards/tertiary centres.

The Clinical Nurse Managers provide 24 hours a day and 7 days a week service to address issues relating to bed availability and the flow of services users, within St. Bernard's Hospital.

The clinical decision in respect of admissions/discharges are undertaken by the respective named consultant in line with clinical decision making related to patients clinical status and acuity.



The Gibraltar Parliament

QUESTION No: W106/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Does the GHA rely on Bed Management software to track admissions and discharges of patients within St Bernard's Hospital? If so, when was that software first implemented and does it receive regular updates. If not, are there any plans to implement Bed Management software and by when?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, CARE AND BUSINESS

Madam Speaker,

The GHA has used Bed Management software since 2005. This software tracks all admissions, discharges and transfers between St Bernard's Hospital wards. It does receive regular updates and new features, based on user feedback in order to meet requirements laid down by GHA management.



The Gibraltar Parliament

QUESTION No: W107/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Honourable Minister provide statistics as to:

- (i) the total number of beds available within all of the wards situated within St Bernard's Hospital; and
- (ii) the total number of free beds available daily within each of the wards at St Bernard's Hospital in the last 3 months.

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, CARE AND BUSINESS

Madam Speaker,

The total number of beds available within each of the wards situated within St Bernard's Hospital are as follows;

Calpe Ward (Isolation) – 10
Captain Murchison (Acute Medical Ward) – 32
Dudley Toomey (Surgical Ward) – 32
Emily McIntosh (Maternity Ward) – 23
James Giraldi (Critical Care Unit) – 13
John Mackintosh (Rehab Ward) – 25
Rainbow (Children's Ward) – 21
Victoria Mackintosh (Long Stay Ward) – 30

I now hand over a schedule with the remaining information requested.

ANSWER TO QUESTION W107

Month & Day	Calpe Ward (Isolation)	Captain Murchison (Acute Medical Ward)	Dudley Toomey (Surgical Ward)	Emily McIntosh (Maternity Ward)	James Giraldi (Critical Care Unit)	John Mackintosh (Rehab Ward)	Rainbow (Children's Ward)	Victoria Mackintosh (Long Stay Ward)
June								
1	5	4	16	18	6	4	16	0
2	4	2	15	13	5	4	16	0
3	6	5	13	19	5	2	18	1
4	7	2	11	23	4	2	16	1
5	3	3	7	17	8	2	17	1
6	3	7	11	19	5	2	18	1
7	3	8	14	20	6	2	17	1
8	3	5	15	18	6	2	14	1
9	2	5	14	18	6	2	16	1
10	4	5	12	20	5	3	13	1
11	4	6	10	16	6	3	17	1
12	5	5	13	19	7	5	19	1
13	4	4	10	20	8	4	20	1
14	2	7	7	18	6	4	20	1
15	4	3	9	20	8	4	20	1
16	4	2	11	21	7	4	20	1
17	2	4	16	21	6	4	16	1
18	3	5	15	19	7	4	19	1
19	6	6	11	23	7	2	21	1
20	5	6	11	20	8	3	20	1
21	3	8	13	22	7	1	18	1
22	2	6	15	22	6	1	20	1
23	2	5	16	18	8	1	21	1
24	4	5	14	21	7	1	21	0
25	3	2	12	19	5	1	20	0
26	4	4	3	21	4	1	20	0
27	5	3	4	19	6	1	20	0
28	6	6	13	21	7	0	18	0
29	7	8	11	22	7	0	17	0
30	6	7	8	20	7	0	18	0
July								
1	4	5	14	16	6	1	19	0
2	3	9	15	19	3	0	18	0
3	3	10	15	21	7	0	16	0
4	4	8	11	20	7	0	16	0
5	6	8	13	16	7	0	17	0
6	7	7	10	15	6	0	16	0
7	7	4	9	23	5	0	18	0
8	4	4	9	23	5	0	17	0

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9	4	5	10	19	7	0	16	0
10	5	5	8	20	8	0	17	0
11	4	4	11	20	11	1	20	0
12	5	4	9	23	8	1	19	0
13	5	3	10	23	9	1	18	0
14	4	3	6	19	8	1	19	0
15	4	4	2	21	6	0	15	0
16	4	2	6	23	8	0	18	0
17	2	5	5	23	8	0	17	0
18	2	3	9	21	9	0	20	0
19	3	8	11	21	6	0	20	0
20	3	5	11	21	6	0	19	0
21	3	4	7	23	5	0	19	0
22	3	7	9	21	6	0	19	0
23	4	4	7	23	4	0	20	0
24	4	5	2	20	6	0	20	0
25	5	7	7	20	7	0	19	0
26	7	9	3	19	7	0	17	0
27	5	8	5	21	7	0	18	0
28	4	6	7	23	5	0	19	0
29	3	5	7	18	6	1	20	0
30	3	3	9	17	3	0	20	1
31	4	4	8	16	2	0	19	0
August								
1	2	2	9	20	5	0	18	0
2	3	4	11	18	6	0	17	0
3	4	2	14	20	5	0	17	0
4	4	3	8	21	5	0	16	0
5	4	2	8	23	3	0	17	0
6	5	2	6	21	4	0	19	0
7	5	4	3	21	3	0	18	0
8	4	5	5	23	3	1	19	1
9	5	4	6	23	7	0	17	0
10	5	3	6	23	7	0	17	0
11	4	2	3	23	6	0	19	0
12	7	2	7	23	3	0	18	0
13	6	6	12	20	2	0	20	0
14	5	11	7	16	6	1	20	0
15	5	12	9	12	7	1	19	0
16	7	14	6	12	6	1	18	1
17	6	13	8	18	7	1	17	2
18	5	11	8	20	8	1	18	1
19	5	13	15	18	6	1	16	0
20	7	9	11	20	9	2	18	0

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21	7	9	19	15	7	2	19	0
22	6	9	20	16	8	2	19	1
23	6	10	15	15	7	2	19	0
24	8	9	13	12	5	2	18	0
25	7	8	16	15	6	2	19	0
26	6	7	14	17	6	2	19	0
27	6	6	13	20	3	1	19	0
28	8	3	9	22	4	1	18	0
29	7	3	7	23	4	1	18	0
30	7	3	3	23	4	1	18	0
31	4	2	5	22	3	1	17	0
September								
1	5	3	3	23	2	1	20	0
2	4	7	6	19	6	1	18	0
3	4	4	8	19	4	1	16	0
4	2	2	7	16	6	1	20	0
5	4	3	4	18	5	1	17	1
6	4	4	6	21	5	1	16	0
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10	4	2	0	19	4	1	19	0
11	2	2	4	20	3	1	16	0
12	2	8	8	22	4	1	15	0
13	2	7	8	18	5	1	15	0
14	3	5	8	17	6	1	17	0
15	3	5	9	18	5	1	15	0
16	4	5	4	18	6	1	15	0



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QUESTION No: W108/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

In the past 12 months, what has the average waiting time been, broken down by week, for a patient to be admitted, allocated a bed and transferred to the particular ward from the moment that they notified of their arrival, at the Accident and Emergency Department of St Bernard's Hospital, or from the moment of their arrival via ambulance?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, CARE AND BUSINESS

Madam Speaker,

I now hand over a schedule with the information requested.

ANSWER TO QUESTION W108

Week Commencing	18/09/2023	342
	25/09/2023	286
	02/10/2023	352
	09/10/2023	342
	16/10/2023	367
	23/10/2023	291
	30/10/2023	316
	06/11/2023	312
	13/11/2023	316
	20/11/2023	284
	27/11/2023	323
	04/12/2023	339
	11/12/2023	326
	18/12/2023	334
	25/12/2023	323
	01/01/2024	326
	08/01/2024	325
	15/01/2024	282
	22/01/2024	280
	29/01/2024	342
	05/02/2024	256
	12/02/2024	248
	19/02/2024	311
	26/02/2024	329
	04/03/2024	319
	11/03/2024	321
	18/03/2024	299
	25/03/2024	313
	01/04/2024	311
	08/04/2024	321
	15/04/2024	318
	22/04/2024	269
	29/04/2024	300
	06/05/2024	301
	13/05/2024	332
	20/05/2024	305
	27/05/2024	338
	03/06/2024	260
	10/06/2024	258

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Week Commencing	Median Time (Minutes) from Arrival to Admission
17/06/2024	289
24/06/2024	303
01/07/2024	329
08/07/2024	250
15/07/2024	347
22/07/2024	320
29/07/2024	348
05/08/2024	335
12/08/2024	337
19/08/2024	287
26/08/2024	283
02/09/2024	347
09/09/2024	312
16/09/2024	320



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QUESTION No: W109/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

In the past 12 months, how many operations, by month, have had to be cancelled?
Please provide statistics as to the reasoning behind each of those cancellations.

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, CARE AND BUSINESS

Madam Speaker,

Month	Number of Cancellations	Cancellation Reason (%)		
		Patient	Clinical	Non- Clinical
September 2023	62	50.88%	33.33%	15.79%
October 2023	68	32.20%	37.29%	30.51%
November 2023	58	42.86%	46.94%	10.20%
December 2023	44	40.48%	30.95%	28.57%
January 2024	70	31.67%	43.33%	25.00%
February 2024	65	35.09%	43.86%	21.05%
March 2024	61	30.51%	62.71%	6.78%
April 2024	65	39.62%	45.28%	15.09%
May 2024	59	38.64%	47.73%	13.64%
June 2024	56	44.19%	48.84%	6.98%
July 2024	64	45.10%	43.14%	11.76%
August 2024	43	24.14%	51.72%	24.14%

Definition for each reason is as follows;

1. Patient – Cancellations which are attributable directly to the patient i.e. patient did not attend, pre-op guidance not followed, procedure not wanted etc.
2. Non-clinical – Cancellations which are attributable to non-clinical reasons i.e. theatre list overrunning, emergency admission, equipment unavailable etc.
3. Clinical – Cancellations which are attributable to clinical reasons i.e. patient acutely ill, COVID-19, procedure no longer necessary etc.



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QUESTION No: W110/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What is the average waiting time for a service user to be seen by a Rheumatologist at the GHA?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, CARE AND BUSINESS

Madam Speaker,

I will answer this question together with Question W111.



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QUESTION No: W111/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Does the GHA currently employ a Rheumatologist and has that position been continuously filled, without any gaps in the service, for the past 3 years? If there have been any periods of time within the past 3 years when the GHA has not benefitted from the services of a Rheumatologist, for how long was that?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, CARE AND BUSINESS

Madam Speaker,

ANSWER TO QUESTION W110

As at the 18th September the medium waiting time for patients waiting for an initial appointment to be seen by a rheumatologist at the GHA is 27 weeks.

ANSWER TO QUESTION W111

The GHA has had a consultant led Rheumatology Service delivered since 2010. This service is delivered by a visiting consultant, both face to face and virtually, through a UK Rheumatologist supported by the GHA local clinic and local medical staff.

The GHA has recently recruited an in-house Consultant Rheumatologist due to commence imminently.



The Gibraltar Parliament

QUESTION No: W112/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Does the GHA have the necessary experts in place in order to ensure that the recently announced Neurodiversity Pathways can function smoothly and efficiently with minimal delays?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, CARE AND BUSINESS

Madam Speaker,

The GHA can confirm they have the necessary clinical expertise based locally and through visiting consultants from the UK to run the Neurodiversity Pathway and service.



The Gibraltar Parliament

QUESTION No: W113/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Does the Government have any plans to launch an ADHD pathway for the diagnosis and treatment of adults? If so, can an estimate be provided as to when that pathway will be launched?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, CARE AND BUSINESS

Madam Speaker,

No, currently there is no concrete plan in place for an ADHD Pathway. We are exploring options to see if this is financially viable.



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QUESTION No: W114/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

In the past 6 months, has the GHA had a Medical Director in post, without any disruptions to their ordinary and usual professional responsibilities throughout? If not, for how long has the GHA been without/was without the benefit of the services of a Medical Director, working in the ordinary course of their duties under their contract?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, CARE AND BUSINESS

Madam Speaker,

I can confirm that the GHA has never been without a Medical Director in the last six months.



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QUESTION No: W115/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many GHA service users were referred to hospitals and clinics outside of Gibraltar for an MRI scan in:

2019
2020
2021
2022
2023
2024 to date

broken down by clinic.

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, CARE AND BUSINESS

Madam Speaker,

I will answer this question together with Question W116 and W117.



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QUESTION No: W116/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

How many GHA service users have been referred to the Specialist Medical Clinic for an MRI scan since July 2023 to date, broken down by month?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, CARE AND BUSINESS

Madam Speaker,

I will answer this question together with Question W115 and W117.



The Gibraltar Parliament

QUESTION No: W117/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

What scanning capabilities does the MRI scanner situated at the Specialist Medical Clinic have in terms of the types of scans that can be carried out?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, CARE AND BUSINESS

Madam Speaker,

In answer to Question W115, I now handover a schedule with the information requested.

The number of service users that have been referred to the Specialist Medical Clinic for MRI Scans since July 2023 to date is as follows;

2023

Nov – 13

Dec – 44

2024

Jan – 4

Feb – 10

Mar – 88

Apr – 113

May – 118

Jun – 113

Jul – 105

Aug – 123

Sept (up to 18th September 2024) – 67

The MRI Scanner situated at the Specialist Medical Clinic has capability to scan all body parts except Breast MRI or Cardiac MRI as these require specialist software. I can inform that the possibility of Breast MRIs is being explored.

Similarly, Specialist Medical Clinic do not perform MRI spectroscopies and these are currently being referred to Centro Diagnostico Malaga in Spain.

ANSWER TO QUESTION W115

Names of Clinics	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024*
HC Marbella	101	98	93	163	208	82
Hospital Parque San Antonio		5	14	25	18	12
Cidat	48	22	38	33	20	
Centro Diagnostico	15	5	8	6	8	10
Severo Ochoa	8	5	1		1	
Quiron Malaga	50	8	1	8	14	19
Quiron Marbella	6	4	1	28		
Quiron Palmones	168	127	143	119	149	98
Scanner Sur	2741	1858	2201	2562	2442	1159
Via Med Santa Ana						1
Xanit	3	10	2	14	11	7

*Up to 18th September 2024



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QUESTION No: W118/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Are referrals made by the GHA to professionals in the field of nutrition who are practising privately? If so, how many referrals were there in:

- i. 2019;
- ii. 2020;
- iii. 2021;
- iv. 2022;
- v. 2023;
- vi. 2024 to date

To which clinics were those referrals made and, what specifically, were the titles of the professionals that the referrals were made to?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, CARE AND BUSINESS

Madam Speaker,

The GHA's Nutrition and Dietetics Department do not make referrals to dieticians in private practice.



The Gibraltar Parliament

QUESTION No: W119/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Honourable Minister provide statistics as to the proportion of the Gibraltar population who regularly vape under the following age brackets:

Under 14s
15-25;
26-35;
36-45;
46-55
56-65
Over 65s

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, CARE AND BUSINESS

Madam Speaker,

We are currently unable to provide data on regular vapers among adults. In 2023, the Public Health team, in collaboration with the University of Gibraltar, conducted a vaping survey in schools. The data revealed that a larger proportion of Gibraltarian adolescents have tried e-cigarettes (27.1% compared to 20.5%) and a higher percentage reported using e-cigarettes in the past 30 days (12.3% compared to 7.6%) compared to their counterparts in Great Britain. Additionally, 20-25% of Gibraltarian adolescents aged 14 to 16 reported vaping daily. These results show that teens and young adults are more likely to use e-cigarettes in Gibraltar. However, more research is needed to get a full picture of e-cigarette use among all age groups in the country.



The Gibraltar Parliament

QUESTION No: W120/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Can the Honourable Minister provide statistics as to the proportion of the Gibraltar population who are regular tobacco smokers under the following age brackets:

Under 14s
15-25;
26-35;
36-45;
46-55
56-65
Over 65s

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, CARE AND BUSINESS

Madam Speaker,

We are unable to confirm the number of regular tobacco smokers by age group. What we do know from the 2021 lifestyle survey is that 23.6% of the population regularly smoke and 18.7% self-reported as smoking regularly. In 2023 the public health team, in conjunction with the University of Gibraltar, undertook a vaping survey in schools and in this they also asked about cigarette smoking where 3.1% smoked tobacco in the past 30 days. Smoking prevalence is higher among older students, reaching 28.2% of lifetime use at year 13. The proportion of past-month smokers is 11.3% in this age group.



The Gibraltar Parliament

QUESTION No: W121/2024

Questioner: The Hon J Ladislaus

Does the Government have any plans to introduce legislation banning smoking in public places?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, CARE AND BUSINESS

Madam Speaker,

The National Focal Point for Tobacco Control, chaired by the myself, has reviewed the developments in smoking legislation in many other countries including New Zealand and England. We are planning on launching a consultation imminently to explore the opportunity for us to strengthen our tobacco legislation. This consultation will include seeking views from the public on a range of potential measures including increasing restrictions on smoking in more public places such as beaches, restricting advertising of tobacco products, reducing visibility of sale of products, amongst other queries.



The Gibraltar Parliament

QUESTION No: W122/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

What has been the cost to the taxpayer for the Gibraltar Tourist Board to host the Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) Destination Showcase?

ANSWER

**THE HON THE MINISTER FOR EQUALITY, EMPLOYMENT, CULTURE AND
TOURISM**

Madam Speaker,

The cost of hosting the Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) Destination Showcase was £22,500.



The Gibraltar Parliament

QUESTION No: W123/2024

Questioner: The Hon G Origo

What was the cost for the refurbishment of the clock at Grand Casemates Square, and who was contracted to carry out such restoration?

ANSWER

THE HON THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, CARE AND BUSINESS

Madam Speaker,

AquaGib has informed that the refurbishment of the clock at Grand Casemates Square was contracted by AquaGib to a company called Servirel Andaluza de Relojes S.L. at an approximate cost of £4,000.