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Could the Government provide details on any engagement/discussions with architects regarding initial plans for a new facility to replace/enhance/extend St Bernadette's Centre? If so, could the Government furnish further details on this engagement?



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Can the Government confirm if reports have been made by the staff or parents of pupils at St Martin's School regarding the alleged persistent pungent odour emanating from various areas of the school?



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Can the Government provide updated details of how many pupils are on the SEND register with a breakdown by the Special Educational Needs identified and the educational establishment in which they are enrolled for the academic year;

2021-2022

2022-2023

2023-2024



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Regarding question W129/24, could the Minister clarify the following:

- a. Were the services of a Guardian Ad Litem provided by the same individual in all 13 cases requiring their services since 2022, or by different individuals? If by different individuals, how many?
- b. What is the current number of Guardian Ad Litem on the register as of the present date?



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Could the Government provide clarification on where the offices designated for probation and community officers are;

- currently located?
- whether all probation and community officers are working from these premises or working from home?



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Could the Government provide the current waiting times for children needing access to services from:

- a. Educational Psychologists
- b. School Counsellors



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In light of question W46/2020 and the government's manifesto commitment, could the Minister provide information on when the government expects to introduce plans known as Education, Health, Care plans (EHCP) in Gibraltar through legislation?



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Does the Government have plans to enhance post-16 settings and facilities for young adults with special educational needs or supported needs, to provide them with greater choice and opportunities once they transition from educational settings such as St Martin's School at the age of 16?



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Can the Government confirm whether the Hydrotherapy Pool in St Martin's School is operational and being used by the pupils of this school?



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Can the Government provide a breakdown of the number of pupils receiving hydrotherapy in the St Martin's School Hydrotherapy Pool for the following academic years;

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2022-2023

2023-2024



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- Could the Minister confirm whether there have been any;
- reported sightings of rodents/rodent droppings inside St Martin's School and/or in the external areas of St Martin's School.
 - Whether the relevant department/agency has been in attendance in relation to this issue.
 - The date of both the reported sightings and department's attendance (if applicable).



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Could the Government clarify whether the position of "Head of Older People Services" is a newly created role or if it has replaced an existing position? If it has replaced an existing position, could the Government specify which role it has replaced?



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Could the Government provide an update on the number people currently on the waiting list for the Mount Alvernia residential care home?



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Regarding Government Press Release 633/2019, could the Government provide a progress report on the proposed changes outlined in the equality office consultation paper, specifically regarding the transition from maternity leave to parental leave, incorporating paternity leave?



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Considering the significant challenges faced by individuals with disabilities and/or pre-existing conditions in obtaining healthcare insurance, particularly when travelling to Spain and incurring high premiums, would the Honourable Minister contemplate incorporating provisions within the newly proposed scheme, or alternatively to establish a separate scheme, to address the needs of these individuals?