

# CLWYD EAST CHRONICLE

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Clwyd East Candidate Dr James Davies MP fighting to improve patient safety in the NHS across North Wales

## IMPROVING HEALTH SERVICES IN NORTH WALES

**Clwyd East Candidate Dr James Davies MP fighting to improve patient safety.**

In Wales, the NHS has been under Labour control for a quarter of a century. The NHS in North Wales has become increasingly unfit for

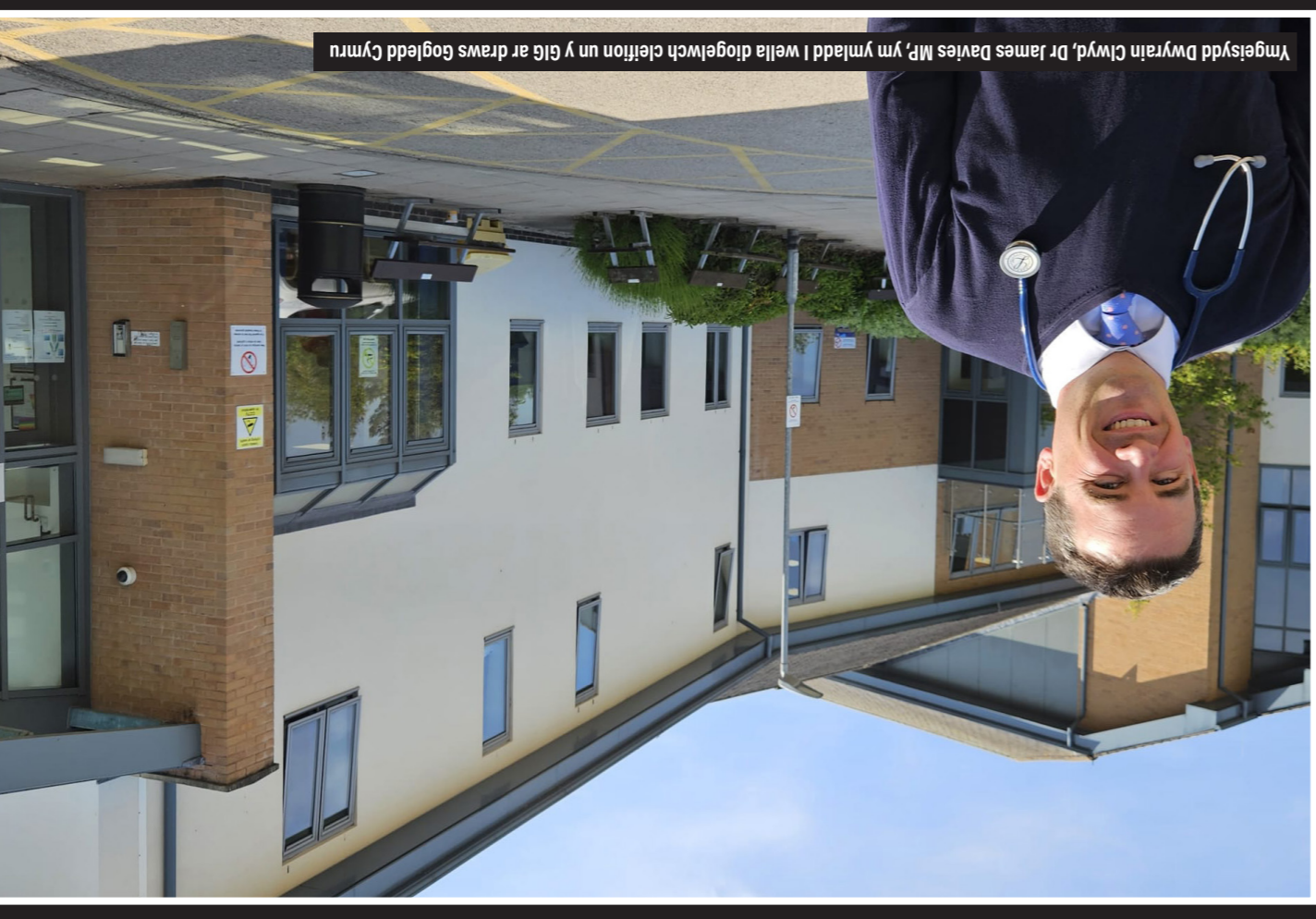
purpose. For too long, Welsh Labour Ministers have been letting down both patients and dedicated, hardworking NHS staff, through their poor management and organisation of the NHS across Wales as a whole. And earlier this year, we saw Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board being put back into the special measures which failed last time.

As a GP, James knows how frustrating and serious the issues

in North Wales are. And as MP for the Vale of Clwyd, James has campaigned for a public inquiry into these NHS services, to provide better healthcare for us all. The Welsh Labour government does not understand the nature of our region or the severity of the problems at hand. Which is why James is calling for better transparency and accountability in the delivery of NHS services

in North Wales. James said: "Unfortunately, there is no quick fix for local NHS failures. However, I have a good understanding of the problems that exist and their causes and am actively working with colleagues on all available options. I'll fight to ensure the NHS in North Wales is brought back up to standard."

## GWELLA'R GWASANAETHAU IECHYD YNG NNGGLEDD CYMRU



Mngelisydd Dwyrain Clwyd, Dr James Davies MP, ym ymladd i wella diogelwch cleifion un y glig ar draws Gogledd Cymru

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# DR JAMES DAVIES AS

**Yr Ymgeisydd Dwyrain Clwyd Dr James Davies AS**

GIG ar draws Cymru gyfan. Ac yn gynharach efeni, rhoddwyd Bwrdd Iechyd Pritysgol Betsi Cadwaladr yn ôl i mewn mesurau arbennig, ar ôl i hyn fetnu y tro diwethaf. Fel meddyg teulu, mae James yn gwybod pa mor rhwystrol a difrifol yw'r sefyllfa yng Nngledd Cymru. Ac fel AS dros Ddyffryn Clwyd, mae James wedi ymgysgu i gael ymchwilad cyhoeddus i'r gwasanaethau GIG hyn, er mwyn cael gofali iechyd a staff gweithgar, ymroddgar y mae Gweinidogion Llafur Cymru anddada i'r pwrpas. Yn rhy hir, Mae'r GIG yng Nngledd Cymru wedi mynd yn fwyfwy chwarter canrifi. bod dan reolaeth Llafur ers Yng Nghymru, mae'r GIG wedi

**Yn ymladd i wella diogelwch cleifion**

Cymru ddim yn deall natur ein rhanbarth na difrifoldeb y problemau presennol. Dyna pam mae James yn galw am fwy o dryloywder ac atebolrwydd wrth ddatparu gwasanaethau'r GIG yng Nngledd Cymru. Medda James: "Yn anffodus, does dim ateb cyflym i'r methiannau lleol yn y GIG. Ond rwy'n deall y problemau a'u hachosion yn dda ac rwy'n ymroi i weithio gyda chydweithwyr ar bob opsiwn posibl. Byddaf yn ymladd i sicrhau bod y GIG yng Nngledd Cymru yn cyrraedd safon foddhaol unwaith eto."

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**AR GYFER DWYRAIN CLWYD**

- Fyriant Bro ym Mangor Aberconwy**  
Datgloi potensial Bangor, fel y bydd ein plant yn cael y cyfleoedd maent yn eu haeddu
- Buddsoddi mewn twristiaeth**  
Datblygu twristiaeth barchus, gwmpas ein harfordir
- Hyrwyddo swyddi a busnes**  
Hywyddo swyddi drwy drydaneddio'r rheilffyrdd a sicrhau rhyngwyd cyflym i bawb.
- Gwella'r mynediad at wasanaethau iechyd**  
Ni ddylai gofali iechyd fod yn loteri cod post. Rwy'n galw am ymchwilad cyhoeddus i Betsi Cadwaladr.
- Diogelu ein namgylchedd**  
Datblygu cynlluniau ym cyfaliadwy, diogelu ein cartrefi a mynd i'r afael â llygredd.
- Cymunedau diogelach a chryfach**  
Mae 207 yn fwy o bilsmyr yn Nngledd Cymru nag yn 2010, i ddelfio â chyffurtao ac ymddyglad gwrthymgydeithasol.

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**our plan FOR CLWYD EAST**



- Improving the NHS in North Wales**  
Ensuring patient safety and challenging poor standards by calling for a public inquiry into North Wales NHS.
- Levelling Up in Clwyd East**  
Using public and private investment to regenerate our High Streets and support local businesses.
- Crime and anti-social behaviour**  
I have been campaigning for a new police base in Prestatyn and I want to secure a better police station in Holywell.
- Improving transport across the region**  
Regional transport requires vital investment to connect our communities and encourage growth.
- Ensuring a brighter future for young people**  
Working with businesses and colleges to promote apprenticeships and skills-based opportunities.
- Maintaining and enhancing quality of life and community pride**  
Ensuring that local sports teams, charities and arts groups get the support they need.

# MORE POLICE OFFICERS FOR NORTH WALES

Cutting crime is a top priority for local people. And it's a top priority for the government too. The Government's 2019 General Election pledge to recruit 20,000 new police officers by March 2023 has been exceeded, with the number of police officers in North Wales now at the highest level ever – exceeding the previous record in 2005.

The police headcount total for North Wales as of March 2023 was 1,714, compared to 1,590 in 2010.

Dr James Davies MP said: "We need to free up police officers to be out on the beat and I welcome the Chief Constable's focus on improving visibility."



# LEVELLING UP NORTH EAST WALES

UK Government has allocated North Wales £126.5m over three years in Shared Prosperity Funding – more than the region would have received through EU structural funds.

In addition, Levelling Up monies for towns such as Llangollen, Ruthin and Prestatyn are already beginning to make a difference, while the Community Ownership Fund has proved invaluable for facilities such as the Llandymog Community Shop and the Salusbury Arms in Tremeirchion.

Such investments are vital when set against the Welsh Government's block on roadbuilding, its assault on tourism and its falling behind in international educational performance with respect to the rest of the UK.

# 20mph Speed Limit "Unworkable"

## Sign my petition to oppose the Welsh Government's new 20 MPH legislation



Dr James Davies MP

The Labour Welsh Government plans to change the default "national" speed limit in built-up areas throughout Wales from 30mph to 20mph on 17th September 2023.

- These proposals would be unworkable, unenforceable, costly, and deeply unpopular.
- There is no evidence they would improve road safety or reduce air pollution.
- Feedback from consultation and trials in Buckley and elsewhere has been ignored.
- This is a meddling and out-of-touch policy which fails to understand people's reliance on the car to get around North Wales.
- The initial direct financial cost of the policy is estimated to be around £33 million.

You can read more and give me your views at: <https://action.conservatives.wales/20mph/> or scan the QR code



# HELLO TO CLWYD EAST

At the next General Election, the local constituency boundaries are changing. The new seat of Clwyd East will bring together the areas of Denbighshire and Flintshire which run along and to either side of the Clwydian Range.

The communities of Clwyd East – which include the principal towns of Prestatyn, Mold, Holywell, Ruthin and Llangollen – share coastal, rural or semi-rural interests, including tourism, small independent

businesses and farming. Dr James Davies was first elected as MP for the Vale of Clwyd in 2015 and was appointed Minister at HM Government Wales Office last autumn. Having already achieved so much for the Vale of Clwyd, he is very pleased to have been selected as the Conservative candidate for Clwyd East for the next General Election. You can find out more about James at [www.jamesdavies.org.uk](http://www.jamesdavies.org.uk) and email him at [james@clwydeast.uk](mailto:james@clwydeast.uk).

# UK GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES TWO NEW FREEPORTS

When you increase trade, you create more jobs. That's why the UK government is opening two new freeports in Wales, including one on Anglesey.

These freeports are set to bring in £5 billion of private and public investment. That means the freeports will help to create over 20,000 good jobs with decent pay for local people.

The Freeport programme is part of the UK government's plan to level up investment in jobs and skills in North Wales and across Britain.



ABOVE: The UK Government is opening two new freeports in Wales, bringing new jobs and investment.



Gallwch ddarllen mwy a rhoi eich barn drwy fynd i: <https://action.conservatives.wales/20mph/>

- Mae Lywodraeth Lafur Cymru yn bwriadu newid y tertyn cyflymder "cenedlaethol" mewn ardaloedd a ddeddig ar draws Cymru o 30mya i 20mya ar 17 Medi 2023.
- Byddai'r cynigion hyn yn anymarferol, yn amorfodadwy, yn gostus ac yn amhoblogaidd iawn.
- Nid oes unrhyw dystiolaeth y byddent yn gwella diogelwch ar Mae aorth yn sgîl ymgyngorth a threiaton ym Mwle ac y ttryd, nac yn lleihau llygredd aer.
- Mae adborth yn sgîl wedi cael eu hanwybyddu.
- Mae hwn yn bolisi busneslyd, sy'n methu â deall dibyniaeth pobl ar y car i deithio o gwmpas Gogledd Cymru.
- Amcangyfrifir bod y gost ariannol uniongyrchol o'r polisi yn tua £33 miliwn.

# Tertyn cyflymder 20mya yn "anymarferol"

Sign my petition to oppose the Welsh Government's new 20 MPH legislation

Dr James Davies MP



Yn yr Etholiad Cyffredinol nesaf, mae'r ffiniau ethola-ethol fel AS Dyffryn Clwyd am y tro cynnar yn 2015, a chafodd ei benodi'n Weiniadog yn Swyddfa Llywodraeth EM Cymru yr hydref diwethaf. Ar yd yn dod ag ardaloedd Sir Ddinbych a Sir y Fflint ar hyd ac i'r naill ochr i'r ffiniau Clwyd.

Mae cymunedau Dwyrain Clwyd - sy'n cynnwys prif drefi Prestatyn, yr Wyddgrug, Treflynon, Rhuthun a Llan-gollen - yn rhannu diddorde- am James yn www.james-davies.org.uk a gallwch ei ddiweddio drwy anfon neges i james@clwydeast.uk

# MWY O SWYDDOGION HEDDLU AR GFYER GOGLEDD CYMRU



Mae torthi trosedd yn brif flaenoriaeth i bobl leol. Mae'n flaenoriaeth i'r llywodraeth hefyd. Mae addewid Etholiad Cyffredinol 2019 y Llywodraeth i recriwtio 20,000 o swyddogion heddlu newydd erbyn Mawrth 2023 wedi cael ei rhagori, gyda nifer y swyddogion heddlu yng Ngogledd Cymru belach ar record flaenorol yn 2005.

Cyfanswm cyfrif pennau'r heddlu ar gyfer Gogledd Cymru ym mis Mawrth 2023 oedd 1,714, o'i gymharu â 1,590 yn 2010.

Dyweddodd Dr James Davies AS: "Mae angen i ni ryddhau swyddogion heddlu i fod allan ar stryd, ac rwy'n croesawu ffocws y Prif Gwnstabl ar wella hyn."

# BUDDSODDI YNG NGOGLEDD DWYRAIN CYMRU

Mae Llywodraeth y DU wedi ddrannu £126.5m i Ogledd Cymru dros dair blynedd drwy'r Gronfa Ffyniant Gyffredin - mwy na'r hyn y byddai'r rhanbarth wedi'i dderbyn drwy Gronydd strwythurol yr UE. Yn ogystal, mae arian y Gronfa Ffyniant Bro ar gyfer trefi fel Llangollen, Rhuthun a Phrestatyn eisoes yn dechrau gwneud gwahaniaeth, tra bod y Gronfa Ferchmogeth Gymunedol wedi bod yn amhriatadwy i gyflusterau fel Stop Gymunedol Llandymog a'r Salusbury Arms yn Nhrefirchion.

Mae buddsoddiadau o'r fath yn hanfodol pan maen nhw'n cael eu gosod yn erbyn bloc Llywodraeth Cymru ar adeiladu ffyrdd, ei hmfosodiad ar dwristiaeth, a'i heffatrifad ar berfformiad addysgol rhwyngwladol mewn perthynas â gweddill y DU.