## DECISION NOTICE OF AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF GWYNEDD COUNCIL CABINET

## DATE OF DECISION 5 March 2024

DATE DECISION PUBLISHED 11 March 2024

**DATE DECISION WILL COME INTO FORCE** and implemented, unless the decision is called in, in accordance with section 7.25 of the Gwynedd Council Constitution **18 March 2024** 

## CABINET MEMBER NAME AND TITLE

Cabinet Member: Councillor Menna Trenholme Cabinet Member for Corporate Support

## SUBJECT

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Service – Review and Change Registration Fees for 2024-25

## DECISION

To approve the fees and prices for the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Service.

## **REASON WHY THE DECISION IS NEEDED**

Please see attached Officer Report.

## DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND ANY RELEVANT DISPENSATIONS APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL'S STANDARDS COMMITTEE

None

## ANY CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO MAKING THE DECISION

Consultation with Gwynedd Council Statutory Officers

The results of the consultations are reported upon in the attached report.

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Cabinet Member/s Signature:	M M Trenholme
Date of Decision:	5/3/2024
Name and Title of the Report's Author:	Joanne Parry, Customer Contacts and Registration Service Manager
Name and Title of Cabinet Member/s:	Councillor Menna Trenholme

**Subject:** Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Service - Review and Change Registration Fees for 2024-25

#### **Recommendation for the Decision:**

To approve the fees and prices for the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Service

#### The reason for the need for a Decision:

The reason for the need for a decision is to ensure that the service's income is sufficient to cover the rate of inflation affecting the provision of relevant services for the year, and to recover admin costs for appointments where customers have failed to attend.

#### Rationale and justification for reaching the Decision:

1. To ensure that the service recovers income that is sufficient to meet a rate of additional inflation for 2023-24 and 2024-25 inflation, and missed appointments fee.

# Record of any personal interest by any Cabinet Member consulted and any dispensations approved by the Standards Committee:

### Any consultations held before making the Decision:

**Chief Finance Officer** – "I am satisfied that the fees proposed are reasonable and consistent with the budget set. I have no objection to the decision sought".

Monitoring Officer -. "No observations to add in relation to propriety "

#### CYNGOR GWYNEDD

#### GWASANAETH COFRESTRU GWYNEDD / GWYNEDD REGISTRATION SERVICE

#### ATODLEN FFIOEDD ANSTATUDOL / SCHEDULE OF NON STATUTORY FEES

#### Ffi Newydd Ffi newydd / New fee / new fee 2023/24 2024/25 Seremoni Priodas Swyddfa Gofrestru Llun i Wener (Eithrio / Partneriaeth Sifil seremonïau elfennol) £225 Register Office Monday to Friday (Except £245 basic ceremonies) Marriage / Civil Partnership Ceremony £295 Swyddfa Gofrestru Sadwrn/Sul £270 Register Office Saturday/Sunday Swyddfa Gofrestru Gwyl y Banc £340 £370 Register Office Bank Holiday Adeilad wedi'i drwyddedu Llun i Gwener £410 £445 Approved Premises Monday to Gwener Adeilad wedi'i drwyddedu Sadwrn £450 £490 Approved Premises Saturday £540 Adeilad wedi'i drwyddedu Sul £495 Approved Premises Sunday Adeilad wedi'i drwyddedu Gŵyl y Banc £560 £610 Approved Premises Bank Holiday Neuadd y Penrhyn Llun i Wener £280 £305 Penrhyn Hall Monday to Friday Neuadd y Penrhyn Sadwrn/Sul £315 £345 Penrhyn Hall Saturday/Sunday Neuadd y Penrhyn Gŵyl y Banc £430 £395 Penrhyn Hall Bank Holiday

#### 2024-2025

Tal cadw nag ad- delir am Briodasau a Phartneriaethau sifil	Swyddfa Gofrestru (heblaw seremoniau elfennol sydd yn £46) Register Office (except basic ceremonies which are £46)	£70	£75
Non-returnable booking fee for Civil Marriages and Civil Partnerships	Adeilad wedi'i drwyddedu Approved Premises	£125	£135
	Capel <i>Chapel</i>	£70	£75
Archebu slot seremoni sydd dros 12 mis i ffwrdd	Book a ceremony slot more than 12 months away	£70	£75
Ymarfer seremoni Ceremony rehearsal	Mewn Adeilad wedi'i Drwyddedu'n unig In Approved Premises only	£100	£110
Seremoni Enwi Babi <i>Baby Naming</i> <i>Ceremony</i>	Swyddfa Gofrestru Llun i Gwener Register Office Monday to Friday	£185	£200
	Swyddfa Gofrestru Sadwrn, Sul Gwyl y Banc Register Office Saturday, Sunday & Bank Holiday	£265	£290
	Adeilad wedi'i Drwyddedu Approved Premises	£285	£310
Seremoni Adnewyddu Addunedau <i>Renewal of Vows</i> <i>Ceremony</i>	Swyddfa Gofrestru Llun i Wener Register Office Monday to Friday	£185	£200
	Swyddfa Gofrestru Sadwrn, Sul & Gŵyl y Banc <i>Register Office Saturday, Sunday &amp; Bank</i> <i>Holiday</i>	£265	£290
	Adeilad wedi'i Drwyddedu Approved Premises	£285	£310
Tal cadw nag ad- delir am Seremoni Enwi Babi / Adnewyddu Addunedau Non-returnable booking fee for	Swyddfa Gofrestru Register Office	£70	£75
	Adeilad wedi'i drwyddedu	£70	£75

Baby Naming Ceremony and Renewal of Vows Ceremony	Approved Premises		
Seremoni Dinasyddiaeth preifat <i>Private</i> <i>Citizenship</i> <i>Ceremony</i>	Swyddfa Gofrestru Llun i Wener Register Office Monday to Friday	£140	£155
Ffi i drwyddedu adeilad <i>Approved License</i> <i>Fee</i>	Cais am drwydded newydd (3 blynedd) New licence application (3 years)	£1300	£1420
	Adnewyddu trwydded Licence renewal	£1190	£1300
	Newid enw ar y drwydded/cywiriad gweinyddol <i>Change of name on licence/admin</i> <i>correction</i>	£55	£60
	Ail archwilio yn dilyn cais am newid yn ystod oes y drwydded (os oes newid i'r drwydded, rhaid gwneud cais newydd) Re-inspect following a change application during the licence's lifetime (if any changes to the licence a new application must be made)	£155	£170
	Trwyddedu ystafell ychwanegol (cais o'r newydd) <i>License an additional room (new request)</i>	£1300	£1420
Ffi gweinyddol/ admin fee	Tal cadw nag ad-delir ar gyfer apwyntiad rhoi rhybudd / Non-returnable booking fee to attend a notice appointment.	£15	£15
	Tal cadw nag ad-delir ar gyfer apwyntiad Cofrestru Genedigaeth / Non-returnable booking fee to attend a Birth Registration appointment.		£10
	Ffi gweinyddol i newid archeb seremoni sydd wedi'i gadarnhau yn barod / Admin fee to amend a ceremony booking which has already been confirmed.		£20