DECISION NOTICE OF AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF GWYNEDD COUNCIL CABINET

DATE OF DECISION 17 March 2025

DATE DECISION PUBLISHED 17 March 2025

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 **24 March 2025**

CABINET MEMBER NAME AND TITLE

Councillor Llio Elenid Owen Corporate Services Cabinet Member

SUBJECT – Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Service - Review and Change Registration Fees for 2025-26

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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Name and Title of Cabinet Member/s:	Councillor Llio Elenid Owen Cabinet Member for Corporate Services
Name and Title of the Report's Author:	Joanne Parry, Customer Contacts and Registration Service Manager
Date of Decision:	17 March, 2025
Cabinet Member/s Signature:	Law

Subject: Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Service - Review and Change Registration Fees for 2025-26

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 2024-25 and 2025-2026 inflation.

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 suggested fee package is reasonable and I support the decision sought".

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

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ATODLEN FFIOEDD ANSTATUDOL / SCHEDULE OF NON STATUTORY FEES

Ffi Newydd Ffi newydd / New fee / new fee 2024/25 2025/26 Swyddfa Gofrestru Llun i Wener (Eithrio Seremoni Priodas / Partneriaeth Sifil seremonïau elfennol) £265 £245 Register Office Monday to Friday (Except basic ceremonies) Marriage / Civil Partnership Ceremony Swyddfa Gofrestru Sadwrn/Sul £295 £320 Register Office Saturday/Sunday Swyddfa Gofrestru Gwyl y Banc £370 £405 Register Office Bank Holiday Adeilad wedi'i drwyddedu Llun i Gwener £445 £485 Approved Premises Monday to Gwener Adeilad wedi'i drwyddedu Sadwrn £490 £535 Approved Premises Saturday Adeilad wedi'i drwyddedu Sul £540 £590 Approved Premises Sunday Adeilad wedi'i drwyddedu Gŵyl y Banc £610 £665 Approved Premises Bank Holiday Neuadd y Penrhyn Llun i Wener £305 £330 Penrhyn Hall Monday to Friday Neuadd y Penrhyn Sadwrn/Sul £345 £375 Penrhyn Hall Saturday/Sunday Neuadd y Penrhyn Gŵyl y Banc £470 £430 Penrhyn Hall Bank Holiday Tal cadw nag ad-Swyddfa Gofrestru (heblaw seremoniau delir am elfennol sydd yn £56) £75 £80

2025-2026

Briodasau a Phartneriaethau	Register Office (except basic ceremonies which are £56)		
sifil Non-returnable booking fee for Civil Marriages	Adeilad wedi'i drwyddedu Approved Premises	£135	£150
and Civil	Capel		
Partnerships	Chapel	£75	£80
Archebu slot seremoni sydd dros 12 mis i ffwrdd	Book a ceremony slot more than 12 months away	£75	£80
Ymarfer seremoni	Mewn Adeilad wedi'i Drwyddedu'n unig		
Ceremony rehearsal	In Approved Premises only	£110	£120
Seremoni Enwi	Swyddfa Gofrestru Llun i Gwener	£200	£220
Babi	Register Office Monday to Friday		
Baby Naming Ceremony	Swyddfa Gofrestru Sadwrn, Sul Gwyl y Banc	£290	£315
	Register Office Saturday, Sunday & Bank Holiday		
	Adeilad wedi'i Drwyddedu	£310	£340
	Approved Premises		
Seremoni	Swyddfa Gofrestru Llun i Wener	£200	£220
Adnewyddu Addunedau	Register Office Monday to Friday		
Renewal of Vows Ceremony	Swyddfa Gofrestru Sadwrn, Sul & Gŵyl y Banc		
	Register Office Saturday, Sunday & Bank Holiday	£290	£315
	Adeilad wedi'i Drwyddedu	£310	£340
	Approved Premises		
Tal cadw nag ad- delir am Seremoni Enwi Babi / Adnewyddu Addunedau	Swyddfa Gofrestru		
	Register Office	£75	£80
	Adeilad wedi'i drwyddedu	£75	£80
Non-returnable booking fee for Baby Naming	Approved Premises		

Ceremony and Renewal of Vows Ceremony			
Seremoni Dinasyddiaeth preifat <i>Private</i> <i>Citizenship</i> <i>Ceremony</i>	Swyddfa Gofrestru Llun i Wener Register Office Monday to Friday	£155	£170
Ffi i drwyddedu adeilad <i>Approved License</i> <i>Fee</i>	Cais am drwydded newydd (3 blynedd) New licence application (3 years)	£1420	£1545
	Adnewyddu trwydded Licence renewal	£1300	£1415
	Newid enw ar y drwydded/cywiriad gweinyddol Change of name on licence/admin correction	£60	£65
	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)	£170	£185
	Trwyddedu ystafell ychwanegol (cais o'r newydd) <i>License an additional room (new request)</i>	£1420	£1545
Ffi gweinyddol/ admin fee	Tal cadw nag ad-delir ar gyfer apwyntiad rhoi rhybudd / Non-returnable booking fee to attend a notice appointment.	£15	£20
	Tal cadw nag ad-delir ar gyfer apwyntiad Cofrestru Genedigaeth / Non-returnable booking fee to attend a Birth Registration appointment.	£10	£15
	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	£25