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Last updated: 27 May 2026 **Role:** Cabinet Secretary for Health and Care (since 13 May 2026)
Constituency: Gwynedd Maldwyn (previously Dwyfor Meirionnydd 2021-2026)

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Detail	Info
Full name	Rhodri Mabon ap Gwynfor
Current office	Cabinet Secretary for Health and Care, Plaid Cymru MS since 2021

Background & Career

- Aberystwyth Town Councillor 2004
 - Stood for Parliament/Senedd several times 2005-2016
 - Denbighshire County Councillor 2017-2021
 - National Chair CND Cymru 2023
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Political Career

- Elected MS 2021 (7,096 majority)
 - Plaid Chief Whip June 2023-May 2026
 - Appointed Health Secretary 13 May 2026
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Key Statements & Quotes

- On NHS waiting lists: said he will ensure two-year waits "are eliminated by the END OF OUR TERM" — criticised as backpedalling on Rhun's promise of "within a FEW MONTHS"
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Twitter/X Discussion

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- Plaid Cymru official account: "Meet your new Minister for Health! Mabon ap Gwynfor. It's our priority to cut waiting lists, and build an NHS that's fit for the future."
 - Criticism: "Another U-TURN by this HOPELESS Plaid Cymru government! Mabon ap Gwynfor told ITV Cymru Wales that he will ensure two-year waits 'are eliminated by the END OF OUR TERM'! What happened to Rhun's 'within a FEW MONTHS'???"
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Reddit Discussion

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Sources

- GOV.WALES press release
 - BBC News
 - Senedd website
 - ITV Cymru Wales
 - Nitter (X/Twitter search, 27 May 2026)
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