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Dear Cllr Tarmey

Question to Council – Wednesday 17th July 2024

Thank you for your supplementary question raised at Council on 17th July 2024.

You gave an example of some of the difficulties residents in your ward were facing. One resident had to drag her daughter, in a wheelchair, up the stairs outside of their rented home and then carry her to the bathroom. You asked if details on the number of families across the borough experiencing similar difficulties, who were on the housing waiting list could be provided.

I can advise that as of 30th July, there were 135 families on the Housing Register with medical related priority and who need a specialist property. The specific need may vary: in some cases it will be an adaptation or an accessible property, while in others it may be a large property with an extra bedroom to facilitate caring responsibilities.

In addition, there are over 600 households, mainly single people and couples, who require a ground floor flat or bungalow due to an assessed medical need.

I hope that my response is helpful.

Yours sincerely



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