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Thank you for your letter of 31 March about Disabled Facilities Grants (DFGs), following a scrutiny session with the Minister and Deputy Minister for Social Services on 24 March.

The administration of DFGs is the statutory responsibility of local authorities. The Welsh Government collects data about housing adaptations **completed** across Wales, including the overall waiting times for small, medium and large adaptations. However, monitoring returns do not drill down to the level of information you are requesting. Bearing in mind the different management systems and methods used by local authorities, it is unlikely robustly comparable data from each authority could be collected.

In order to obtain this information, you would either need to approach the Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA) or make a request of individual local authorities.

For your information, I attach a copy of the latest *High-level analysis of data on Housing Adaptations 2019-20* which was published on the Welsh Government website in July 2021. This report summarises the results of an analysis of the data for adaptations completed within the period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020. The data for 2020-21, significantly affected by the impact of Covid of course, will be published in June.

[Housing adaptations: analysis 2019 to 2020 | GOV.WALES](#)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie James".

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