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Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

Inquiry into Home Adaptations

Response from : Velindre NHS Trust

Consultation Comment Form

Comments on: REF 102 Inquiry into Home Adaptations

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Questions	Comments
What more needs to be done to improve home adaptation services in Wales.	Please insert each new comment in a new row. Increasing focus on providing care closer to home, including care at home and complexity of care needs and demographic changes would indicate that this will be a requirement into the long term. As consequence will require adequate resourcing and timeliness of service provision. The needs of palliative patients not always considered - time scales for DFG's are lengthy and therefore cannot be accessed Response times for adaptations across the 5 LHB's vary greatly Rapid Response budgets (C & V) that run out before the end of financial year results in work being carried out by social services which delays discharge.

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