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Dear Michelle

**AQW 33738/ 22-27 – INFORMATION TO BE PLACED IN THE ASSEMBLY LIBRARY**

Due to the volume of detail required to answer AQW 33738/ 22-27, the information attached at Annex A has been placed in the Assembly Library.

Yours Sincerely,

**Gordon Lyons MLA**

**Minister for Communities**

This issue is an operational matter for the Housing Executive.

I have sought the requested information from the Chief Executive, who has advised me as follows:

*‘In terms of accessible homes, the Common Waiting List includes an indicator for ground floor or wheelchair accessible housing. The waiting list and allocations figures as at end March for the 5-year period 2021-2025, and latest available dataset June 2025, for Strangford and South Belfast / Strangford PCs, for those requiring ground floor accommodation and those who are wheelchair users are:*

Wheelchair Users			
Strangford PC and Belfast South / Strangford PC	All Applicants	Housing Stress Applicants	Allocations
Mar-21	46	45	<10
Mar-22	51	50	12
Mar-23	58	57	11
Mar-24	58	57	18
Mar-25	71	71	<10
Jun-25	67	67	<10

Require Ground Floor Accommodation			
Strangford PC and Belfast South / Strangford PC	All Applicants	Housing Stress Applicants	Allocations
Mar-21	410	352	97
Mar-22	399	348	120
Mar-23	429	371	108
Mar-24	417	373	112
Mar-25	423	377	101
Jun-25	412	361	93

Notes:

*Please note that where there are less than 10 allocations, they have been listed as <10 in compliance with Data Protection requirements. Allocation information refers to the number of allocations in the preceding 12-month period.*

*The reporting unit for applications is the Common Landlord Area (CLA) and in some places these CLAs traverse parliamentary boundaries so, for reporting purposes, a hybrid parliamentary category has been created. The table below lists the relevant CLA and the corresponding parliamentary category to provide context.*

Common Landlord Area (CLA) and corresponding Parliamentary Constituency	
CLA	Parliamentary Constituency
Carryduff	Belfast South/Strangford

*Social housing waiting list and allocations data held by the Housing Executive, form part of the Northern Ireland Housing Bulletin, which is published quarterly as a National Statistic by the Department for Communities. Therefore, in order to avoid breaches of the code of practice for statistics, the most recent data provided is based on the most recently published data (end June 2025).'*