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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your Written Question WQ93494: What consideration has the Welsh Government given to allowing people who have already qualified for a blue badge to not have to reapply for a new one every three years?

Blue badges are valid for three years. This length of award is set out in legislation and is common across the UK. However, applicants who will permanently meet the eligibility criteria can be awarded a badge on a 'not for reassessment' basis, which means that when re-applying in three years' time they will not need to provide any additional evidence from healthcare professionals to support their application, only proof of identity and residency.

We regard these as reasonable and proportionate requirements to protect the integrity and robustness of the Blue Badge scheme.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Hutt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line above the first name.

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