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Eich cyf/Your ref P-04-678  
Ein cyf/Our ref EH/00143/16

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Dear William,

Thank you for your letter of 12 January regarding petition P-04-678 calling for all vehicles used by community transport schemes to be fitted with grab handles as a minimum.

Any vehicle used by community transport providers would have to meet any requirements imposed by the construction and fitness of vehicles regulations in the first instance, including any post-market adaptations. These are not a devolved matter and compliance is overseen by the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA).

I will ask my officials to refer Mrs Macleod's concerns to the Community Transport Association in Wales so that the Association may investigate further and respond to Mrs Macleod direct, with a copy to you.

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