

## Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000373  
Date 18 August 2016

### *Disabled Facilities Grants*

**Request:**

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information about how you meet your duties to award Disabled Facilities Grants.

Please provide the information by completing the attached questionnaire.

	Question	Response by LA
1A	In <b>2015/16</b> what was your total spend on home adaptations* funded or part funded with your Disabled Facilities Grant funding allocation from central government?	£1,462,549
1B	How many homes* were adapted using this funding?	255
1C	In addition to the allocation from central government, how much funding (if any) did you receive from the following sources:	
	Adults' Social Services	£0
	Children's Social Services	£0
	Health Service	£0
	Other Local Authority	£0
2A	For <b>2016/17</b> what is your total budget for home adaptations* funded or part funded with your Disabled Facilities Grant funding allocation from central government?	£2,500,000
2B	Does this include the full allocation from central government?	Yes
2C	In addition to the allocation from central government, how much of the budget (if any) includes funding from the following sources:	

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	<i>Adults' Social Services</i>	<i>£0</i>
	<i>Children's Social Services</i>	<i>£0</i>
	<i>Health Service</i>	<i>£0</i>
	<i>Other Local Authority</i>	<i>£0</i>

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3	Disabled Facilities Grant regulations allow you to place local land charges for grant awards in excess of £5,000.	
3A	In 2015/16 how much income did your local authority receive from repayments against these charges?	<i>£20,000</i>
3B	How many properties does this relate to?	<i>2</i>
4A	Disabled Facilities Grant regulations allow you to use the funding allocation from central government more flexibly if you have a published Housing Assistance Policy. Do you use this flexibility?	<i>Yes</i>
4B	In <b>2015/16</b> how many people did you support to move instead of adapting their existing home?	<i>None</i>
4C	Do you still use the 'prescribed form' for Disabled Facilities Grant applications?	<i>No</i> <i>New form for DFG introduced only recently</i>