

## Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000970  
Date 15 March 2017

### ***Disabled Facilities Grants***

#### **Request:**

<b>Ref</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Response by LA</b>
1	Do you routinely record the NHS number of Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG) applicants?	NO (not in the system used to monitor DRG)
2A	Do you have an agreement with local housing associations about Disabled Facilities Grant funding for adaptations in their homes?	NO
2B	If the answer to 2A is YES, what does the housing association fund?	N/A
3	Do you keep a register of adapted properties for use by DFG applicants who might want to consider moving instead of adapting?	YES only local authority property and RSL, not private housing
4	For the calendar year 2016 could you please tell us the average time taken (in days):	
4A	For all valid DFG applications made in 2016, what was the average time between the first enquiry/referral and the application?	269 days (first enquiry to DFG team)
4B	For all valid DFG approvals made in 2016, what was the average time between application and approval?	20 calendar days
4C	For all valid DFG completions in 2016, what was the average time between approval and completion?	106 calendar days

5 Do you have a housing assistance policy (or similar) that gives discretion on how you spend DFG funding? YES

If the answer to 5 is YES, during the calendar year 2016 how much did you spend on:

The policy does not currently cover any of the areas below

5A	Supporting people to move/relocate	£
	“Topping up” grants over the £30k maximum	£
	Hospital discharge grants	£
	Providing handyperson services	£
	Providing occupational therapy services	£
	Providing other staffing	£

6 What is the typical percentage fee charged for agency services on DFG applications? 10%