

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***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.

Ref	Question	Response by LA
1	How many Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG) applications* did you approve between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017?	334
2	What was your budget for DFGs* in 2016/17?	£2,000,000
3	How much did you spend on DFGs* in 2016/17?	£1,481,160
4	How much DFG funding* for 2016/17 has been carried forwards into 2017/18	£518,840
5	What is your budget for DFGs* in 2017/18?	£2,778,000
6	For all DFG applications* in 2016/17 how many were for people whose primary impairment was:	This detail is not recorded in the DFG system
6A	A physical disability	
6B	A learning disability	
6C	A sensory impairment	
6D	Dementia	
6E	Other	
7	Do you regularly use Trusted Assessors to assess whether adaptations for DFG are necessary and appropriate?	Yes OT Assistants
8	For shower adaptations do you usually provide a wall fixed shower seat?	No

\*Please include any grants or similar forms of assistance that you may provide through the Regulatory Reform Order (Housing Assistance)