

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001836
Date 05 January 2018

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.

[In request to your request, please find our response below:](#)

Ref	Question	Response by LA
1	For Disabled Facilities Grant applications approved between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017, how many of the following types of home adaptations were approved:	
	A. Level Access Showers	63
	B. Straight Stairlifts	This type of work is not carried out using a DFG
	C. Curved Stairlifts	This type of work is not carried using a DFG
	D. Ramps	This type of work is not carried out using a DFG
	E. Ground floor extension for bedroom with ensuite shower	6
2	For Disabled Facilities Grant applications approved between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017, what was the average cost (excluding fees) of the following types of	

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	home adaptations:	
	A. Level Access Showers	£4481
	B. Straight Stairlifts	n/a
	C. Curved Stairlifts	n/a
	D. Ramps	n/a
	E. Ground floor extension for bedroom with ensuite shower	£28023
3	For Disabled Facilities Grant applications approved between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017, how many enabled a disabled person to be discharged home from hospital?	Data not collected
4	For Disabled Facilities Grant requests/referrals received between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017, how many were closed before a full grant application was made?	77
5	For Disabled Facilities Grant requests/referrals received between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017, how many of those closed before a full grant application were for a disabled person:	
	Aged 18 or under?	1
	Aged 18 to 65?	14
	Aged 65 or over?	62
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6	For Disabled Facilities Grant requests/referrals received between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017, how many of those closed before a full grant application were for:	
	Owner Occupiers?	73
	Social Housing Tenants?	2
	Private Rented Tenants?	2

