



Response to Request for Information

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Disabled Facilities Grant Budget

Request:

I am writing to make a request for information to Wolverhampton City Council under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please send me answers to the following questions:

1. What was your Disabled Facilities Grant budget for the period from 1st April 2016 to 31 March 2017? [2016-2017 revised budget £2 million.](#)
2. What proportion of the budget mentioned above was spent on DFGs during the period from 1st April 2016 to 31 March 2017? [74%](#)
3. How many applications for DFGs did you receive in the period from 1st April 2016 to 31 March 2017? [96](#)
4. How many applications for DFGs did you receive from people living with motor neurone disease in the period from 1st April 2016 to 31 March 2017? [This information is not recorded.](#)
5. How many applications for DFGs were rejected in the period from 1st April 2016 to 31 March 2017? [None.](#)
6. How many applications for DFGs from people living with motor neurone disease were rejected in the period from 1st April 2016 to 31 March 2017? [This information is not recorded.](#)
7. Please provide a breakdown of the reasons for rejecting DFG applications in the period from 1st April 2016 to 31 March 2017? [Not applicable.](#)
8. What proportion of DFG applications received during the period from 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017 received a decision within the nationally recommended target timescale of 6 months? [92%](#)
9. What proportion of approved DFG applications received during the period from 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017 received funding within the nationally recommended target timescale of 1 year? [94%](#)

10. Do you currently have a fast –track application process in place to provide DFG funding more rapidly to applicants with urgent needs? [During the period April 2016 to March 2017 our fast track grants covered installation of stairlifts and modular ramps.](#)
11. How many applications were made under the fast track process (if applicable) during the period from 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017, and how many of these were approved? [208 applications were made for fast track grants and they were all approved.](#)
12. How many requests for funding under £1000 for equipment and adaptations were received during the period from 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017, and how many of these were approved? [Information not held.](#)