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REQUEST

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request Tendring local authority to provide me with the following information.

Mandatory Disabled Facilities Grants (DFGs) are available from local authorities in England, subject to a means test, for essential adaptations to give disabled people better access to essential facilities within the home. The legislation governing DFGs in England and Wales is the 1996 *Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act*.

- 1) How much DFG funding was allocated to Tendring by the Department for Communities and Local Government in?

2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14

- 2) How many applications were made to Tendring for a Disabled Facilities Grant 2013/14 year to date?
- 3) How many applications were determined to be eligible for a Disabled Facilities Grant 2013/14 year to date?
- 4) How many applications were determined to be ineligible for a Disabled Facilities Grant 2013/14 year to date?
- 5) What was the total amount awarded through the Disabled Facilities Grant 2013/14 year to date?
- 6) What was the average amount awarded 2013/14 year to date?

RESPONSE

I write in response to your Freedom of Information request as follows:

- 1) How much DFG funding was allocated to Tendring by the Department for Communities and Local Government in?

2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
540,000	588,100	912,768	1,024,220	796,717

- 1) How many applications were made to Tendring for a Disabled Facilities Grant 2013/14 year to date? 2013/14 = 322 referrals from Essex County Council Social Care

- 2) How many applications were determined to be eligible for a Disabled Facilities Grant 2013/14 year to date? Unsure of terms in use – please clarify if you wish.

- 3) How many applications were determined to be ineligible for a Disabled Facilities Grant 2013/14 year to date? Unsure of terms in use – please clarify if you wish.

- 4) What was the total amount awarded through the Disabled Facilities Grant 2013/14 year to date? £994,371.19 worth of DFG work was approved during 2013/14

- 5) What was the average amount awarded 2013/14 year to date? £6953.64 based on 143 Approvals totalling £994,371.19