

Freedom of Information Questionnaire

FOI Request by Foundations. January 2018

For the purposes of this FOI please include adaptations funded under a Regulatory Reform Order policy as a Disabled Facilities Grant.

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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	158
	B. Straight Stairlifts	26
	C. Curved Stairlifts	11
	D. Ramps	21
	E. Ground floor extension for bedroom with ensuite shower	3
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 home adaptations:	
	A. Level Access Showers	£5636.89
	B. Straight Stairlifts	£2369.76
	C. Curved Stairlifts	£6123.44
	D. Ramps	£4891.34
	E. Ground floor extension for bedroom with ensuite shower	£28348.79
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?	Not known
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?	160
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?	2
	Aged 18 to 65?	31
	Aged 65 or over?	127

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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?	129
	Social Housing Tenants?	15
	Private Rented Tenants?	16
7	For Disabled Facilities Grant requests/referrals received between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017, how many were closed before a full grant application because:	For 7A we can only say that applicants cancelled at PTR or FTR stage and not actually because the contribution was "too high". For 7D this includes where we record where applicants fail to respond to chaser letters, calls etc. They may have never sent paperwork back or signed documents and simply do not tell us why they do not progress. This authority also provides DFGs to move so anyone wanting assistance like this would not have cancelled under 7E.
	A. The assessed contribution was too high?	45
	B. Works cost more than £30k?	1
	C. Works were not reasonable and/or practicable?	0
	D. Applicant did not provide all required information?	61
	E. Applicant decided to move home instead?	17
	F. Applicant died before the application was completed?	24
	G. Some other reason?	12

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8	For Disabled Facilities Grant applications approved between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017, how many included works to common parts?	Cannot give this info as not recorded as "Common Parts"																		
9	<p>For each common parts application approved between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017 please provide a summary of the works included and the cost of those works</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="252 450 1142 945"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="252 450 1142 517"><u>Summary of Common Parts Works</u></th> <th data-bbox="1142 450 1455 517"><u>Cost</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="252 517 1142 562"></td> <td data-bbox="1142 517 1455 562">£</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="252 562 1142 607"></td> <td data-bbox="1142 562 1455 607">£</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="252 607 1142 651"></td> <td data-bbox="1142 607 1455 651">£</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="252 651 1142 696"></td> <td data-bbox="1142 651 1455 696">£</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="252 696 1142 741"></td> <td data-bbox="1142 696 1455 741">£</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="252 741 1142 786"></td> <td data-bbox="1142 741 1455 786">£</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="252 786 1142 831"></td> <td data-bbox="1142 786 1455 831">£</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="252 831 1142 875"></td> <td data-bbox="1142 831 1455 875">£</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Summary of Common Parts Works</u>	<u>Cost</u>		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	
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