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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ01119

Thank you for your request for information relating to Disabled Facilities Grant.

Your request and our responses are shown below:

1. In each financial year, how many applications for a Disabled Facilities Grant did your council receive?

2009/10: 584
2010/11: 418
2011/12: 402
2012/13: 468
2013/14: 472
2014/15: 629
2015/16: 568 (to date)

NB. These figures below include lifts, which are not DFGs but from same funding

2. How many applications for a Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG) did your council approve?

2009/10: 444
2010/11: 386
2011/12: 350
2012/13: 426
2013/14: 374
2014/15: 504

2015/16: 410 (to date)

NB. Figure includes lifts.

3. How much money was available to your council in total (annually) for DFGs?

2010/11: £2,277,068

2011/12: £2,239,126

2012/13: £2,097,766

2013/14: £2,113,794

2014/15: £2,161,272

4. How much of your funding for DFGs was spent? (please answer in £)

2010/11: £2,074,164

2011/12: £2,405,130

2012/13: £2,175,496

2013/14: £1,962,646

2014/15: £2,302,457

5. How much extra funding (if any) did you pay out on top of your DFG budget, to meet grant requests? (please answer in £)

2010/11: £837,068

2011/12: £836,939

2012/13: £822,766

2013/14: £834,077

2014/15: £850,925

6. How many applicants waited longer than the six month limit for a decision on their application for a DFG?

No applicants for each of the specified years.

7. What was the longest amount of time that an applicant waited for a decision on their application for a DFG?

This information is not recorded. I therefore confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

8. How many applicants waited longer than the time limit of a year after grant approval to receive their grant and have adaptations completed?

None. Grants are immediately available following approval and payable direct to the contractor once work is complete.

9. What was the longest amount of time an applicant waited after grant approval to receive their grant and have adaptations completed?

N/A. See response to Question 8.

10. What was the average (median) amount of funding requested and awarded?

2009/10: £5,386
2010/11: £5,449
2011/12: £5,691
2012/13: £4,562
2013/14: £5,689
2014/15: £4,899
2015/16: £4,829 (to date)

11. If known, how many applicants were in residential care while they waited for a grant?

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Yours faithfully

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