

Request 8985 Disabled Facilities Grant budget

- What was your Disabled Facilities Grant budget for the period from 1st April 2019 to 31 March 2020?
- What proportion of the budget mentioned above was spent on DFGs during the period from 1st April 2019 to 31 March 2020?
- How many applications for DFGs did you receive in the period from 1st April 2019 to 31 March 2020?
- How many applications for DFGs did you receive from people living with motor neurone disease in the period from 1st April 2019 to 31 March 2020?
- What proportion of DFG applications received during the period from 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020 received a decision within the nationally recommended target timescale of 6 months?
- What proportion of approved DFG applications received during the period from 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020 received funding within the nationally recommended target timescale of 1 year?
- Do you currently have a fast -track application process in place to provide DFG funding more rapidly to applicants with urgent needs? If yes, what are the eligibility criteria to access this process?
- How many applications were made under the fast track process (if applicable) during the period from 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020, and how many of these were approved?
- Are there any circumstances in which the DFG mandatory means test is waived and if so what are those circumstances? (e.g. for adaptations under a certain cost or of a certain type)
- How many applications for DFGs did you receive in the period from 1st April 2020 to 31 March 2021?
- What proportion of DFG applications completed during the period from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021 received a decision within the nationally recommended target timescale of 6 months?
- What proportion of approved DFG applications completed during the period from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021 received funding within the nationally recommended target timescale of 1 year?

- Do you currently provide a single point of contact for applicants to approach for information and guidance during the process of applying for and receiving DFG funding?
- Do you currently have an accessible housing register for your local authority area that is publicly available?

Response

- 1) £663,550
- 2) 89
- 3) 0
- 4) 100%
- 5) 100%
- 6) No, but we do have a discretionary DFG where applications can be processed more rapidly as the need for mandatory DFG elements can be waived.
- 7) N/A
- 8) We have a discretionary DFG available which would normally require a passporting benefit, although this can be waived depending on the circumstances of the applicant.
- 9) 76
- 10) 100%
- 11) 95%
- 12) Yes. Cambs HIA
- 13) No