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Request:

* What was your Disabled Facilities Grant budget for the period from 1st April 2019 to 31 March 2020?

£1,500,00.00

* What proportion of the budget mentioned above was spent on DFGs during the period from 1st April 2019 to 31 March 2020?

72%

* How many applications for DFGs did you receive in the period from 1st April 2019 to 31 March 2020?

160

* 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?

Information not held

* 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?

99%

* 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?

99%

* 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?

Yes. Where there is an urgent need then the DFG enquiry will take priority over the other DFG enquiries and dealt with immediately.

* 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?

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The number of cases where there is a need to fast track the DFG because of the clients need i.e. Palliative is not recorded separately

* 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)

Yes. Where a Discretionary Assistance Grant is awarded i.e. The cost of the adaptations is under £10k and the level of 'Household' savings is under £20K.

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159

* 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?

99%

* 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?

99%

* 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?

Yes

* Do you currently have an accessible housing register for your local authority area that is publicly available?

No

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