

**Request:**

Please send me answers to the following questions:

- What was your Disabled Facilities Grant budget for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 March 2017?  
£1,307,000
- What proportion of the budget mentioned above was spent on DFGs during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 March 2017?  
65%
- How many applications for DFGs did you receive in the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 March 2017?  
213
- How many applications for DFGs did you receive from people living with motor neurone disease in the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 March 2017?  
Information not available
- How many applications for DFGs were rejected in the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 March 2017?  
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- How many applications for DFGs from people living with motor neurone disease were rejected in the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 March 2017?  
Information not available
- Please provide a breakdown of the reasons for rejecting DFG applications in the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 March 2017.  
Clients contribution was too high = 8  
Clients contribution exceeded the estimated cost of the adaptations/work required = 14
- What proportion of DFG applications received during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 received a decision within the nationally recommended target timescale of 6 months?  
100%



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- What proportion of approved DFG applications received during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 received funding within the nationally recommended target timescale of 1 year?  
100%
- Do you currently have a fast –track application process in place to provide DFG funding more rapidly to applicants with urgent needs?  
Yes – Where there is an urgent need then the DFG enquiry will take priority over other DFG enquiries and dealt with immediately.

How many applications were made under the fast track process (if applicable) during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017, and how many of these were approved?

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

How many requests for funding under £1000 for equipment and adaptations were received during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017, and how many of these were approved?

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