



Reference: RFI 1707090

Please note: Applications taken from Formal Application Stage of the DFG process.

Request: This request concerns waiting periods for Disability Facility Grants.

1) Please state the number of applications for Disabled Facility Grants received by your local authority.

Please provide information for the following financial years:

a) 2012/13	146
b) 2013/14	156
c) 2014/15	138
d) 2015/16	134
e) 2016/17 to 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2017.	139

2) Of these applications received, please state the number of Disabled Facility Grants that were

a) Approved	713
b) Rejected	0

By your local authority.

Please provide information for the following financial years:

a) 2012/13	146
b) 2013/14	156
c) 2014/15	138
d) 2015/16	134
e) 2016/17 to 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2017.	139

3) For applications rejected, please state the number of these rejections that were overturned at appeal and approved.

Please provide information for the following financial years:

a) 2012/13	0
b) 2013/14	0
c) 2014/15	0
d) 2015/16	0
e) 2016/17 to 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2017.	0

4) Please state the average waiting period for an applicant to receive a decision about their application for a Disabled Facility Grant.

Please provide information for the following financial years:

a) 2012/13	12 weeks	(Please note: Figures based on receipt of DFG enquiry to approval of DFG enquiry. Inspections/ surveys, schedule of works, estimates, formal application forms etc completed prior to the actual approval of the DFG.
b) 2013/14	9 weeks	
c) 2014/15	9 weeks	
d) 2015/16	14 weeks	
e) 2016/17 to 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2017.	11 weeks	

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- 5) Please state the average waiting periods for an applicant to receive their first payment after a decision has been made to approve their application for a Disabled Facility Grant.

Please provide information for the following financial years:

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|---|--|
| a) 2012/13                                | Please Note: Payment for Disabled Facility Grant is paid directly to the contractor after the Disabled Facility Grant work has been completed and has been inspected/certified complete by the relevant Grant Officer. |
| b) 2013/14                                |  |
| c) 2014/15                                |  |
| d) 2015/16                                |  |
| e) 2016/17 to 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2017. |  |

- 6) Please state the mean average total Disabled Facility Grant paid by your local authority to applicants.

Please provide information for the following financial years:

The mean average grant paid to each applicant is not held by the Authority.

The total grant paid out in each year is shown below

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| a) 2012/13                     | £735,587 |
| b) 2013/14                     | £888,521 |
| c) 2014/15                     | £942,413 |
| d) 2015/16                     | £869,276 |
| e) 2016/17                     | £796,433 |
| to 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2017. | £ 42,857 |