

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Disabled Facilities Grant

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

Mandatory Disabled Facilities Grants (DFGs) are available from local authorities in England, subject to a means test, for essential adaptations to give disabled people better access to essential facilities within the home. The legislation governing DFGs in England and Wales is the *1996 Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act*.

- 1) How many applications were made to Leicester UA for a Disabled Facilities Grant?

2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
135	158	171	215

- 2) How many applications were determined to be eligible for a Disabled Facilities Grant?

2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
135	158	171	215

- 3) How many applications were determined to be ineligible for a Disabled Facilities Grant?

2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
0	0	0	0

- 4) What was the total amount awarded through the Disabled Facilities Grant?

2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
£1,500,234	£1,679,232	£1,559,463	£1,587,310

The figures above represent the total amount spent in each year, rather than the value of the approvals. That figure is not recorded.

- 5) What was the average amount awarded?

2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
£11,113	£10,628	£9,143	£7,383

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