

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 – DFG 2013/14 Funding

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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 much DFG funding was allocated to Leicester UA by the Department for Communities and Local Government in?**

2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
£751,000	£820,000	£843,000	£919,400	£847,717

- 2) **How many applications were made to Leicester UA for a Disabled Facilities Grant 2013/14 year to date?**

As at 28 February we had received 191 DFG applications

- 3) **How many applications were determined to be eligible for a Disabled Facilities Grant 2013/14 year to date?**

As at 28 February 2014 we had approved 174 DFG applications

- 4) **How many applications were determined to be ineligible for a Disabled Facilities Grant 2013/14 year to date?**

As at 28 February 2014 zero DFG applications had been determined to be ineligible

- 5) **What was the total amount awarded through the Disabled Facilities Grant 2013/14 year to date?**

As at 28 February 2014 the total amount awarded through DFG was £1,126,454.42

- 6) **What was the average amount awarded 2013/14 year to date?**

As at 28 February 2014 the average DFG amount awarded was £6,473.88

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