# Astral PS Freedom of Information Request

## Disabled Facilities Grants

This freedom of information request is asking about your local authority’s delivery of Disabled Facilities Grants (DFGs) in the financial years of 2017/18 and 2018/19.

Please include in your totals any discretionary grants awarded where you have a policy published under the Regulatory Reform Order (Housing Assistance) 2002 (This allows you significant discretion in how you choose to deliver adaptations using your DFG allocation from the government)

## Local Authority Details

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| 1. Name of Local Authority | Leicester City Council |
| 2. Type of Local Authority | Unitary Council |
| 3. Do you have a current policy published under the Regulatory Reform Order (Housing Assistance) 2002? | Yes |
| 4. Does this policy give you discretion in how you spend your DFG funding? | Yes |

## Inputs

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| **Budgets** | **2017/18** | **2018/19** |
| 5. Carry forward from previous year | £130,000.00 | £495,00.00 |
| 6. Plus allocation from government | £636,327.00 | Information not held  |
| 7. Plus additional local funding (including any shared by other LAs) | £1,363,673.00 | Information not held |
| 8. Less spend on other social care projects (or given to other LAs) | N/A | N/A |
| 9. Less carry over to the following year | £495,000.00 | £364,000.00 |
| 10. The total budget for DFG/adaptations | £2,000,000.00 | Information not held |
| **Staffing** |  |  |
| 11. Estimated number of full time equivalent staff directly involved in delivering works funded by the total budget for DFG/adaptations (as detailed above). For the purposes of this question please DO NOT include occupational therapy staff employed by social care or health. |
| 11a. Directly employed by the local authority | 8 staff  | 11 staff  |
| 11b. Employed by a contractor (and any subcontractors) to the local authority | N/A | N/A |

## Activities

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| **Number of Grants Approved** | **2017/18** | **2018/19** |
| 12. Number of grants approved by tenure of applicant |
| 12a. Owner Occupiers | 172 | Information not held |
| 12b. Private Tenants | 12 | Information not held |
| 12c. Social Tenants | n/a | Information not held |
| 12d. Other | 30 | Information not held |
| 13. Number of grants approved by age of the disabled person |
| 13a. 17 and under | n/a | Information not held |
| 13b. 18 to 64 | 7 grants up to the age of 20 years old | Information not held |
| 13c. 65 and over | 152 grants up to 60 and over  | Information not held |
| 14. By total value of grant approved |
| 14a. Under £5,000 | 69 | Information not held |
| 14b. £5,000 to £15,000 | 125 | Information not held |
| 14c. £15,000 to £30,000 | 19 | Information not held |
| 14d. Over £30,000 | 1 | Information not held |

## Outputs

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|  | **2017/18** | **2018/19** |
| 15. Highest and lowest value of an individual grant awarded during the year |
| 15a. Highest value grant approved | £31,515.40 | Information not held |
| 15b. Lowest value grant approved | £787.30 | Information not held |
| 16. Timescales - Average (mean) number of calendar days |
| 16a. Between full grant application and grant approval (for all grant approvals) | 308 | Information not held |
| 16b. Between grant approval and completion (for all grant completions) | 334 | Information not held |
| 17. Total number of homes with completed adaptations funded with your budget (from Q10) | 214 | Information not held |

Please return this form to surveys@astralps.co.uk