DFG Data Collection 2023/2024

Disabled Facilities Grant 2023-24 data collection

Questions for local authorities on their delivery of home adaptations through Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG) funding allocations as part of the Better Care Fund.

The following questions (1-31) refer to **any grants awarded** to adapt the home of a disabled person - which could be either a Disabled Facilities Grant under the terms of the 1996 Act, or any discretionary grants under the terms of your local Housing Assistance Policy.

1. If you have a Housing Assistance Policy, please provide the website link to the current edition of your policy.

https://www.leeds.gov.uk/housing/adapting-your-home/private-sector-housing-assistance-policy

2. If you have a Housing Assistance Policy, please provide the year it was last updated.

April 23

3. Number of grants completed in 2023-2024 where the disabled occupant was aged 17 or less?

41

4. Number of grants completed in 2023-2024 where the disabled occupant was aged 18 to 65?

190

5. Number of grants completed in 2023-2024 where the disabled occupant was of pensionable age (66 and over)?

239

6. The Public Sector Equality Duty and the Armed Forces Covenant require local authorities to consider how their policies, decisions or services affect veterans and people who are protected under the Equality Act 2010. Does your local authority records system enable you to collect and provide data on the number of grants completed for

a) Veterans?
- ☐ Yes
- ☑ No

b) BAME applicants?
- ☑ Yes
- ☐ No

7. Number of grants completed in 2023-2024 where the amount of grant was £1,000 or less?

7

8. Number of grants completed in 2023-2024 where the amount of grant was between £1,001 and £5,000?

106

9. Number of grants completed in 2023-2024 where the amount of grant was between £5,001 and £15,000?

322

10. Number of grants completed in 2023-2024 where the amount of grant was between £15,001 and £29,999?

32

11. Number of grants completed in 2023-2024 where the amount of grant was £30,000 or more?

3

12. Number of grants completed in 2023-2024 for applications from owner-occupiers?

307

13. Number of grants completed in 2023-2024 for applications from Registered Providers/Housing Association tenants?

138

14. Number of grants completed in 2023-2024 for applications from private rented tenants?

25

15. Number of grants completed in 2023-2024 for applications from occupiers of a caravan or houseboat?

0

16. Number of grants completed in 2023-2024 for applications from:

(a) Private landlords?

0

(b) Registered Provider and Housing Association landlords?

36

17. Number of homes adapted in 2023-2024 for Council Housing tenants (funded from your Housing Revenue Account)?

929

The 2022 DFG delivery guidance for local authorities sets out the key stages in delivery of home adaptations. The following questions (18 to 30) are based on stages 2, 3 and 4.

Please find a link to the 2022 DFG delivery guidance here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/disabled-facilities-grant-dfg-delivery-guidance-for-local-authorities-in-england

18. Average (mean) number of working days for stage 2 in 2023-2024: from identification of the relevant works (usually receipt of an assessment/referral from an Occupational Therapist or Trusted Assessor) to submission of the grant application?

85

19. Total number of grant applications submitted in 2023-2024?

1,103

20. Average (mean) number of working days for stage 3 in 2023-2024: from submission of the grant application to grant approval.

5

21. Total number of grants approved in 2023-2024?

560

22. Number of grants approved in 2023-2024 where payment was deferred (under section 36 of the Housing Grants Construction and Regeneration Act 1996)?

0

23. Of the total number of deferred grants in 2023-2024, how many were for works costing over £30,000?

0

24. Average (mean) number of working days for stage 4 in 2023-2024: from grant approval to the certified date of the completed works?

60

25. Total number of grants completed in 2023-2024.

470

26. Number of grants completed in 2023-2024 where a local land charge was placed against the property?

0

27. Total receipt from DFG local land charges redeemed in 2023-2024?

£ 0

28. Number of grants approved in 2023-2024 where the applicant had an assessed financial contribution following a means test?

48

29. Total value of applicants' assessed financial contributions (following a means test) for all grants approved in 2023-2024?

£ 155,000

30. Total number of grants completed that your authority has completed for the common parts (shared access areas) of buildings including outside areas, entrances, hallways, landings and stairwells in 2023-2024?

0

31. This question is about high value adaptations costing £30,000 or above.

Please provide details of up to five grants of £30,000 or above, completed in 2023-24. If your LA has provided fewer than five grants costing over £30,000, please provide details of all applicable grants. If your LA has provided more than 5 grants of over £30,000, please provide a sample of five grants, covering grants for children, working-age adults, older people, and a range of disabilities and adaptation types costing over £30,000. Please enter this information below:

a. The grant amount including discretionary funding from your DFG budget/allocation
b. The amount of contribution from the disabled occupant/applicant including any means-tested contribution
c. The amount of funding/contribution from the landlord
d. The amount of funding/contribution from Social Services
e. The amount of funding received from any other sources (e.g. charitable grants, NHS funding)
f. The total cost of the adaptation (the total sum of a, b, c, d and e)
g. The type of main adaptation funded by the grant (choose from the drop down menu)
h. The age of the disabled occupant (choose from the drop down menu)
i. The primary disability/condition of the disabled occupant (choose from the drop down menu)
j. Was the application made by the landlord, whether private or registered provider?

Grant Number:

1

a. Grant amount including discretionary grant	b. Disabled occupant contribution	c. Landlord contribution	d. Social Services contribution
£ 36,000	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0

e. Any other funding	f. **Total cost (sum of a-e)**
£ 0	£ 36,000

g. Main adaptation:	h. Age of disabled occupant:
Room conversion to living space and/or washing facilities	18 - 65

i. Primary Disability of disabled occupant:	j. Landlord application?
Physical disability	No

Grant Number:

2

a. Grant amount including discretionary grant	b. Disabled occupant contribution	c. Landlord contribution	d. Social Services contribution
£ 36,000	£ 8,668	£ 0	£ 0

e. Any other funding	f. **Total cost (sum of a-e)**
£ 0	£ 44,668

g. Main adaptation:	h. Age of disabled occupant:
Adaptation to common parts of a building	66 and over

i. Primary Disability of disabled occupant:	j. Landlord application?
Physical disability	No

Grant Number:

3

a. Grant amount including discretionary grant	b. Disabled occupant contribution	c. Landlord contribution	d. Social Services contribution
£ 36,000	£ 2,403	£ 0	£ 0

e. Any other funding	f. **Total cost (sum of a-e)**

£ 0	£ 38,403

g. Main adaptation:

Adaptation to common parts of a building

h. Age of disabled occupant:

18 - 65

i. Primary Disability of disabled occupant:

Physical disability

j. Landlord application?

No

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