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Disabled Facilities Grants

Ref: EFOI / 6121

Information Request and Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

For the purposes of this FOI please include adaptations funded under a Regulatory Reform Order policy as a Disabled Facilities Grant.

Ref	Question	Response by LA
1	For Disabled Facilities Grant applications approved between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017, how many of the following types of home adaptations were approved:	
	A. Level Access Showers	53
	B. Straight Stairlifts	5
	C. Curved Stairlifts	7
	D. Ramps	4
	E. Ground floor extension for bedroom with ensuite shower	2
2	For Disabled Facilities Grant applications approved between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017, what was the average cost (excluding fees) of the following types of home adaptations:	
	A. Level Access Showers	£5197
	B. Straight Stairlifts	£1701
	C. Curved Stairlifts	£4427
	D. Ramps	£5241

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	E. Ground floor extension for bedroom with ensuite shower	£14,603
3	For Disabled Facilities Grant applications approved between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017, how many enabled a disabled person to be discharged home from hospital?	Not known
4	For Disabled Facilities Grant requests/referrals received between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017, how many were closed before a full grant application was made?	47
5	For Disabled Facilities Grant requests/referrals received between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017, how many of those closed before a full grant application were for a disabled person:	
	Aged 18 or under?	0
	Aged 18 to 65?	14
	Aged 65 or over?	33
6	For Disabled Facilities Grant requests/referrals received between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017, how many of those closed before a full grant application were for:	
	Owner Occupiers?	27
	Social Housing Tenants?	13
	Private Rented Tenants?	7
7	For Disabled Facilities Grant requests/referrals received between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017, how many were closed before a full grant application because:	
	A. The assessed contribution was too high?	9
	B. Works cost more than £30k?	0
	C. Works were not reasonable and/or practicable?	0
	D. Applicant did not provide all required information?	6

