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Disabled Facilities Grants

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Information Request and Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

1. What was your Disabled Facilities Grant budget for the period from 1st April 2016 to 31 March 2017? **£1,482,503.00p**
2. What proportion of the budget mentioned above was spent on DFGs during the period from 1st April 2016 to 31 March 2017? **£697,096.58p**
3. How many applications for DFGs did you receive in the period from 1st April 2016 to 31 March 2017? **86**
4. How many applications for DFGs did you receive from people living with motor neurone disease in the period from 1st April 2016 to 31 March 2017? **Eastbourne Borough Council does not collect and hold information on applicants medical conditions or disabilities**
5. How many applications for DFGs were rejected in the period from 1st April 2016 to 31 March 2017? **0**
6. How many applications for DFGs from people living with motor neurone disease were rejected in the period from 1st April 2016 to 31 March 2017? **0**
7. Please provide a breakdown of the reasons for rejecting DFG applications in the period from 1st April 2016 to 31 March 2017. **Not applicable**
8. What proportion of DFG applications received during the period from 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017 received a decision within the nationally recommended target timescale of 6 months? **84 out of 86 received a decision within 6 months**
9. What proportion of approved DFG applications received during the period from 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017 received funding within the nationally recommended target timescale of 1 year? **85 out of 86 received funding within 1 year**

10. Do you currently have a fast –track application process in place to provide DFG funding more rapidly to applicants with urgent needs?

Yes

11. How many applications were made under the fast track process (if applicable) during the period from 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017, and how many of these were approved? **0**

12. How many requests for funding under £1000 for equipment and adaptations were received during the period from 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017, and how many of these were approved? **This is not known as minor adaptations are administered by East Sussex County Council**