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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI522637744

Thank you for your request for information relating to Disabled Facilities Grants - applications and funding.

You have requested the following information:

1. The number of applications the council has received for Disabled Facilities Grants in the last five years

2,138. Please note this figure is the total amount of referrals we have received over the last five years, not applications. our reports are not tailored to record the total number of applications due to the way this information is recorded on our system.

2. The number of applications that have been accepted resulting in a Disabled Facilities Grant being awarded in this timeframe

A total of 1,008 applications have been approved by us over the last five years. Please note this is the total number of approvals within this time period (our system is unable to correlate specifically with the number of referrals which we have received).

3. The average time, from the date an application is received, it takes the council to make a decision on the application

This is effectively immediately as the application is only completed when the need has been identified by the Occupational Therapist.

4. The total amount the council has awarded on Disabled Facilities Grants in the last five years, split by year.

In response to Question 4, we refer you to the attached document.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	Total
£	£	£	£	£	£
3,830,076.87	3,597,106.93	2,830,463.81	2,875,423.55	4,022,435.73	17,155,506.89