**Request Reference: 17180646**

**Date received: 25 July 2017**

**Date response sent: 17 August 2017**

**This request concerns waiting periods for Disability Facility Grants.**

**1) Please state the number of applications for Disabled Facility Grants received by your local authority.**

**Please provide information for the following financial years:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **a)** | **2012/13** | **100**  |
| **b)** | **2013/14** | **93**  |
| **c)** | **2014/15** | **112**  |
| **d)** | **2015/16** | **143**  |
| **e)** | **2016/17 to 25th July 2017** | **190** |

**2)      Of these applications received, please state the number of Disabled Facility Grants that were**

**a)      Approved**

**b)      Rejected**

**By your local authority.**

**Please provide information for the following financial years:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Year**  | **Approved** | **Rejected** |
| **a)** | **2012/13** | **100** | **0** |
| **b)** | **2013/14** | **93** | **0** |
| **c)** | **2014/15** | **112** | **0** |
| **d)** | **2015/16** | **143** | **0** |
| **e)** | **2016/17 to 25th July 2017.** | **190** | **0** |

**3)      For applications rejected, please state the number of these rejections that were overturned at appeal and approved.**

**Please provide information for the following financial years:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **a)** | **2012/13** | **N/A** |
| **b)** | **2013/14** | **N/A** |
| **c)** | **2014/15** | **N/A** |
| **d)** | **2015/16** | **N/A** |
| **e)** | **2016/17 to 25th July 2017.** | **N/A** |

**4)      Please state the average waiting period for an applicant to receive a decision about their application for a Disabled Facility Grant.**

**Please provide information for the following financial years:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **a)** | **2012/13** | **19 weeks**  |
| **b)** | **2013/14** | **30 weeks**  |
| **c)** | **2014/15** | **5 weeks**  |
| **d)** | **2015/16** | **13 weeks**  |
| **e)** | **2016/17 to 25th July 2017.** | **10 weeks** |

**5)      Please state the average waiting periods for an applicant to receive their first**

**payment after a decision has been made to approve their application for a Disabled Facility Grant.**

We do not hold this information. Payments are made directly to contractors/HIA contract manager so timeframes stated are not applicable.

**6)      Please state the mean average total Disabled Facility Grant paid by your local authority to applicants.**

**Please provide information for the following financial years:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **a)** | **2012/13** | **£5,070.05**  |
| **b)** | **2013/14** | **£5,327.04**  |
| **c)** | **2014/15** | **£5,849.76**  |
| **d)** | **2015/16** | **£6,063.82**  |
| **e)** | **2016/17 to 25th July 2017** | **£6,317.17** |