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(CCC) Disabled Facilities Grants

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information about your delivery of Disabled Facilities Grants in 2019/20.

Please provide the information by completing the attached questionnaire.

Response:

Please see attached completed questionnaire.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk

Freedom of Information Request

Disabled Facilities Grants for Tenants

We're interested in Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG) funded home adaptations for tenants of housing associations and private landlords between **1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020**.

The information will be used as part of new guidance on home adaptations for tenants.

1. Name of Local Authority	Cambridge City Council		
2. Type of Local Authority	District Council		
	All tenures	Housing Association homes only	Private rented homes only
3. Number of DFGs approved	52	34	2
4. Total value of DFGs approved	£448083.35	£265291.20	£10119.14
5. Total Landlord contribution to approved grants	N/A	£6200	£0
6. Number of different landlords involved	N/A	6	3
7. Number of DFGs approved for disabled children	6	5	0
8. Number of DFGs approved for working age adults (18 to 65)	19	16	1
9. Number of DFGs approved for older adults (65+)	27	13	1
10. Number of DFGs approved, works costing less than £5,000	23	17	1
11. Number of DFGs approved, works costing between £5,000 and £15,000	21	13	1
12. Number of DFGs approved, works costing more than £15,000	7	4	0
13. Number of applications made by the landlord (rather than the tenant)	N/A	0	0
14. What arrangements do you have with Housing Associations (formal or informal)? e.g.	Informal and limited. We complete a landlord consent request on an individual basis per grant application. Housing Options advice is offered by the OT, us and the Specialist Housing Advisor at the county council. Cambs HIA does not complete adaptations in its own council		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreement as part of a stock transfer • Agreement to share costs • Timescales for giving permission to adapt • Arrangements for carrying out building works • Adapted housing register • Priority allocation for adapted properties • Housing options/advice 	<p>housing stock -a request for this information would need to be sent to emma.hudson@cambridge.gov.uk. The City Council has an OT consultant that they use who also completes their housing needs reports.</p>
15. Do you routinely record the ethnicity of DFG applicants?	yes
16. How many DFGs approved where the applicant was identified as being from the following ethnic groups (total across all tenures)	
16a. Asian or Asian British <i>Includes any Asian background, for example, Bangladeshi, Chinese, Indian, Pakistani</i>	3
16b. Black, African, Black British or Caribbean <i>Includes any Black background</i>	0
16c. Mixed or multiple ethnic groups <i>Includes any Mixed background</i>	0
16d. White <i>Includes any White background</i>	17
16e. Another ethnic group <i>Includes any other ethnic group, for example, Arab</i>	3
16f. Not known or prefer not to say	9

Please return this form to surveys@astralps.co.uk