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(CCC) Disabled Facilities Grants

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information which pertains to Disabled Facilities Grants:

Please may you provide data on:

- The number of applications the council has received for Disabled Facilities Grants in the last five years
- The number of applications that have been accepted resulting in a Disabled Facilities Grant being awarded in this timeframe
- The average time, from the date an application is received, it takes the council to make a decision on the application
- The total amount the council has awarded on Disabled Facilities Grants in the last five years, split by year.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

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- The number of applications the council has received for Disabled Facilities Grants in the last five years. 289
- The number of applications that have been accepted resulting in a Disabled Facilities Grant being awarded in this timeframe. 208
- The average time, from the date an application is received, it takes the council to make a decision on the application. 18/19 9 Wks., 19/20 9wks, 20/21 8wks, 21/22. 13 wks. 22/23 8 wks. Average over last five tax years 9 wks.
- The total amount the council has awarded on Disabled Facilities Grants in the last five years, split by year. If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request. 18/19, £523,072 19/20, £522,352 20/21 £185,492, 21/22, £337,774 22/23 £584,923

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