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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOI-16-0417 - Disabled Facilities Grants  
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 18 March 2016. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**Please could you supply the following information, if possible, separately, for each financial year from 2010 until the present day (incl 2015-16 if data is available).**

- 1. In each financial year, how many applications for a Disabled Facilities Grant did your council receive?**
- 2. How many applications for a Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG) did your council approve?**
- 3. How much money was available to your council in total (annually) for DFGs?**
- 4. How much of your funding for DFGs was spent? (please answer in £)**
- 5. How much extra funding (if any) did you pay out on top of your DFG budget, to meet grant requests? (please answer in £)**
- 6. How many applicants waited longer than the six month limit for a decision on their application for a DFG?**
- 7. What was the longest amount of time that an applicant waited for a decision on their application for a DFG?**
- 8. How many applicants waited longer than the time limit of a year after grant approval to receive their grant and have adaptations completed?**
- 9. What was the longest amount of time an applicant waited after grant approval to receive their grant and have adaptations completed?**
- 10. What was the average (median) amount of funding requested and awarded?**
- 11. If known, how many applicants were in residential care while they waited for a grant?**

**(Under the Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996, councils in England and Wales must provide DFGs to people who qualify to fund adaptations, on a means-tested basis in respect of disabled adults. Under section 34 of the act, councils must make a decision on an application and notify the applicant within six months of the application being made. Under section 36 of the act, the DFG must be paid within 12 months of approval being given.)**

The Disabled Facilities Grant scheme only applies in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Therefore it is not applicable in Scotland and ACC do not hold any information in relation to this request.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **Disabled Facilities Grant** as it is not held by ACC. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 17 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that this information is not held by it.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster  
Information Compliance Officer

### **INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST**

ACC handled your request for information in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under FOISA.

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