

INFORMATION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTORATE	ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND HOUSING COMMITTEE	5 JUNE 2018	9
DISABLED FACILITY GRANT PERFORMANCE (UPDATE)			

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

On the 20th June 2017 a decision of the Environment, Health and Housing committee instructed that an update on the Council's Disabled Facility Grant programme be presented to the committee in 12 months' time.

The attached information item reports key statistics on approvals, spend and satisfaction levels with the service.

The service has maintained a 0 waiting list for clients requesting a DFG.

Waiting lists at County Council have reduced from two years to 3 months.

Approvals for grants has increased from 103 in 2016/17 to 141 in 2017/18.

Funding provided by the Better Care Fund has increased from £929,565 in 2017/18 to £1,010,510 in 2018/19.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

- DFG performance (task and finish group update)
- Private sector housing assistance policy 2018/19

LINK TO INFORMATION

[DFG performance update 18.19.docx](#)

[H:\COMMITTEE REPORTS\Housing Assistance Policy\2018 policy\Housing services private sector assistance policy v.2.1.docx](#)

WHY IS THIS INFORMATION BEING GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE?

It was a decision from the Environmental, Health and Housing committee meeting dated 20/6/2017 that an update was produced in 12 months in relation to the DFG service.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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