



Department for Communities and Local Government

Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG):

Autumn Budget announcement: Additional £42 million for DFG in 2017-18

1 December 2017

For the attention of:

1. Borough Authority Chief Executives
2. Unitary Authority Chief Executives
3. London Borough Chief Executives
4. District Council Chief Executives
5. County Council Chief Executives
6. Better Care Fund Managers

Dear Chief Executives,

In the Autumn Budget, the Chancellor announced an additional £42 million of capital funding for the DFG in 2017-18 for local authorities in England. As you know, the DFG is for the provision of adaptations to disabled people's homes to help them better access, and move around, their homes and/or gardens. Home adaptations can be a welcome intervention for many, enabling people to live independently and safely. While this additional funding should continue to be used for home adaptations, there is also flexibility to use some of the additional funding on wider social care capital projects. This additional funding should be spent in the 2017-18 financial year.

Unlike the current 2017-18 DFG Grant Determination, in two tier areas the additional funding will be issued directly to the lower tier authorities. Please note that this additional DFG funding will not be subject to the usual Better Care Fund (BCF) requirements such as the need for local authorities and clinical commissioning groups to jointly agree how to spend the funding as part of your local BCF plan. This is to ensure that the additional funding is quickly distributed, and to enable it to be spent by the end of the current financial year. If an authority is unable to spend the additional funding, it will be re-allocated to an authority in greater need.

The attached table sets out indicative maximum allocations for each authority (**Annex A**). These allocations have been calculated in accordance with the existing Building Research Establishment allocation methodology. Given the exceptional circumstances of this additional funding, we should be grateful if all lower tier authorities, unitary authorities and London boroughs could confirm whether they wish to accept the full indicative allocation of additional funding and are able spend the

entirety of the indicative allocation of additional funding by 31 March 2018. If an authority is unable to spend some or all the additional funding, it will be re-allocated to an authority in greater need.

Please send your responses to: Disabledfacilities.grants@communities.gsi.gov.uk by **close of play Monday 11 December 2017**. Please clearly identify the name of your local authority and provide a named contact and telephone number for any queries. We expect to distribute the additional funding as soon as we have received replies from all authorities. We will also issue a Grant Determination letter which will necessitate a declaration of the additional grant usage to ensure that it has been spent in accordance with the conditions of the Grant Determination.

I should also like to take this opportunity to remind all local authorities about the work of the national body for home improvement agencies, Foundations, which this Department funds. Foundations are able to advise and support local authorities as well as home improvement agencies on the DFG and efficient delivery of adaptations, and to local authority commissioners on commissioning local home improvement services. More information can be found at: <http://wwwFOUNDATIONS.uk.com/home/>

If you have any further questions please contact the Housing Support Division at Disabled.Facilitiesgrants@communities.gsi.gov.uk or the enquiries line on 0303 444 4400 and ask for colleagues who work on the Disabled Facilities Grant.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cathy Page', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Cathy Page
Deputy Director
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Annex A

Local Authority	Maximum indicative amount
Adur	£52,719.67
Allerdale	£97,907.95
Amber Valley	£105,941.42
Arun	£128,033.47
Ashfield	£63,263.60
Ashford	£76,820.08
Aylesbury Vale	£81,338.91
Babergh	£55,732.22
Barking And Dagenham	£143,096.23
Barnet	£218,410.04
Barnsley	£242,510.46
Barrow-In-Furness	£100,167.36
Basildon	£105,439.33
Basingstoke And Deane	£120,251.05
Bassetlaw	£93,138.08
Bath And North East Somerset	£105,941.42
Bedford	£105,941.42
Bexley	£225,941.42
Birmingham	£1,003,430.96
Blaby	£48,451.88
Blackburn With Darwen	£158,159.00
Blackpool	£167,698.74
Bolsover	£77,824.27
Bolton	£266,861.92
Boston	£40,167.36
Bournemouth	£105,188.28
Bracknell Forest	£75,062.76
Bradford	£383,849.37
Braintree	£75,313.81
Breckland	£93,389.12
Brent	£421,757.32
Brentwood	£30,125.52
Brighton And Hove	£165,690.38
Bristol, City Of	£261,338.91
Broadland	£70,041.84
Bromley	£178,242.68
Bromsgrove	£77,824.27
Broxbourne	£63,514.64
Broxtowe	£72,301.26
Burnley	£213,640.17

Bury	£154,895.40
Calderdale	£234,979.08
Cambridge	£65,774.06
Camden	£72,301.26
Cannock Chase	£75,313.81
Canterbury	£94,895.40
Carlisle	£166,443.51
Castle Point	£56,485.36
Central Bedfordshire	£146,610.88
Charnwood	£83,849.37
Chelmsford	£81,589.96
Cheltenham	£76,820.08
Cherwell	£94,142.26
Cheshire East	£156,401.67
Cheshire West And Chester	£275,648.54
Chesterfield	£95,397.49
Chichester	£131,297.07
Chiltern	£60,251.05
Chorley	£58,995.82
Christchurch	£43,179.92
City Of London	£2,259.41
Colchester	£108,953.97
Copeland	£52,719.67
Corby	£43,430.96
Cornwall	£523,179.92
Cotswold	£102,928.87
County Durham	£463,682.01
Coventry	£320,083.68
Craven	£46,945.61
Crawley	£81,589.96
Croydon	£225,941.42
Dacorum	£74,560.67
Darlington	£73,054.39
Dartford	£50,711.30
Daventry	£35,397.49
Derby	£169,456.07
Derbyshire Dales	£42,677.82
Doncaster	£174,225.94
Dover	£102,426.78
Dudley	£505,104.60
Ealing	£290,711.30
East Cambridgeshire	£51,464.44
East Devon	£104,937.24
East Dorset	£67,029.29
East Hampshire	£131,799.16

East Hertfordshire	£57,238.49
East Lindsey	£117,489.54
East Northamptonshire	£41,924.69
East Riding Of Yorkshire	£223,179.92
East Staffordshire	£86,610.88
Eastbourne	£130,543.93
Eastleigh	£100,418.41
Eden	£39,665.27
Elmbridge	£74,309.62
Enfield	£288,953.97
Epping Forest	£72,803.35
Epsom And Ewell	£60,251.05
Erewash	£74,560.67
Exeter	£70,543.93
Fareham	£62,761.51
Fenland	£83,598.33
Forest Heath	£40,167.36
Forest Of Dean	£72,301.26
Fylde	£91,882.85
Gateshead	£138,828.45
Gedling	£85,857.74
Gloucester	£96,401.67
Gosport	£67,782.43
Gravesham	£89,874.48
Great Yarmouth	£90,376.57
Greenwich	£222,426.78
Guildford	£60,251.05
Hackney	£129,790.79
Halton	£142,594.14
Hambleton	£37,656.90
Hammersmith And Fulham	£115,230.13
Harborough	£37,154.81
Haringey	£209,874.48
Harlow	£70,543.93
Harrogate	£58,493.72
Harrow	£128,033.47
Hart	£65,271.97
Hartlepool	£76,569.04
Hastings	£154,644.35
Havant	£150,627.62
Havering	£144,100.42
Herefordshire, County Of	£167,196.65
Hertsmere	£58,493.72
High Peak	£36,401.67
Hillingdon	£407,447.70

Hinckley And Bosworth	£37,656.90
Horsham	£107,447.70
Hounslow	£236,485.36
Huntingdonshire	£113,472.80
Hyndburn	£75,564.85
Ipswich	£103,682.01
Isle Of Wight	£154,142.26
Isles Of Scilly	£1,757.32
Islington	£150,878.66
Kensington And Chelsea	£66,527.20
Kettering	£53,974.90
King's Lynn And West Norfolk	£117,991.63
Kingston Upon Hull, City Of	£215,397.49
Kingston Upon Thames	£118,744.77
Kirklees	£270,627.62
Knowsley	£175,732.22
Lambeth	£128,033.47
Lancaster	£163,933.05
Leeds	£645,188.28
Leicester	£205,857.74
Lewes	£90,376.57
Lewisham	£106,443.51
Lichfield	£82,092.05
Lincoln	£62,259.41
Liverpool	£586,443.51
Luton	£123,514.64
Maidstone	£112,970.71
Maldon	£45,188.28
Malvern Hills	£45,188.28
Manchester	£670,794.98
Mansfield	£96,903.77
Medway	£185,523.01
Melton	£25,104.60
Mendip	£70,292.89
Merton	£111,464.44
Mid Devon	£60,502.09
Mid Suffolk	£50,962.34
Mid Sussex	£87,364.02
Middlesbrough	£163,933.05
Milton Keynes	£93,389.12
Mole Valley	£67,029.29
New Forest	£80,836.82
Newark And Sherwood	£81,589.96
Newcastle Upon Tyne	£202,343.10
Newcastle-Under-Lyme	£126,527.20

Newham	£223,430.96
North Devon	£73,807.53
North Dorset	£36,150.63
North East Derbyshire	£50,209.21
North East Lincolnshire	£251,046.03
North Hertfordshire	£70,794.98
North Kesteven	£66,276.15
North Lincolnshire	£198,577.41
North Norfolk	£86,610.88
North Somerset	£168,200.84
North Tyneside	£124,769.87
North Warwickshire	£59,748.95
North West Leicestershire	£54,728.03
Northampton	£120,251.05
Northumberland	£221,924.69
Norwich	£98,912.13
Nottingham	£211,380.75
Nuneaton And Bedworth	£125,523.01
Oadby And Wigston	£33,640.17
Oldham	£167,698.74
Oxford	£111,715.48
Pendle	£75,815.90
Peterborough	£171,966.53
Plymouth	£195,313.81
Poole	£78,828.45
Portsmouth	£158,159.00
Preston	£126,527.20
Purbeck	£34,895.40
Reading	£92,384.94
Redbridge	£184,267.78
Redcar And Cleveland	£114,476.99
Redditch	£73,054.39
Reigate And Banstead	£97,907.95
Ribble Valley	£27,112.97
Richmond Upon Thames	£150,627.62
Richmondshire	£22,594.14
Rochdale	£223,179.92
Rochford	£37,656.90
Rossendale	£88,619.25
Rother	£134,058.58
Rotherham	£217,405.86
Rugby	£52,719.67
Runnymede	£67,782.43
Rushcliffe	£55,230.13
Rushmoor	£94,393.31

Rutland	£19,832.64
Ryedale	£50,209.21
Salford	£256,066.95
Sandwell	£362,510.46
Scarborough	£110,962.34
Sedgemoor	£71,799.16
Sefton	£335,397.49
Selby	£36,401.67
Sevenoaks	£99,414.23
Sheffield	£376,317.99
Shepway	£102,928.87
Shropshire	£270,125.52
Slough	£88,870.29
Solihull	£189,539.75
South Bucks	£55,230.13
South Cambridgeshire	£61,255.23
South Derbyshire	£67,531.38
South Gloucestershire	£175,481.17
South Hams	£59,748.95
South Holland	£51,715.48
South Kesteven	£71,297.07
South Lakeland	£56,736.40
South Norfolk	£73,807.53
South Northamptonshire	£34,895.40
South Oxfordshire	£120,502.09
South Ribble	£50,460.25
South Somerset	£93,138.08
South Staffordshire	£82,845.19
South Tyneside	£131,297.07
Southampton	£193,807.53
Southend-On-Sea	£120,502.09
Southwark	£129,288.70
Spelthorne	£71,548.12
St Albans	£57,991.63
St Edmundsbury	£67,782.43
St. Helens	£221,673.64
Stafford	£113,974.90
Staffordshire Moorlands	£134,560.67
Stevenage	£65,523.01
Stockport	£213,640.17
Stockton-On-Tees	£129,037.66
Stoke-On-Trent	£240,502.09
Stratford-On-Avon	£69,790.79
Stroud	£58,242.68
Suffolk Coastal	£80,334.73

Sunderland	£258,326.36
Surrey Heath	£68,786.61
Sutton	£138,075.31
Swale	£227,447.70
Swindon	£96,401.67
Tameside	£198,075.31
Tamworth	£37,656.90
Tandridge	£37,656.90
Taunton Deane	£65,020.92
Teignbridge	£100,418.41
Telford And Wrekin	£175,230.13
Tendring	£146,610.88
Test Valley	£105,439.33
Tewkesbury	£107,949.79
Thanet	£256,820.08
Three Rivers	£49,707.11
Thurrock	£100,920.50
Tonbridge And Malling	£102,928.87
Torbay	£121,757.32
Torrige	£56,987.45
Tower Hamlets	£183,263.60
Trafford	£186,778.24
Tunbridge Wells	£111,464.44
Uttlesford	£15,062.76
Vale Of White Horse	£128,033.47
Wakefield	£305,523.01
Walsall	£305,020.92
Waltham Forest	£182,510.46
Wandsworth	£135,062.76
Warrington	£168,200.84
Warwick	£75,062.76
Watford	£58,744.77
Waveney	£108,702.93
Waverley	£63,263.60
Wealden	£87,866.11
Wellingborough	£46,945.61
Welwyn Hatfield	£66,527.20
West Berkshire	£162,677.82
West Devon	£39,163.18
West Dorset	£76,317.99
West Lancashire	£107,698.74
West Lindsey	£52,719.67
West Oxfordshire	£60,000.00
West Somerset	£28,368.20
Westminster	£130,543.93

Weymouth And Portland	£74,811.72
Wigan	£339,414.23
Wiltshire	£273,640.17
Winchester	£94,895.40
Windsor And Maidenhead	£78,326.36
Wirral	£302,259.41
Woking	£105,439.33
Wokingham	£82,845.19
Wolverhampton	£270,627.62
Worcester	£56,485.36
Worthing	£105,439.33
Wychavon	£92,887.03
Wycombe	£111,715.48
Wyre	£153,640.17
Wyre Forest	£107,698.74
York	£110,962.34
	£42,000,000.00