

Capital Programme 2019/22

Scheme Bid Document - Scheme: Disabled Facility Grant

Description: Money provided by the Better Care Fund for the provision of both mandatory and discretionary activities to ensure those eligible for assistance remain residing in their own home along with the new requirement to fund initiatives to better integrate housing with social care and Health Services, through preventive and responsive services.

Service : Private Sector Housing

Portfolio Holder/Chief Officer : Cllr Lowe/Richard Wilson

Financials :

CAPITAL COSTS	Period TOTAL	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Gross scheme cost	3,300	1,100	1,100	1,100
External Contributions (list)				
Better Care Fund, via KCC	(3,300)	(1,100)	(1,100)	(1,100)
Net scheme cost	0	0	0	0

ONGOING REVENUE IMPLICATIONS
(excluding loss of interest)

Running costs

Income streams

Net cost	0	0	0
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Funding Source : Scheme will be fully funded from the Better Care Fund.

Other Resource Implications :	
Staffing	Managed with existing staffing establishment
Asset Values	Assets not in Council ownership

Justification: Statutory Duty

It is a statutory duty to provide DFG's to older and or disabled residents. £250,000 is ring fenced for aids and adaptations for West Kent Housing Association (WKHA) tenants and both this and the Council's DFG service are eligible for DCLG funding. Larger grants are managed by Home Improvement Agency (HIA)

From 2015 the DCLG total budget for Kent has been administered by KCC (ring fenced for each Council so should not be an issue).