



FOI 2278

17th April 2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST:

I would like to know how many people were approved for the NIHE Disabled Facilities Grant by Lurgan's OT team for the 2022/23 and 2023/24 financial years. How many of these people were private home owners and how many were tenants if this information is captured. I would also like to know the budget available for both of these financial years along with any over/under spend for each year only in relation to the NIHE disabled Facilities Grants. I appreciate that as the 2023/24 financial year has not ended as yet, therefore can the budget currently available be provided in this instance.

RESPONSE

This information is not recorded centrally and therefore retrieving it would involve a manual search of service user records. As such we cannot provide this information as the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the "appropriate limit" as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004, as to obtain this information from a number of individual records would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Public Authorities are not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the cost limit.

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