



Moving on or relocation grant

Purpose of the relocation grant

This discretionary grant is designed to assist with relocation costs and/or purchasing costs of a new property. This would be when their existing property either cannot be adapted to meet the disabled person's needs (as recommended by the Occupational Therapist) or where it would prove too expensive to adapt.

Criteria for the relocation grant

The scheme is to be retained but merged into the broader Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG) criteria – effectively the statutory list of eligible works is expanded to include the following discretionary assistance:

- Buy and sell solicitor's fees
- Packing and removal costs
- Cost of valuation survey
- Mortgage redemption fees
- Estate agents fees
- Stamp duty fee

This assistance would have to be considered by the case officer to be financially and technically the best option.

Apply for the relocation grant

The applicant would be required to follow the same process as the one used for Mandatory Disabled Facilities Grants and the generic grant requirements still apply.

For more information, please email Housing.Grants@cotswold.gov.uk