The Minister for Housing and Local Government (The Rt Hon Grant Shapps):

Today the Department for Communities and Local Government is announcing the local authority allocations of the £20 million additional funding for the Disabled Facilities Grant in England.

Local authorities are being informed of their individual allocations. Details of the amount awarded to each authority will be available on the Department for Communities and Local Government website and a table detailing the funds provided to individual authorities has been placed in the Library of the House.

The Disabled Facilities Grant was protected within the Spending Review and additional funding is now being provided to help more people live as comfortably and independently as possible in their own homes through the provision of adaptations. This additional £20 million has been allocated to local authorities using a relative needs weighted index and all local authorities will receive some additional funding.

The grant provides financial assistance for a wide range of housing adaptations ranging from stair lifts, to level access showers and home extensions. The Disabled Facilities Grant is improving the lives of many disabled people and this additional funding is a further demonstration of our commitment to helping older and disabled people continue living in their homes for longer.