1.	Using information that you have gathered from service monitoring, surveys, consultation, and other sources such as anecdotal information fed back by members of staff, in your opinion, could your service/policy/strategy/decision (including decisions to cut or change a service or policy) disadvantage, or have a potentially disproportionately negative effect on, any of the following groups of people:  People of different ages – including young and older people People with a disability; People of different races/ethnicities/ nationalities; Men; Women; People of different religions/beliefs; People of different sexual orientations; People who are or have identified as transgender; People who are married or in a civil partnership; Women who are pregnant or on maternity leave or men whose partners are pregnant or on maternity leave; People living in areas of deprivation or who are financially disadvantaged.	The recommendations in this report would not disadvantage or have a negative effect on any of the groups listed.  The current level of capital grant funding from Government plus a £0.1m capital pot top up is sufficient to meet current demand for adaptations in the private sector.  The reprofiling of sums reflects the fact that although all of the funding will be committed in a financial year, some will not actually be spent during that year as some works can take months to complete e.g. extensions.
2.	What sources of information have you used to come to this decision?	The report is not recommending any material changes to the scheme therefore only internal data on spend has been considered.
3.	How have you tried to involve people/groups in developing your service/policy/strategy or in making your decision (including decisions to cut or change a service or policy)?	No consultation has been carried out.
4.	Could your service/policy/strategy or decision (including decisions to cut or change a service or policy) help or hamper our ability to meet our duties under the Equality Act 2010? Duties are to:-  Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation;  Advance equality of opportunity (removing or minimising disadvantage, meeting the needs of people);  Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not share it.	The recommendations in this report do not hamper our ability to meet such duties.
5.	What actions will you take to address any issues raised in your answers above	None at this time