

During 2018-19 Independence at Home made



average value of grant

£353

total spent

£400,098



34%

was spent on special equipment for disability for example adjustable beds and communication aids

27%

was spent on equipment to improve mobility for example powered wheelchairs and specialist trikes

21%

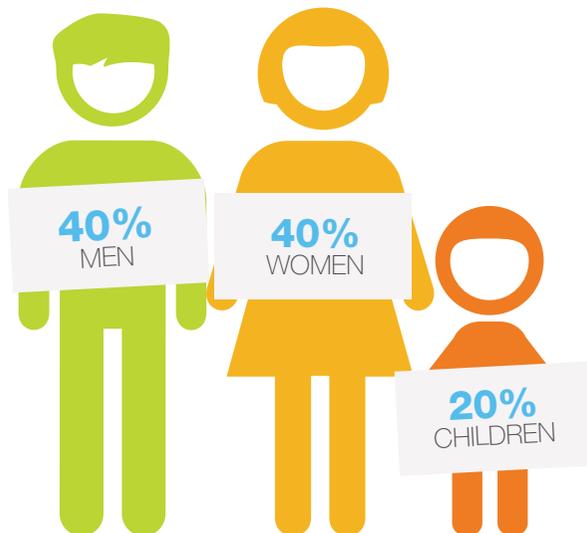
was spent on home adaptations for disability for example wet rooms and downstairs extensions

18%

was spent on household goods for example kitchen equipment, flooring and other essential support



Our beneficiaries were:



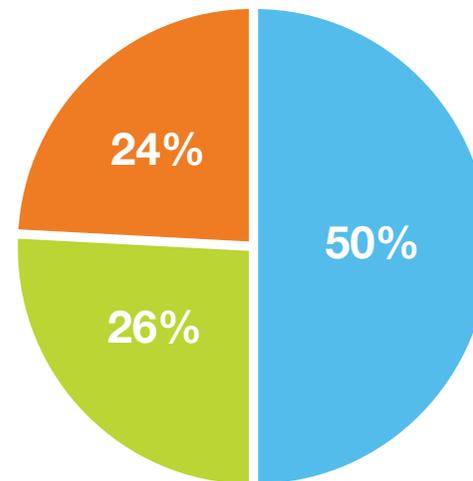
The ages of our beneficiaries were:

Ages

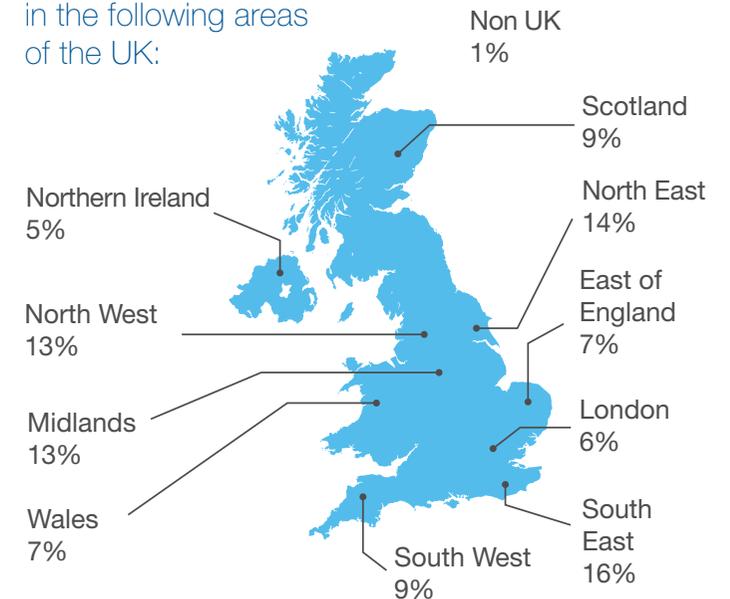
0-25

26-64

65+



Our beneficiaries lived in the following areas of the UK:



Outcomes achieved

- Independence at Home grants had an immediate, positive and practical impact on daily life.
- Each item of equipment or works purchased helped to maintain active living, improve independence and quality of life and reduce isolation.
- The benefits extended to family members and carers that are involved in managing the challenges of daily living.

Our passion is our force

Independence at Home is a small well run charity. We have five part-time staff. Our office is located in Harrow, NW London. We are open Monday to Thursday, review applications each day and make grants and promises once a week.

The running expenses of Independence at Home are covered by our Founder's Fund and investment income which means that every penny of donations received goes directly to individuals who are in dire financial need. Our charity does not receive any government or statutory funding.

Our supporters are our strength

We are supported by up to 100 Charitable Trusts and Foundations each year – who make donations to meet their own criteria and achieve the changes they wish to see in our society. Our major donors include:

- **Edward Gostling Foundation**
- **John Armitage Charitable Trust**
- **Hadley Charitable Trust**
- **Dulverton Trust**
- **John Harrison Charitable Trust**
- **Childwick Trust**

We are seeking partnerships with other charitable trusts and foundations who share our aim of helping individuals to improve their independence at home.

Our will to meet the growing needs

We are working towards self-sufficiency in generating our own income for grant making. We are actively seeking charities and trusts who can benefit by transferring their assets to Independence at Home when an original purpose is hard to fulfil, when trustees wish to retire or when the charity is being wound up.

Transforming Lives

Since 1965 Independence at Home has helped more than **44,000 people**, making grants totalling **£7.2M** to support people of all ages across the UK.

We are here to help those in need to live the life they choose.

Often it is just a small amount of funding that enables them to reach their goal.

We can make a huge positive difference in an individual's life.



One of our referrers says:

'Keep up the good work. You must be a lifeline to many, many people with disabilities'

'I am writing to express my sincere thanks

for the grant Independence at Home sent towards the funding of a mobility scooter for this gentleman. His wife tells me that the scooter is a huge success. It has revolutionised his life and he's delighted with the positive impact it has made.'

'I am writing to say a massive thank you

to the charity for the grant towards a profiling bed. I am so happy I can finally have a good night's sleep and won't have to use four pillows to prop me up so once again I am very grateful for all your help.'

'It was interesting to see how diverse the needs and locations of those you have supported are and I'm sure that the grants will have made life-changing differences to those clients. Well done on such good work and thank you for providing helpful and succinct reporting.' - From a Charitable Trust Donor

'You are an amazing charity and I always receive a fast and positive response to any application I make on behalf of my clients.'

- From a Referrer who is a Hospital Discharge Co-ordinator

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