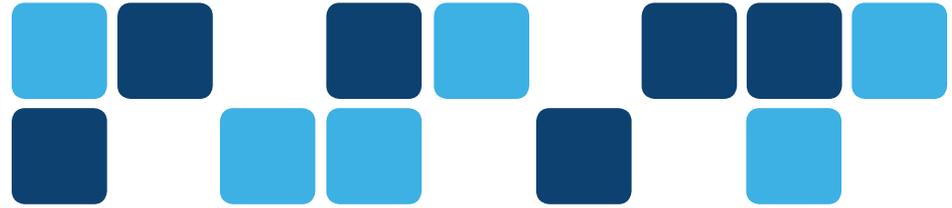


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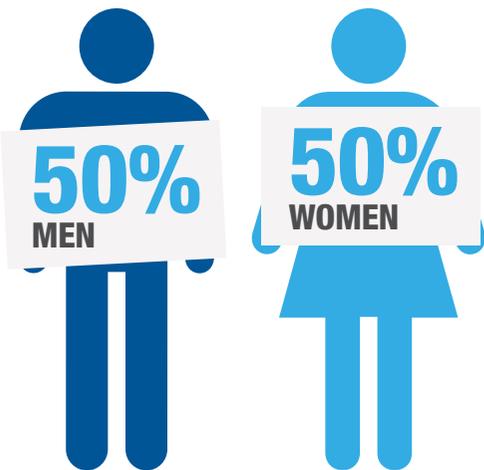


During 2016-2017 Independence at Home made:

**1220**  
**GRANTS** of average value  
**£310**



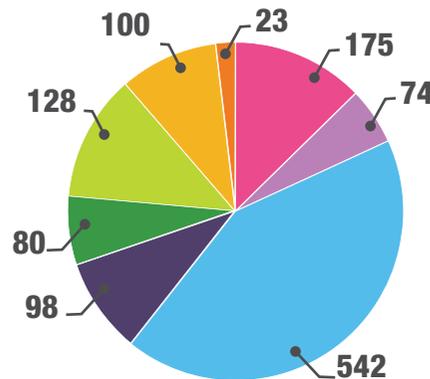
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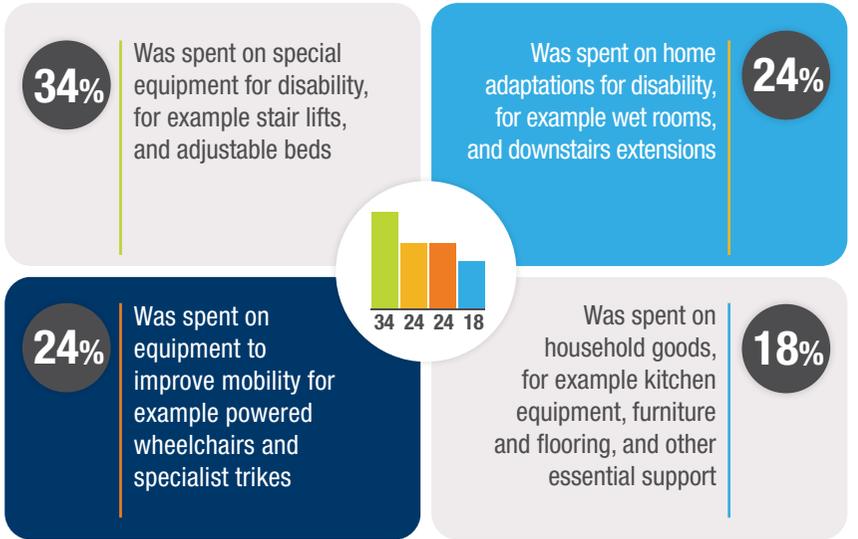
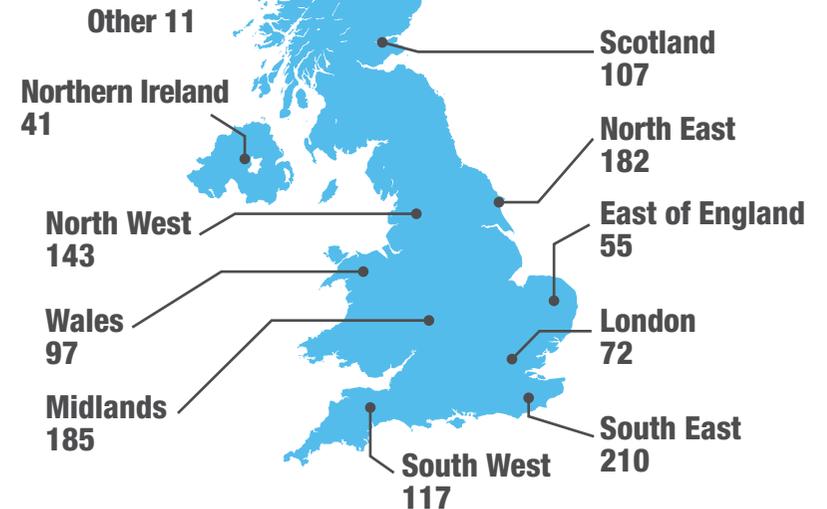
### The ages of our beneficiaries were:

Ages

- 0-10
- 11-17
- 18-59
- 60-64
- 65-69
- 70-79
- 80-89
- 90-109



### Our beneficiaries live in the following regions 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 improve comfort, safety, dignity, quality of life and independence at home.
- The benefits extended to family members and carers that are involved in managing the challenges of everyday life.

## Our passion is our force

Independence at Home is a small well run charity. It has 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 donations are given directly, without deduction, to people who are in dire 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 - generous donors who give donations to meet their own criteria. Our major donors include:

- **The John Armitage Charitable Trust**
- **The Hadley Charitable Trust**
- **The Francis Winham Foundation**
- **The Duchy of Lancaster**
- **The Hugh Fraser Foundation**
- **The Mercers' Charitable Foundation**

## Our will to drive forward

We are working towards self-sufficiency in generating our own income for grant making. Although we seem to hold a healthy level of assets we are still reliant on donor support to achieve our grant making plans. 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.

# Times are Tough

**Independence at Home is here to help those in need meet their unique challenges.**

**In response to the growing need for support we plan to increase the number of grants that we make this year to 1500 spending a total of £450,000.**

**One of our referrers said "Your organisation is exactly what is needed in every community and it is good to know that you are there during such hard times for clients."**

"My husband and I are delighted with our new stair lift and so very grateful. My husband says he felt a huge weight had been lifted as he is now not constantly afraid of me falling and does not have to accompany me every time I wish to go up or down the stairs."

"I am so grateful for your support in the purchase of my new transportable powered wheelchair. Due to its design it easily fits into a car and last week I was able to go out for the first time with my carer and have some time out of my home and immediate locality."

"Thank you for the grant we have now had the shower installed and it has made such a huge difference to my life. I am so pleased that I can shower myself without the help of my wife. The warm water has made a big difference in helping relieve my pain."

"Thank you so much for your kindness in helping to transform a severely disabled young girl's life. The attendant controlled powered wheelchair that you helped to buy for my daughter has made such a difference to her and helped us so much in being able to carry on caring."

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