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Helpline wins major boost

A HELPLINE in West Lancashire which offers advice and support to disabled people and their carers in the borough has received a substantial funding boost.

The West Lancs Disability Helpline has been given a £49,500 Advice Services Fund grant and a £109,647 Big Lottery Fund grant.

The money will help the charity plan for its long-term future.

The Helpline provides free, confidential information, advice and support to disabled people and their carers. The team deals

with over 4,800 enquiries each year and generates well over a million pounds in welfare benefit income for clients.

Dave Roscoe, chairman of the disability helpline, said: "This money will enable us to ask our clients and other stakeholders about the kind of service they want to see and we can plan our future around that."

Manager Tony Lewis said: "We are very pleased to have won this money, which will secure the charity for at least 18 months."

For more information, call freephone 0800 220676.