

### **Everyday Living** Up to a maximum of £2000 per application.

Equipment or adaptations requiring a professional assessment. A funding guide can be found at Appendix B in the guidance.

An application must be accompanied by confirmation of suitability from the relevant Health or Social Care Professional.

Examples of funding would be contributions towards:

- Adaptations to property
- Ramps
- Hoists
- Stairlift rental/purchase
- Washer dryer toilets
- Respite care costs for overnight and weekend carers
- Riser recliner armchair rental/purchase
- Wheelchair accessories and add-ons
- Powered wheelchair rental
- Mobile arm support rental/purchase
- Physiotherapy

Included in support fund limit, for people with MND, of up to £4000 in a rolling 12-month period.

### **Technology and Innovation** up to a maximum of £1000 per application.

A funding guide can be found at Appendix B in the guidance.

An application must be accompanied by confirmation of suitability from the relevant Health or Social Care Professional.

Examples of funding would be contributions towards:

- Non specialist communication aids\*, apps and accessories
- Voice banking (repair, build and design)
- Alternative wheelchair driving controls eg eyegaze
- Environmental Controls/Assistive Technology for the home
- Voice amplifiers
- Boogie boards

\*iPads, Android and Windows devices for use as a text to speech communication aid

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## Wellbeing Serves to support both the person with MND and the family.

Does not require a professional assessment and enables the person with MND to purchase equipment, services or facilities which help maintain their independence, dignity, comfort and social connections.

Can also be used to contribute to the cost of things which promote the well-being of the person with MND, main unpaid carer, young carer (up to age 19) and children (up to age 18) of, or living with, the person with MND.

- Up to a maximum of £750 per application for people with MND
- Up to a maximum of £500 per application for the main unpaid carer or young carer, up to the age of 19, per rolling 12 months
- Up to a maximum of £250 per application for children/young people, up to the age of 18, per rolling 12 months

Funding for carers, young carers, children and young people is outside of the £4000 limit and is also available up to 18 months post bereavement.

Examples of funding would be contributions towards:

- Equipment not requiring an assessment e.g., mobility scooters\*, four wheeled walkers, lightweight wheelchairs
- Essential garden and home maintenance/improvements/furniture/white goods
- Keeping connected e.g., tablets for accessing social media, online banking and video calls
- Hobbies and interests
- Special transport including taxi's
- Accessible/adapted holiday venues
- Complementary therapy
- Headset microphones for voicebanking
- Driving lessons
- Holidays/trips – transport and accommodation
- Counselling for adults
- Spa/pamper days
- School trips and other school/extra curricular activities
- Toys and games

\*please check the class of the mobility scooter as it may be liable for road tax

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## Cost of Living up to a maximum of £500 per application per calendar year.

Does not require a professional assessment and enables the person with MND to apply for the below upcoming costs without the need to send a quote or other proof of costs.

- Food costs
- Household bills (e.g. energy bills)

Outside of the support fund limit, for people with MND, of up to £4000 in a rolling 12-month period