

Beneficiaries Medical Needs Policy

The Players Foundation Charity wishes to provide assistance to those Beneficiaries who find themselves with a medical need that cannot be met by the NHS or in other ways.

Under this policy to be entitled to make an application you must be able to confirm that "all" of the conditions outlined in this policy have been met. If you cannot show proof that this is the case, then your application will not be successful.

There are no limits on the type of medical issue you are involved with, we will consider all conditions that require support.

CONDITIONS THAT MUST ALL BE MET BEFORE AN APPLICATION IS MADE

- A. That there is a need that cannot be met within normal time scales by the NHS. In other words we should not be the first port of call in this type of case we only meet need that cannot be met elsewhere for good reasons.
- B. That the use of NHS Choices has been explored and there is a good reason as to why that is not being used.
- C. That if appropriate a grant from the PFA or any other funding body has been applied for and a decision obtained
- D. That the "Household" from whom the application arises do not have savings of £23,250 or more available to them. If they are slightly over, we may pay a reduced grant, after taking the £23,250 from their needs and meeting the balance to up to our grant maximum.
- E. That we can only make one grant per medical condition in any financial year.
- F. We do not limit the conditions you may claim help in respect of, so any medical need will be considered.
- G. We pay the medical supplier only.
- H. The grant is only payable for beneficiaries and not dependants.
- I. The grant is limited up to £5,000 per year or such other sum as the trustees shall deem appropriate from time to time. That payments are also subject to the TPF lifetime grant limit.

Proof of compliance with all of the above will be required with your application form.

There is a right of appeal if you are unhappy with our decision and you can find out how to appeal by checking our appeals policy <https://theplayersfoundation.org/policies/>

Those wishing to apply must do so upon our application form

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This policy will be reviewed in or about October 2027