

# Hardship Fund

For patients, residents and families struggling with the cost of living

A one off grant of up to £250 can be used for things such as

- Food
- Travel e.g. costs associated with getting to/from RHN to visit with your relative/friend or to other attend other medical appointments
- Personal care such as toiletries, bedding, clothing and footwear
- Personal development such as vocational training, equipment, documents
- Access support: emergency respite care, one-off childcare
- Household: utility meter top-up, household appliances, furnishings, repairs
- Other: e.g. medical aids and services not available from statutory sources

What it cannot be used for

- Items or services which is the duty of the state to provide, or when private funds are available
- Directly paying off debts
- Funeral expenses, alcohol, cigarettes and similar harmful substances

Please speak with your ward manager/administrator, member of the MDT or contact Brenda in LaFS [bberge@rhn.org.uk](mailto:bberge@rhn.org.uk) for more information.



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