



Travel for Treatment Grant

helps families who have to travel outside Northern Ireland for treatment or surgery.



Who can apply for a Travel for Treatment grant?

Families of a child/young person aged 0-24 who meet the following criteria; must travel outside Northern Ireland for treatment or surgery.

How do I apply for the Travel for Treatment grant?

You can complete a Travel for Treatment grant application form which can be obtained from your Cancer Fund for Children Specialist.

How is the Travel for Treatment grant calculated?

Travel for Treatment is a one-off payment of £500.00 which is paid into the nominated bank account by the Finance Department, based in Cancer Fund for Children's Head Office.

What if I don't have a bank account?

A cheque can be issued to a third party and lodged into their account or a BACS payment can be issued with written consent from the person submitting the grant application.

Are Cancer Fund for Children's grants means-tested?

None of the grants offered by Cancer Fund for Children are means-tested.

Can grants be backdated?

Unfortunately grants can not be backdated.

How long can I claim Travel for Treatment for?

Once, this is a one-off payment of £500.00.

How are applications validated?

A Health Care Professional eg. Consultant/Social Worker/Clinical Nurse Specialist will confirm date of travel and treatment hospital.

How will I be notified that my grant has been paid?

You will receive a grant gift card on the day the money is paid into the nominated bank account.

What are Cancer Fund for Children's financial safeguards around personal banking details?

Once approved by the Director of Services and Services Manager the completed grant application forms are sent to the Finance Department. These copies are stored securely in the Finance Department for audit purposes and in compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998. Cancer Fund for Children's, Internet banking system operates within stringent procedures and safeguards.