**Cystic Fibrosis Care are currently offering the following grants:**

* Food voucher grant for an individual patient – £100 or £200 for a family
* Energy hardship grant for up to £300
* Exercise and gym equipment grant for up to £200
* Emotional support grant up to £300
* Hospital costs and hospital travel grant up to £250
* Welfare grants up to £300
* Prescription Prepayment Certificate for CF patients on low income (Currently £111.60)
* Educational or vocational training grant to help a patient get back into work for those over 21 up to £600

**Hardship Grant Terms and Conditions**

Individuals cannot self-refer; they must be referred by a social worker or CF team member from the hospital Cystic Fibrosis Unit.

All applications must be made on CF Care forms and signed by the CF worker and consultant and should clearly outline the applicant’s current situation and particular needs giving reasons why the grant should be given.

Emotional support grants are only available to fund BACP and/or UKCP counsellors.

Grants are only available to people with Cystic Fibrosis who meet the following criteria:

Applicants are unemployed or on low income.

Applicants are in severe financial hardship - unable to pay for necessities such as food, energy bills, utilities, rent etc.

And/or applicants may be:

In severe emotional distress or poor health and the grant will help to improve well-being & mental health.

In financial difficulties despite having already accessed government support

Ineligible for government support, including benefits and credits

Waiting for benefit checks and payments to be processed and paid

All grants must be used for the purpose agreed in the application.

Each application is assessed on its own merit. Application does not guarantee success.

By submitting the application form, the referrer, confirms that:

The applicant is attending the Cystic Fibrosis Unit and either themselves or a dependent child has Cystic Fibrosis.

Confirm that the patient is in financial difficulty.

Hospital equipment etc. grants and specialist CF nurse training grants should be on CF Care forms and signed off by the Unit CF consultant.

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