

# Grants for Individuals

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Fletchers Foundation is a charitable foundation launched by Fletchers Group, a trading name of Fletchers Solicitors.

The Foundation was born in 2022, out of Fletchers Group's aim to be a responsible business.

Fletchers has been providing specialist legal services to seriously injured people since the 1980s and are one of the country's leading specialist serious injury law firms.

The Foundation was set up because of a long-standing desire to provide more direct help and support to people who have suffered serious injuries or illnesses but who do not have the benefit of a legal claim to pursue.

We provide this support through the use of financial grants that can be used for aids and equipment, rehabilitation treatment, or a whole host of wider uses that will help individuals with their recovery or quality of life.

Our objective is to enable as many people as possible to thrive following a life-changing injury.

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If you, a member of your family or a service user of your organisation is living with the long-term effects of serious personal injury, medical negligence or due to illness (born with or acquired), you may qualify for support from Fletchers Foundation, and we'd love to hear from you.

### **You are eligible to apply for support if:**

- You or a member of your family are living with the long-term effects of serious personal injury or medical negligence or illness.
- You are a local community group, registered charity, or school working with an individual and their family and applying on their behalf.

### **Fletchers Foundation will consider requests for funding towards:**

- Aids or equipment.
- Rehabilitation Therapies (physiotherapy/SLT/OT CBT, etc).
- Prosthetics.
- Counselling for the individual who are suffering from mental health issues because of the serious injury, medical negligence, or illness.

### **We are unable to consider applications if:**

- The individual is eligible for any compensation award or has already received one.
- The individual is financially able to support themselves, or their families are able to financially support them.
- The individual is eligible for getting what they are asking for from the NHS (unless the NHS service or product is deemed to be unsuitable for the individual's requirements, or is not available in a suitable timeframe).
- The individual doesn't have at least one referee/guarantor for the application form. Ideally this will be someone from the individual's health team such as physiotherapist, a local council representative such as social worker or housing a local professional that is not family.

### **We are unable to consider applications if:**

- The grant is going to promote/involve any religious or political aspects.
  - The grant is going to be paid into an individual applicant's bank account (without an invoice, receipt or proof of purchase)
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- The grant will pay for the local community group, registered charity or school's 'business as usual' activity or to replace lost income, rather than go to the individual

### How much can you apply for:

- Individuals can apply up to £10,000.

### How many times can you apply:

- We will only support an individual once every 12 months
- Please note there isn't a limit on how many times a local community group, registered charity, or school can signpost their services users to the foundation in a 12-month period. We will only support that individual once in a 12-month period, but there is no limit in how many individuals come from that local community group, registered charity, or school (within reason).

### Please note:

Fletchers Foundation will only donate funds within the U.K.

We require a guarantor for all applications – GP/ NHS, social services, charity or professional.

If you or someone you care for or work with meets the eligibility criteria, please complete the below application form to apply for a grant from Fletchers Foundation.

If you are applying for funding to support a project with multiple beneficiaries, such as a group event or charity scheme, please complete a Project application form which can be downloaded from our website.

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Date of Application

Application Title

Full Name

Relationship to the beneficiary

Contact details of the person making the application

Email

Phone Number

Address   
Postcode

Is the beneficiary an adult or child?

If it is different to the person making the application,  
what is the name of the beneficiary?

Are you part of or connected to a larger organisation?

If yes, please provide details

Please name your application guarantor

Relationship of guarantor to beneficiary

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Title of guarantor

Company of guarantor

Email

Phone Number

Please outline how the funding will be used, including any expenses and dates where relevant (Max 500 words)

What long-term impact will this have on the individual's life? (Max 200 words)

What is the total amount  
needed in funding?

What date is the  
funding needed by?

Will the funding also support the family of the individual?

If yes, please provide details

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Who will receive the payment of funding?

Is the individual eligible for any compensation awards?

If yes, please provide details

Has the individual received any funding from Fletchers Foundation in the past?

If yes, please provide details

Is the individual or their family able to financially support themselves/them?

If yes, please provide details

Is the individual eligible to get what they are asking for from the NHS?

(If the NHS service or product is deemed to be unsuitable, or not available in a suitable timeframe, please select 'No' and provide your reasoning)

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If yes, please provide details

Is the individual restricted from promoting your involvement with the Charitable Foundation?

If yes, please provide details

I / we consent to the processing of sensitive personal data as far as it is necessary for the services I / we require from Fletchers Foundation.

From time to time, we may wish to contact you to offer additional products or services which may be of interest to you. In order to do this, we require your consent by agreeing to one or all of the options: I / we consent to be contacted for marketing purposes by:

Email  Telephone  Text  Post

I confirm that  is below the age of 16 years old and I as their parent/guardian am consenting on their behalf that Fletchers Foundation can process personal data relating to them: Please note that you may withdraw this consent at any time by notifying us at our main business address.

Please tick this box to confirm you have read and acknowledged the above information

Please tick this box if you are happy for Fletchers Foundation to contact you to discuss using your information for marketing purposes, such as to feature on the website, in newsletters, or across social media.

Signature of person making application form

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Please submit your application by emailing [info@fletchersfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@fletchersfoundation.org.uk)

or printing it out and posting it to:

Reece Hobson-Adams  
Director of Fletchers Foundation  
c/o Fletchers Foundation  
34 Houghton Street, Southport, PR9 0PU

**Please note** that you may withdraw this consent at any time by notifying us at our main business address.

Applications will only be considered upon completion and submission of the above form. Further information may be required in considering your application.

All successful applicants will be contacted directly, using the details provided in the form, however, due to the large number of applications we receive it will not be possible to inform all applicants who are unsuccessful.

Please note that the board of trustees follows a robust and transparent assessment process, and their decision is final.

Therefore, it is important that all applicants provide up-to-date and relevant information regarding their project, why they wish to be awarded the grant, what they will do with the funding received and how it will benefit recipients in the future.

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