

Rebuilding Futures Fund Award Criteria

We welcome applications from all ages and all sections of the community.

If you have any questions about your application, please call our Meningitis Now Helpline on **0808 8010388**, email helpline@meningitisnow.org or speak to your local Community Support Officer to avoid any unnecessary delays in processing your request.

Application criteria

Rebuilding Futures Fund applications can only be accepted provided the following criteria has been met:

- Applications can only be submitted by individuals whose needs are as a direct result of meningitis (meningitis and meningococcal septicaemia)
- The beneficiary is the individual directly affected by meningitis or is an immediate family member*
- The beneficiary must be living in the UK
- If the beneficiary is under 18, the application must be completed on behalf of the individual by a parent/carer
- All applications are reviewed by a Meningitis Now Nurse. Some applications will be referred to our community support team for a discussion around the individual's support needs and award request.
- Written confirmation of the diagnosis must be included with the application form, if not previously provided and held on file by Meningitis Now
- A supporting statement provided by a relevant third-party professional (e.g. health, mental health and education professional, social services,) involved in the beneficiary's case will be required at the time of application. This includes applications for all courses and types of therapy.
- We reserve the right to directly contact the third-party supporting professional if further information is required. In these cases, we will keep you informed.
- In certain circumstances, a supporting letter from your Community Support Officer may be sufficient to support your application

**Immediate family member includes, parents, step-parents, siblings, partners, grandparents*

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