

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 80 10 388** or 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 must be living in the UK
- The beneficiary is the individual directly affected by meningitis or is an immediate family member*
- If the beneficiary is under 18, the application must be completed on behalf of the individual by a parent/carer
- In most cases, applications will be subject to a support assessment**
- 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, Meningitis Now Community Support Officer) involved in the beneficiary's case may be required at the time of application

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

***A support assessment involves a discussion around the individual's support needs and award request with a member of the Meningitis Now Helpline or Community Support Officer. In some cases, a home visit by a Community Support Officer may be appropriate.*