FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE AID IN SICKNESS TRUST
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One-off Grant Application Guidelines and Grant Criteria

The Florence Nightingale Aid in Sickness Trust provides grants towards medical aids and equipment for named individuals of all ages who are sick, disabled or suffering from a long-term illness.

We require the following information when applying for funding before we can consider your application:

- Completed application form & GDPR form. These are available by contacting Lisa Hungerford on 020 7998 8817, Lisa.Hungerford@fnaist.org.uk or from our website www.fnaist.org.uk

- Individuals cannot apply directly for funding. Applications need to be made by a 'Caseworker'. The 'Caseworker' can be:
  - employed by statutory health, social care or advice services-e.g., a Specialist Nurse, Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist or Social Worker.
  - Professional workers from charities that provide a health, social care, welfare or advice service.
  - Citizens Advice workers.
  - Professional workers from Tenancy Support, Care and Repair organisations and Housing Association.

- Letter from the Caseworker supporting the application.

- An assessment by an Occupational Therapist or Physiotherapist recommending the exact make and model for mobility equipment such as beds, wheelchairs, and specialist chairs.

- All applications include an official document from a medical body detailing the medical condition.
- Quotation with the cost of the item.
- Financial information must be completed in full. Proof of all benefits by supplying copies of the client's latest letters from the DWP.
- Confirmation that funding is not available from other sources.

- Applicants must be British Citizens or have permanent leave to remain in the United Kingdom.

- Grant applications will be considered at trustee meetings which are held every two months.

Please note that all grants can only be made to the supplier direct (via an invoice) or via the Caseworker's organisation.
Repeat applicants can only reapply after 3 years has elapsed since your last grant.

Listed below are some of the grants we will consider:
Medical aids – specialist beds, manual and electric wheelchairs, power packs, hoists, and riser/recliner chairs.
Sensory equipment for play and education, communications aids, computers, and specialist software.
Fridges for the storage of medication.
Washing machines if the client has extra washing because of a medical condition.
Microwave for a client who is unable to cook on a standard cooker.
Specialist equipment for the blind such as talking microwaves and specialist mobile phones.