

Service User and Family Carer Consultation Budget

What is the fund for?

We want people who use services, and family carers, to have their say on evaluating and planning new services. This fund aims to make this possible by providing money to cover some expenses to enable them to go to meetings, events and other consultation and involvement activities.

Who can apply?

A wide range of public agencies and voluntary organisations can apply on behalf of individuals. People who use services and family carers can also make their own applications for money.

The money should be used to reimburse some of the costs of individuals so they can go to a meeting, event or activity. To claim expenses please fill in a simple expenses claim form (available from Lorna Small - details on next page).

The individual's costs can be for:

- Travel and parking at appropriate events;
- Paying for a carer or childminder;
- Paying for an interpreter for language or sensory disability;
- Paying for an advocate or support worker;
- A contribution towards fees for conferences;

Information we will need

You will need to send in receipts with all claims.

Contact

For application or expense claim forms contact

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