

MND Scotland EAA Grant Guidelines

The equipment and adaptations grant (EAA Grant) is intended to provide up to £1500 of funding to people affected by MND for equipment and adaptations, specifically designed for use by those with a physical disability. For example, meeting up to £1500 of the home-owner's required 20% share of:

- converting a bathroom to a wet room;
- converting a downstairs room to a bedroom;
- contributing towards the cost of a stair lift or;
- other similar adaptations where the bulk of the expense should be met by the Local Authority under the 2010 "Scheme of Assistance," also known as a Section 72 Statement.

The EAA grant could also be used towards the rental or purchase of items of equipment designed specifically for use by the disabled when such equipment is not available to borrow from the local authority, health board or MND Scotland equipment service, e.g. specialist cutlery, wheelchair adaptations, feeding and drinking aids.

While more than one application can be made to the fund £1500 is the lifetime limit that any one person will be awarded.

Except when the provider is a statutory source, e.g. a Local Authority, WESTMARC or similar, the applicant will be required to provide one estimate from appropriate traders capable of carrying out any building works or similar adaptations to property or equipment.

An EAA grant will not be awarded when the same resource can or should be provided by a statutory source and no application has been made to them, nor when an equivalent item of equipment can be borrowed from the MND Scotland equipment store.

An EAA grant will not be awarded for works or services that have already been supplied.

Receipts will be required to demonstrate the grant was spent on the items for which it was awarded. Failure to provide receipts will prevent the applicant from accessing any other grant aid from MND Scotland.