

SOCIAL FUND

AIM AND OBJECTIVES

Who is this course for?

A half day course for advisers who want to find out more about accessing the Social Fund for clients.

Aim

The aim of the course is to raise awareness of the Social Fund, both the regulated fund that includes Maternity Grants and Funeral Payments, and the discretionary fund that covers Community Care Grants, Budgeting Loans and Crisis Loans, but with particular emphasis on the importance of Community Care Grants.

Objectives

- to understand entitlement to a grant or payment from the regulated fund
- to understand the qualifying conditions for a discretionary award
- to be able to maximise entitlement for clients from a cash-limited scheme
- to find out how to challenge unsatisfactory decisions
- to share experiences and local knowledge

