

## Lymfund Guidelines for MLD<sup>UK</sup> Therapists

### What the Lymfund is all about

1. The Aim of the Lymfund is to help provide MLD treatment for patients who could not otherwise afford the financial outlay

### How much will I get?

2. The sum of £825.00 will be awarded for 15 sessions (approximately 15 hours at £55.00) – therapists must not charge the client a ‘top-up’ fee
3. This sum applies only to MLD and does not cover the application of bandaging – this will be the choice of the therapist
4. The funding is recommended for intensive treatment and not for maintenance treatments which could be spread over weeks or months

### How do I apply?

5. Apply in writing to the MLD<sup>UK</sup> Committee stating that you have a client who you consider requires funding for treatment
6. On receipt of the Application for Funding, provide a brief outline of the patient and the condition to be considered for funding
7. State the planned duration of the treatment
8. Submit the Application for Funding to the Office.

### What happens then?

9. Members of the MLD<sup>UK</sup> Committee will consider your application
10. You must be prepared for a member of the Committee to contact you should further clarification be required
11. No application will be refused on race, creed, etc
12. Agreement to your application will be sent to you in writing, or by email, and you may then commence treatment
13. Refusal to your application will be sent to you in writing. No treatment should commence.
14. Only one application per client will be considered per year.

### How do I get paid?

15. Submit the Lymfund Treatment Completion Form to the Office on completion of all treatments
16. Payment will be made direct to your personal bank account via BACS.

**\*Please note MLD UK serving committee members may not apply for the Lymfund**