

**Lymfund Guidelines for MLDUK Therapists**

What is Lymfund about?

1. The aim of the Lymfund is to help provide MLD treatments for patients who, otherwise, couldn’t afford them.

How much will I receive?

1. The sum of £550 will be awarded for 10 sessions (approx. 10 hours at £55.00). You may NOT charge the patient a ‘top-up’ fee to increase your earnings.
2. This sum applies only to MLD and does not cover the application of bandages/assistance in acquiring compression garments etc. – this would be the choice of the therapist.
3. The funding is recommended for an intensive course of treatments rather than maintenance which could be spread over weeks or months.

How do I apply?

1. Fill in the Application for Funding form stating the planned duration of the treatment.
2. Submit the form to the MLDUK office.

What happens next?

1. Members of the MLDUK Committee will consider your application.
2. You may be contacted by the Committee for further clarification.
3. Notice of a successful application will be sent to you in writing or by email and you may then commence treatment.
4. If your application is refused, you will receive notification in writing. No treatment should commence.
5. Only one application per patient per year will be considered.

How do I get paid?

1. Submit the Lymfund Treatment Completion form to the MLDUK office on completing all the treatments.
2. Payment will be transferred to your bank account.

**PLEASE NOTE: serving MLDuk committee members may NOT apply for the Lymfund**