

Wright Funk Fund

The Wright Funk Fund makes hardship grants to help keep families together or to support families in crisis.

Who can apply?

Families in need of financial help who live in County Durham or Darlington.

You should have asked Social Services or Department of Works and Pensions for help before you apply to us.

What we will fund

Depending on your situation, you could get an award of up to £500.00 for:

- Domestic equipment e.g. fridge, washing machine, cooker
- Carpets, bedding
- Support for carers
- **In exceptional circumstances**, household bills.

What we will not fund

- We will not fund any activity it is the duty of the local authority to provide
- We will do not make retrospective grants i.e. we will not fund anything that has already been paid for.
- Clearance of arrears or debt.

How to apply

The application *must* be completed by the individual applying for the grant. If this is not possible, please ask someone else to help you e.g. your social worker.

You will also need to include a reference (please use the reference form provided) from a social worker or professional advisor in a related field who knows you and can support your request. Please include a telephone number and ask permission for us to contact him/her if necessary.

If you need help to fill in the form, please contact Brenda on 0191 383 0055 for assistance.

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