

End of life care and support in Leeds

Fast Track Funding

Information for patients



Leeds Palliative
Care Network

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You might want to ask someone to help you read it.



This leaflet is about Fast Track funding for urgent NHS Continuing Healthcare.

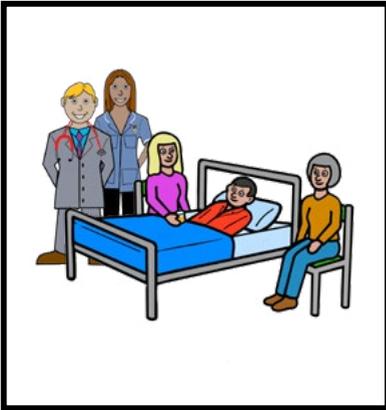


Your healthcare team apply for Fast Track funding when they think you are approaching the end of your life.

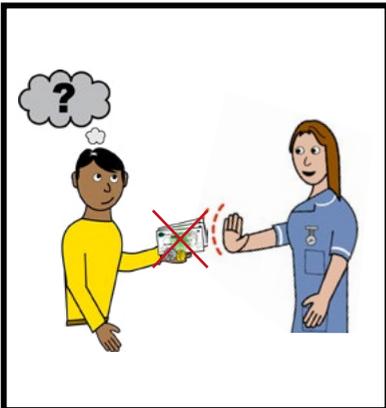


What is Fast Track funding?

Fast Track funding is applied for when you are in the last weeks of your life and you need more care.



It means your healthcare team can ask the NHS to urgently pay for the care you need.



This means you, or people important to you, do not have to pay.



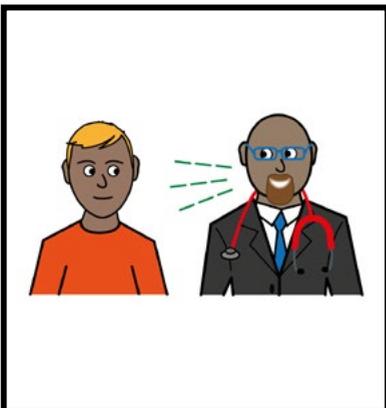
Your care can be given to you in your home or care home.

People important to you can be involved too.



What is the application process?

Your healthcare team will fill in a form.



They will talk to you about why they are doing this.



You will be given a Health Case Manager (HCM).

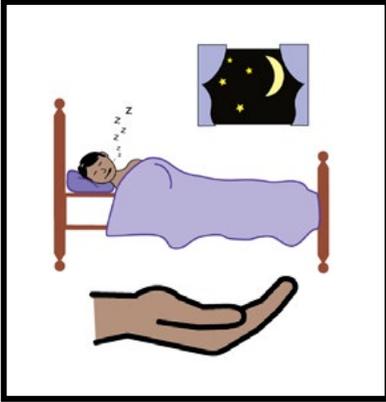
If you have a Learning Disability, you might be given a Learning Disability Case Worker.



The Health Case Manager will discuss what care you need with you and people important to you.



Your care and support plan might include visits from carers and equipment to care for you.



If you need care at night, you will have an assessment.

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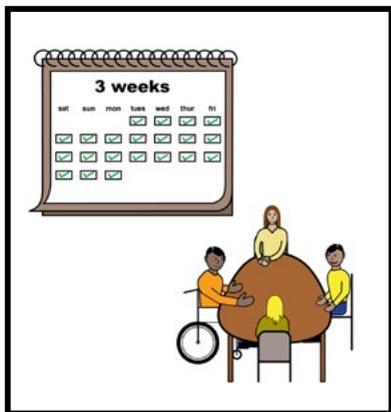
If you get disability benefits, they might be affected. We can provide more information about this.

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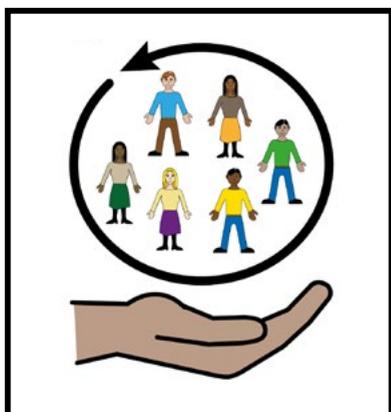


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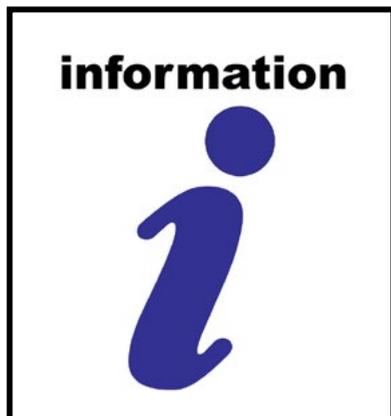
Fast Track funding and your care needs will be reviewed often.



The first review of the funding may be after a few weeks.



Your support will be updated if anything changes.



Contacting the team

If you need more information about funding, you can:



Talk to your Health Case Manager



Call the NHS
Continuing Care Team:
0113 221 7600



Email the NHS
Continuing Care Team:
**wyicb-leeds.ccadmin@
nhs.net**



Please visit:

www.leedspalliativecare.org.uk

for information about local services in Leeds. We have other Easy Read leaflets available here.

If you have a Learning Disability or Autism diagnosis please complete a Health Passport and return it to the Learning Disability and Autism team on:

leedsth-tr.lidautism@nhs.net



What did you think of your care?

Scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/nhsleedsfft

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