

An Individual Funding Request is a request to funded specialist healthcare for an individual who falls outside the range of services and treatments that CCGs have agreed to commission. An individual funding request is only regarded as such when a case can be set out by a patients clinicians that they have exceptional clinical circumstances which make their case different to other patients with the same condition and at the same stage of their disease or for a request for a treatment that is regarded as new or experiment and where there are no other similar patients who would benefit from this treatment.

There are times when an individual funding request may be refused and this is always a difficult situation. A detailed response on the outcome for the decision will be provided to the referring clinician.

Requests will only be considered if made by a secondary or community care consultant a general practitioner or a general dental practitioner (where appropriate) for registered patients of NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group.

To submit an individual funding request your clinician(s) should complete an Individual Funding Request proforma supported by relevant clinical assessments and sent to the following address:

IFR team  
NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group  
1829 Building  
Countess of Chester Healthpark  
Liverpool Road  
Chester  
CH2 1HJ

or faxed to: 01244 650377

Or via email to: [wirralccg.ifr@nhs.net](mailto:wirralccg.ifr@nhs.net)