

## **Scott Fund Trust**

### **Guidelines for the approval of Purchase of Epipens**

#### **Policy Statement**

To ensure that the Trust funds are used wisely the trustees need to have guidelines to ensure that the diagnosis of anaphylaxis is robust.

Applicants need to provide evidence of a diagnosis confirmed by a registered Medical Practitioner. This can best be done by provision of:

1. a copy of a hospital discharge letter confirming the diagnosis, or
2. a copy of a specialist outpatient letter confirming the diagnosis or confirming that appropriate testing reveals a high risk of anaphylaxis, and/or
3. other reliable evidence of the diagnosis

In addition applicants will need to supply a copy of the written action plan that is appropriate for the device being purchased.