

The Scott Fund

Guidelines for the approval of Purchase of EpiPens

Policy Statement

To ensure that 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.