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NURSING, HOSPITAL AND HOME HELP

BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS

After six months from joining members are entitled to apply for a grant for nursing expenses incurred by illness or injury of their dependants. Those who are members in their own right (widows and widowers, divorced spouses of officers) are equally entitled to apply for the same nursing expenses incurred by their own illness or injury.

SCALE OF BENEFITS

All grant applications are held to start on the first day for which any expense for nursing benefit is payable. Applications for benefit must be made within 12 months of this date and must be supported by receipts and medical evidence acceptable to the Society.

The scale below refers to grant applications starting in 2024 onwards. Where the expenditure being reimbursed started in 2023, lower limits apply to the whole award – shown in square brackets.

(a) Nursing Home or Hospital Accommodation

The expense of temporary residence (including food and nursing care) in a hospital or nursing home;

Up to £1750 per week (£250 per day) [2023 - £250 per day]

(b) Home Nursing

The expense of the temporary employment of a qualified nurse or carer;

Up to £420 per week (£60 per day) [2023 - £385 per week / £55 per day]

(c) Convalescence

The expense of convalescence (including travelling expenses) under medical advice in an accepted establishment;

Up to £350 per week (£50 per day) [2023 - £50 per day]

(d) Home Help

The expense of the temporary employment of domestic help;

Up to £252 per week (£36 per day) [2023 - £231 per week / £33 per day]

Maximum Duration and Amount of Grants

A member is entitled to receive nursing benefits (a), (b) and (c) above in respect of up to eight weeks of illness (whether consecutive or otherwise) in any period of twelve months.

However, in the case of **Home Help**, the maximum duration in a period of twelve months can be up to fifteen weeks, provided the grant application does not exceed a maximum of **£3024 [2023 - £2772]**.

The maximum grant payable to a member cannot exceed **£8,000 in any period of twelve months**. The maximum grant payable for any one week cannot exceed **£1750**.

The maximum benefit determined above (for grant applications starting in 2024 onwards) is subject to the committee's discretion and may be reduced (or suspended) at any time.