

Scottish Welfare Fund

How will grant awards be made?

Community Care Grants

Community Care Grants are usually paid in kind.

This means that if you make an application for domestic items, it is likely that you will receive goods rather than getting a cash payment or money paid into an account.

Crisis Grants

Crisis Grants for living expenses in an emergency will be paid by Faster Payments service direct into your bank account.

In exceptional circumstances, cash payments may be considered, however we may only make payment if there is a "supervised spend". This means that your payment can only be paid to someone involved in your care or support, such as a Social Worker or support worker who will then ensure that it is spent on the items required.

Cash payments are only available from Pullar House. If you cannot afford the cost of your travel into Perth then this may be considered as part of your application and you may be issued with a bus ticket at your local housing office (this will not be the case if you get free travel through a National Entitlement Card, travel concession pass or if you have other means of travel).

Crisis Grants paid for items destroyed or damaged due to a disaster will usually be paid in kind the same way as Community Care Grants are paid.