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## Covid-19 Bereavement Support Fund

Grants to support  
families of those in the UK  
roofing sector bereaved  
as a result of Covid-19

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The NFRC Charitable Trust was established to help the UK roofing community and their families. By offering financial help and practical support, this Trust aims to make a positive difference to the lives of those working, or who have worked, in the roofing sector.

## Covid-19 Bereavement Support Fund

Covid-19 has had a substantial impact on the roofing industry in the UK and will continue to do. Tragically in some cases, this has led to the loss of life.

The NFRC Bereavement Support Fund was established to support families of members of the roofing community who have sadly died from Covid-19.

We know how difficult it is when a close family member dies, and this is not helped by the financial stress involved. The Bereavement Support Fund is there to help alleviate some of this stress and hardship.

## What support is available?

The Fund has grants of up to £2,000, per family, available to the next-of-kin of an employee of a NFRC Trade Member company who has died from Covid-19.

The NFRC Charitable Trust has funding for 100 grants and will allocate this on a first-come, first-served, basis unless the charity can raise further funds.

You can find further information on where to turn for bereavement advice and support from our bereavement charity partners on our website [www.nfrc.co.uk/charitable-trust](http://www.nfrc.co.uk/charitable-trust).

## Who can apply?

The Fund is open to the next of kin, or a designated family member, of an employee of a UK-based NFRC Trade Member company, who has died of Covid-19. The individual would have:

- been a full-time employee of the member company; or
- been a self-employed sub-contractor of the member company

for a minimum of two years.



## When can I apply?

The Fund will remain open for the entire duration of the emergency response to the Covid-19 pandemic, as defined by H.M. Government, and for six months following this. Family members can apply for support for up to one year after the death of the individual concerned. In exceptional circumstances the Trustees may consider exemptions to these timeframes.

The Fund may have to close early if it is oversubscribed.

## How do I apply?

To apply for NFRC Bereavement Support Fund please send an email to [grants@NFRCtrust.org.uk](mailto:grants@NFRCtrust.org.uk) or call **0203 940 0072** to request an application form, which you will need to return along with:

- A copy of the Death Certificate or a doctor's note to confirm the cause of death was a direct result of Covid-19.
- Details of employment with NFRC Trade Member company.
- Proof of kinship by applicant, e.g. marriage certificate, grant of probate or letter of administration.

We will then consider your application and get back to you as soon as possible with the next steps.

Assistance can be provided with completing the grant application form if required either over email or by telephone.

The NFRC Charitable Trust is committed to fairness and will consider all applications equally. Our Equality Policy is available on our website at [www.nfrc.co.uk/charitable-trust/equality](http://www.nfrc.co.uk/charitable-trust/equality).

If you have any questions about your eligibility for a grant, require any further information or guidance, or would like to request an application form please contact us by calling **0203 940 0072** or emailing **grants@NFRCtrust.org.uk**

The Trustees of NFRC Charitable Trust, with the assistance of the NFRC, will use the personal information you share in the application to assess whether you are eligible for a Bereavement Support Grant. This will involve the processing of sensitive personal data, which is processed on the basis of your explicit consent. Our Privacy Policy ([www.nfrc.co.uk/charitable-trust/privacy](http://www.nfrc.co.uk/charitable-trust/privacy)) sets out the details of this processing and your data protection rights, including your right to restrict this data.



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