

## Chronic Fatigue Syndrome / Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME) (paediatric and adult) inpatient and residential treatment

### EXCEPTIONAL FUNDING

NICE Guidance CG53 Chronic fatigue syndrome/myalgic encephalomyelitis (or encephalopathy): diagnosis and management (August 2007, reviewed 2017) provides guidance based on the best available evidence on diagnosing and managing this condition. It aims to improve the quality of life by setting out the care and treatment options.

Commissioners have a responsibility within local and national priorities for funding services which enables healthcare professionals and individuals to access services for ME.

Any outpatient assessment and treatment for ME should be referred to local commissioned services.

**Inpatient or residential treatment for ME is not normally funded and will require an Individual Funding Request (IFR) as per the CCG process for exceptional clinical cases.**

Reference:	Policy Name	Review Date	Version
BSW-CP041	Chronic Fatigue Syndrome	March 2023	4