

# Funding your treatment at Priory – what you need to know

At Priory, we understand that the cost of mental health and addiction treatment can be a concern for people. That's why we aim to deliver services that offer accessible funding options including:

- + **Self-funding:** You can pay for your treatment directly, and book flexible appointments at a time that suits you. Call or visit our website and our expert team will support you every step of the way
- + **Private medical insurance (PMI):** If you have PMI, you can use it to cover many of our private services. Depending on your needs, we provide inpatient, day care, or outpatient programmes, all tailored to your individual treatment plan
- + **Corporate funding:** If your employer offers mental health support, you may be able to access treatment funded directly by them or through their PMI scheme. Check with your employer to see if this option is available

## How to access treatment through your PMI

### + Step 1 – GP referral

You insurer will be able to tell you if they require this and we'll be able to advise if you choose to have an initial call with us.

Please note that in order to access our young people's mental health services with a consultant psychiatrist (treatment for people under the age of 18 years), patients will always need a GP referral

### + Step 2 – contact your insurer

Different insurance policies cover different levels of care.

If they're able to provide cover, they will give you an authorisation code, which you'll need in order to enter treatment with us.

Some insurance companies require that you pay an excess towards your mental health treatment which the company can advise on

### + Step 3 – call Priory

Provide us with your authorisation code and insurance details.

You'll be asked about your preferred location to receive treatment and will be referred to one of our hospitals or centres.

If you have a specific clinician or therapist in mind at the recommended site, you can ask to see them and we'll do our best to accommodate that.

One of our hospitals or centres will aim to contact you within 2 days of your referral, and we'll aim to arrange for you to have a consultation with one of our specialists within 5 days of this initial contact



## Further information

Cost of treatment at Priory varies depending on lots of different factors, including how long you'll need to stay with us for, the type of treatment you'll need and the location of the centre you're being treated at.

If you would like to discuss any of this further, please contact us.

Call: 0800 840 3219

Visit: [www.priorygroup.com/about-us/payment-and-funding-options](http://www.priorygroup.com/about-us/payment-and-funding-options)

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