

An Rannóg Sochair Chóireála,  
Oifig Seirbhísí Leasa Shóisialaigh,  
Bothar Naomh Oilibhéar Pluincéad,  
Leitir Ceanainn, Co. Dhún Na nGall,  
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Treatment Benefit Section,  
Social Welfare Services Office,  
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PPSN:	Name:
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### Medical Certificate for Hair Replacement Benefit

I certify that I have examined the person named above and having assessed them in my opinion believe they suffer from alopecia resulting from one of the conditions listed at Appendix A overleaf:

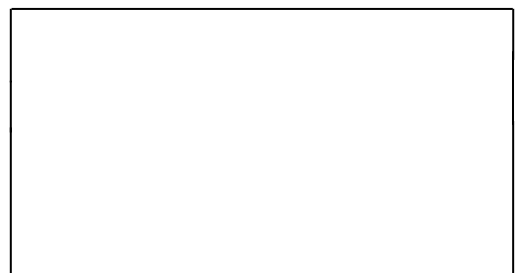
Signature of Medical Practitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Warning: If you make a false statement or withhold information, you may be prosecuted leading to a fine, a prison term or both.**

## **Appendix A:**

### **What types of hair loss are covered under the scheme:**

The scheme covers hair loss resulting from a disease or treatment of a disease- cancer and some forms of alopecia. The types of alopecia that qualify are:

- (i) alopecia areata (which includes alopecia totalis/universalis, diffuse alopecia areata, alopecia ophiasis),
- (ii) primary scarring alopecias (also known as cicatricial alopecias),
- (iii) frontal fibrosing alopecia and lichen planopilaris (scarring alopecia),
- (iv) chemotherapy induced alopecia (anagen effluvium),
- (v) alopecia resulting from surgery or trauma, including burns.

The grant does not cover hair loss resulting from any of the following: alopecia that is age related, genetic in nature or otherwise considered to be natural hair loss, of the type commonly called androgenic alopecia, or telogen effluvium , traction alopecia or trichotillomania.