

Eligibility For Support:

- An Officer must be donating to the Trust to be eligible for support. If you are not donating then speak to your Federation or visit our website to arrange making donations straight away.
- The Trust only supports certain forces within the UK, so if you are unsure as to whether your force is covered then contact your Federation and they will be able to tell you.
- The Trust will provide support in the event of the loss of life of a Police Officer parent OR their spouse.
- The Trust will provide support if a Police Officer parent is unable, through injury or illness, to earn a living.
- Support is given where the loss of life or the incapacitation of the Police Officer parent happens on OR off duty.

"My husband, best friend and best daddy ever was gone, our hearts were/are broken and along with this came insecurity around my financial stability for the kids and I.

The funding from St George's Police Children Trust helps the kids and I immensely, allowing me to work part time providing a better work life balance and assisting us with an annual holiday and support at Christmas.

Thank you to my colleagues, friends and family who are contributing to the Trust for all your support, and for anyone who has opted not to, please remember you never know what is round the corner, life can change in an instant and unfortunately your family will not have this much needed support in their time of need."

(A Trust beneficiary)



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Providing a helping hand if the unimaginable happens

Life and work have their surprises and bring risks, injuries, or even loss of life.

No amount of money can replace a parent, but financial support from the St George's Police Children Trust can make a real difference to the lives of Police Officers' children.

Support the Trust, and together we can help safeguard the future of these children.



"It feels really special to get some money from the Trust at Christmas. When Dad was alive we always got gift vouchers from the Police for Christmas, so it's nice not to be forgotten now that he's no longer here. It feels like the money is something that Dad has left for us."
(Elena Swinson aged 17, Cleveland)

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The St George's Police Children Trust is a registered charity which supports Police Families by helping to ease the financial pressures of bringing up children in the face of life-changing circumstances.

These circumstances include the loss of either parent (whether a serving Police Officer or not) or the Police Officer parent being unable to earn an income due to illness or injury, sustained on- or off-duty.



Thank you!
Sarah & Rhianna

"The support we received from the Trust meant Rhianna and I could move forward and start a life together... It really was a turning point in our lives, giving me the boost to be independent."
(Sarah Birch, Lancashire)

Providing a helping hand

As Police Officers, you put your lives on the line every day to keep our neighbourhoods and communities safe and free from crime.

It is important to consider the future and the huge impact that illness, injury or even death could have on your family or the family of your colleagues and fellow Officers.

The loss of a spouse can also have a big impact on your household income and while no amount of money can replace a parent, support from the Trust can provide a degree of financial certainty in difficult times.

How you can support the Trust

If you would like to support these children by making a donation, then please contact us today!

Weekly donations

The St George's Police Children Trust is partly funded by serving Police Officers who make a **weekly donation of just 35p** from their pay.

For serving Officers wishing to sign up to weekly donations, simply contact your Police Federation office who can arrange for your donations to begin straight away or visit our website.

Did you know?

More than **300**

children and young people are supported by the Trust every year.

Only a **35p**

weekly donation from a serving Police Officer's pay helps to provide this much needed support.

Over half a **million pounds**

is distributed by the Trust to Police Families each year.

The principal aim of the Trust is to provide financial support to the family to help children and young people throughout their school years and in many cases, further education.

Support is given when either a Police Officer parent OR their spouse has lost their life OR when a Police Officer parent, through illness or injury, is no longer able to earn a living. The Trust supports circumstances that have arisen either on or off duty.

Our Support Can Include:

- **New Beneficiary Grant** – An initial payment of £1000 per child to provide a little immediate financial relief while your application is being fully considered.
- **Weekly Support Allowance** – An on-going weekly sum paid for each child in the family throughout their education until the age of 19.
- **Seasonal Gifts** – An additional gift at Christmas to help at such an expensive time of year. In some cases a second gift in the summer will be granted.
- **Higher Education Grant** – Support towards a course of study in higher education. Paid in three instalments throughout the academic year for up to a maximum of four years.
- **Child Counselling Grant** – Financial support towards costs of counselling to support a child or family through a bereavement or difficult time. Can be accessed at any time up to age 25.
- **Driving Lesson Grant** – Available to young people from age 17 to 25 to help with the cost of learning to drive up to a maximum of £1000 per child.
- **Ex-Gratia Grant** – Support can be given towards one-off needs such as IT equipment for school, musical instruments or even tools for starting into employment.
- **Holiday Home** – The Trust can provide one week FREE respite stay annually at our lovely holiday home in Harrogate. Any additional weeks can also be booked at a discounted rate.



By supporting the Trust you will be safeguarding the future of Police Officers' children.

