



St George's Police Children Trust

"Providing a helping hand if the unimaginable happens"

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. The Trust also offers financial assistance to support the mental health and wellbeing of the Families of Serving Officers who are current donors to the Trust.

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

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** – A seasonal gift will be awarded twice yearly, in the summer and at Christmas, to all Beneficiaries. The values of the seasonal gifts will be reviewed on a three yearly basis.
- **Higher Education Grant** – Support towards a course of study in higher education. Paid in three installments throughout the academic year for up to a maximum of four years
- **School Leavers Grant** – For young people not attending university, a grant of £500 to support in buying tools for an apprenticeship, work uniforms etc.
- **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 a one week FREE respite stay annually at our lovely holiday home in Harrogate. Any additional weeks can be booked at a discounted rate.

Serving Officer Grants:

Serving Officers must be current donors to the Trust to be eligible for these Grants.

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- **Ex-Gratia Wellbeing Grant** - Further support is available to all current donors who wish to offer additional support to a young person at a difficult time, such as child's yoga classes, mindfulness, or other services.

Children of Police Families where the Partner of a donating Police Officer has lost their life are also eligible for the above support, whether a Police Officer or not.



For just

£1.50

per month Serving Officers can be eligible to receive the support of the Trust and support their Police Family colleagues!



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