

## **The Police Dependants Trust is now known as Police Care UK and we are still here for you**

Many people will be familiar with The Police Dependants Trust, which was formed in 1966.

However, the organisation relaunched as Police Care UK in March 2019, to adapt to the needs of modern policing, and the name was changed to better reflect the broad range of assistance we provide, now across the whole of the UK policing family.

It is now the national charity for all policing, providing dedicated, confidential support for serving and veteran police officers and staff, volunteers, and their families, (not just dependants of police officers as the previous name suggests).

Whilst we have rebranded, we're still proud of our long history of supporting the police.

We offer a specialist and confidential programme of practical, emotional, and financial support, to those who have **suffered harm as a result of their policing roles**. Working independently of police and government and funded only by donations and fundraising, we help people recover and rebuild their lives during or after a career within the police service. Most of our work involves providing financial assistance grants, to individuals or forces, but also counselling.

We are so grateful to all our supporters, past and present. Their donations assist us to help police families in real need. Some make one-off donations, perhaps in memory of someone special, others set up monthly payments, and legacy giving is also a very good way we can raise funds. It all helps us to continue providing our much needed services.

Whilst we fully recognise that most readers may never need our assistance themselves, and will be enjoying a well earned retirement, it is probable that at some time you may encounter someone who does, and then an awareness of who we are and what we do may be of great help to them. I would encourage you to take a look at our website, and whatever you are doing now that you have left the police, I wish you the very best for the future.

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