



The North West Police Benevolent Fund is a registered charity (503045), run and administered by serving officers and staff employed within the Police Federation, the object of the fund is to assist members when they are in need.

None of us know when we, or members of our family, will find themselves in need: a family crisis, a sudden bereavement, an unexpected illness. Such things do not just affect retired members; we are all vulnerable to life's events! The North West Police Benevolent Fund provides the following services for members their families, Police Pensioners and widow(er)s.

**CONVALESCENCE:**

This facility alone should convince serving Officers of the benefit of being a member of the fund. Policing is an uncertain job; one aspect which I am sure attracted many of you to join in the first instance, but at any time illness or injury might present itself to us as individuals or to our families.

**Northern Police Convalescent & Treatment Centres:**

Subscribing members of the Fund and Police Pensioners are entitled to use the convalescent facilities provided by the Northern Police Convalescence Treatment Centres at Harrogate (St Andrews) and Auchterarder, Scotland (Castlebrae). Allocation of places is a matter for the CEO of Northern Police Convalescent & Treatment Centre, in consultation with the Federation and the Force Occupational Health Unit.

**Procedure for Admittance:**

The procedure to enter the homes for convalescence and/or treatment is quite simple. Application forms, which are available from your local Police Federation Office or your area Personnel Unit, should be completed by both the applicant and their medical practitioner. The completed form is returned to the Federation Office who will liaise with NPC&TC on your behalf.

**Fund owned lodges at:** Llanteglos Hamlet; White Cross Bay & South Lakelands

Wholly owned by the fund these lodges are for the sole use of Fund members and can be reserved for reasons of:  
*Convalescence/recuperation:* subject to medical certification can be made available to subscribing members free of charge  
*Holiday:* available at reduced rates these lodges are for the sole use of subscribing fund members

**LOANS AND GRANTS**

Members, Police pensioners, dependents and widows who are in need, can be helped by way of a monetary grant or interest free loan to pay for items or services which will alleviate their suffering and generally assist them (does not cover private health care or nursing home fees). Each month the management committee meets to consider such applications to decide whether a grant or loan should be made.

**DEATH BENEFIT**

In the event of the death of a Police Officer who is a member of the fund, a sum of £5,000 will be paid to the dependants within a working day of the notification of the death. We are aware that money is no consolation for the loss of a loved one, but it can be a comfort to know that one's dependant's immediate expenses are catered for.

## **Application to Join the North West Police Benevolent Fund**

Full Name .....

Force Number ..... Open Door Number .....

Station ..... Area .....

I authorise the deduction of £7.67 per month to be deducted from my salary

Signature ..... Date .....

Please return completed application to  
Merseyside Police Federation, Malvern House, 13 Green Lane, Tuebrook, Liverpool L13 7DT