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Disability Adaptations Scheme

*Care in the
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For those eligible, this fund is intended to provide funding for the provision of specialised equipment, or adaptations to dwellings, for those seriously injured as a direct result of terrorist violence. This includes those whose conditions, arising from injuries as a direct result of terrorist violence, are degenerative or compounded by age or infirmity, as well as the needs of those with sensory impairment.

Eligibility

- Officers and former officers with serious physical and/or psychological injuries caused as a direct result of terrorist violence
- Serious physical and/or psychological injuries are defined as those which would entitle the applicant to a minimum Band 2 medical discharge, as determined by an occupational physician.
Applicants must also be able to demonstrate that he/she was the directly intended target of terrorist attack.
- Widows of RUC and PSNI Officers whose deaths were as a direct result of terrorist attack.
- Widows and families of officers who were eligible but die post service and Widow/ers and dependent children of officers already in receipt of support from the NI Police Fund will continue to be eligible for support when the officer has died of natural causes.
- A parent (and, where appropriate, the legal guardians) or sibling of an officer* whose death occurred as a direct result of terrorist violence.

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Evidential Requirements:

A report by an Occupational Therapist appointed by the Northern Ireland Police Fund may be required.

Contact with the client's GP may be made.

Documentary evidence from PANI or the NI Policing Board of their IOD banding award.

Maximum Grant:

No upper limit, although NIPF may seek grant assistance and verification that there is no duplicate funding from other agencies.

Once an application has been approved he/she can only apply again within 12 months of the awarding of the grant in exceptional circumstances, and at the discretion of the Board. Clients cannot re-apply for the same item if their first request for that item has been declined nor can applications be split into separate parts to avoid the capping of awards.