



## Review of grant level

The amount payable will be reviewed annually by Government to ensure the amount payable remains appropriate and at that stage each eligible client will be required to resubmit their financial details before further payments are authorised.

## Maximum grant

The total amount payable will be variable according to the individuals circumstances. The level of payment will be set to make the families income up to the threshold of £9790.



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## *Regular Payments*

*Care in the  
Police Family*

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Widows, ex officers and parents whose total income including any partners income and any benefits paid is £9790 per annum or less.

- Officers and former officers with serious physical injuries caused as a direct result of terrorist violence.  
"Serious injuries" are deemed to be those which would entitle the applicant to an Band 2 medical discharge, as defined by an occupational physician.
- A widow/er of an officer\* whose death occurred as a direct result of terrorist violence.
- Widows of officers who were eligible but die post service; and Widow/ers 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 of an officer whose death occurred as a direct result of terrorist violence.

## Application

An application is necessary to include information on all income received or earned together with proof of earnings.

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## **Evidential requirements**

Full details of income including any partners income and any benefits paid. This can be by bank statement(s), pay or pension slips or other official documents which shows the levels of income received.

## **Consideration of application**

Applications will be considered by the Chief Executive who, if satisfied that payment is appropriate, will authorise payment. If there is any doubt in a case the Chief Executive will refer the matter to case conference for clarification. As with other schemes clients will have a right of appeal should they be unhappy with the decision of the Chief Executive or Case Conference.

## **Payment**

Payment will be made in 2 instalments each year, 1 April and 30 September. Ongoing payments will only be made on receipt of a certification from the client that their financial circumstances have not changed since the last award. The client will have to acknowledge receipt of the payment. The effective date of this scheme is 1 April 2005 and eligible clients will have an immediate payment made following receipt of the information required.