# Back Beat on the Beat



**The Police Treatment Centres** 

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News from the Police Treatment Centres

# Are you retiring this year?

After the success of last year's sessions, the PTC are again running our own Virtual Preretirement Information Sessions. The on-line sessions will give you the information you need about how to sign-up in retirement and what you can expect as a Retired Eligible Donor.

So, to find out more and remain eligible for treatment in your retirement, sign up to one of our Virtual Pre-Retirement Info sessions.

- Friday 27th May 2022 10am
- Friday 26th August 2022 10am
- Friday 25th November 2022 -10am

To register, please email fundraising@thepolicetreatmentcentres.org with your name, retirement date, and preferred date. A TEAMS invite will be sent the week prior to the event.





In 2020 our annual fundraising Cycle Sportive, Back on the Beat, was cancelled due to the pandemic. In 2021 the event took place as a virtual event. This year it is back in its rightful place, on the streets of Harrogate and North Yorkshire.

The Cycle Sportive will take place on Saturday 14th May 2022. You can choose from one of three routes, 50Km, 65Km, or 100Km. All routes start from St. Andrew's PTC, Harlow Moor Road, Harrogate. There is still plenty time to sign-up to take part. Visit our website for further details.

Or why not combine an idyllic weekend stay in the famous spa town of Harrogate with your participation in 2022's Cycle Sportive!

A double room on the weekend of the 13th & 14th of May is just £140 including breakfast each morning.



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As part of our monthly PTC Lottery, we run two Superdraws each year giving you a chance to increase your winnings.

Each Superdraw has a top prize of £2000, double our usual monthly top prize, with other cash prizes to be won too. Our next Lottery Superdraw is at the end of May and entries need to be in by 10th May to qualify for that draw.

If you are not a regular player in our Lottery, you can purchase one-off tickets for the Superdraw with no additional monthly commitment. Entries cost just £1 each.

#### **How to Join:**

www.thepolicetreatmentcentres.org/ fundraising/lottery Phone: Lottery Hotline 03700585957



Weekend Bed and Breakfast accommodation is selling fast for 2022 and both our Centres are proving to be very popular destinations for a pleasant weekend break.

Prices for a double room range from £120 for the two night stay, including breakfast each morning. Evening meals can also be organised for an additional cost.

So if you want to take in the sights and delights of North Yorkshire, or rural Perthshire, then get your diary out and get your booking in quick. Please check our website for available weekends and to make your booking on-line. www.thepolicetreatmentcentres.org/hospitality-offers



# **PTC Therapy Dogs A Big Hit At Crufts**

We all love our Therapy Dogs that visit our Centres each week to spend time with the Patients, but some have also been a big hit at this year's Crufts. Anne Burrell owner of several large Leonbergers, who all regularly visit our Harrogate Centre, was awarded the Robert Killick award for Therapy Dogs Nationwide at the prestigious dog show in March. Anne is pictured with her daughter, Cathy and puppy, Gangsta, a regular visitor to the PTC with Anne. Gangsta also came away from Crufts with his own award having won 2nd for 'Best Puppy'.



## **New Name, Same fantastic Grants**

### Still Providing a helping hand if the unimaginable happens

The St George's Police Children Trust has changed its name and has been re-branded as The Police Children's Charity.

The Charity has always evolved to reflect the changing character and nature of modern policing. Over the last few years we have made significant changes to our eligibility and financial benefit package in order to expand the financial support offered by the Trust. However, we found that the name lacked relevance for the new cohorts coming in and has also been said to not be inclusive for the National Forces we represent. The Trustees have therefore decided to rename the Charity to better represent the work that we do. We are now relaunching the Charity as:

'The Police Children's Charity.'

We have launched a brand new redesigned website which is now operational and contains all the information you need about the Charity, so please check it out at: www.thepolicechildrenscharity.org.

Although this is a major name change, the grants and services offered by the Charity remain exactly the same. In fact, there are a few new grants now available for Serving Officers, and we have widened the number of Police roles now eligible to sign-up to the Charity (more details below).

We believe the new image and new name of the Charity, along with the new benefits and added eligible roles, will ensure that The Police Children's Charity is best set to continue serving the needs of the Police Family well in to the future.

# AMNESTY 2022

The Police Children's Charity are pleased to announce that we will be running a recruitment campaign and Amnesty during April, May and June 2022.

During these months only, Serving and Retired eligible roles will be able to start donating to the Charity and be eligible to receive help without the usual 12 month wait (subject to individual assessment). With the new eligible roles that have been introduced to coincide with this re-launch, it is a great opportunity for those not already donating to the Charity to start doing so.

So sign up to the Police Children's Charity during April, May or June 2022 to have immediate access to grants to support the mental health and wellbeing of your Children whilst securing the peace of mind that we will be here to support your family should the unimaginable happen!

CHANCE TO WIN
A BRAND NEW
VOLKSWAGEN E-UP

FOR 24 MONTHS
WHEN YOU ENTER THE

\*TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY PROOF OF DONATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED WHEN ENTERING\*

**COMPETITION ON OUR WEBSITE** 



## **An Amazing Package of Financial Support**

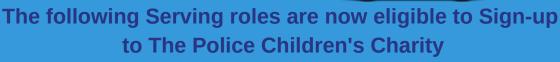
The Police Children's Charity still offers the same fantastic support to Police Families by helping to ease the financial pressures of bringing up children in the face of life-changing circumstances.

- New Beneficiary Grant
- Weekly Support Allowance
- Seasonal Gifts
- Higher Education & School Leavers Grant
- Child Counselling Grant
- Driving Lesson Grant
- Ex-Gratia Grant
- Holiday Home

#### **New Serving Donor Grants**

- Child Counselling Grant
- Ex-Gratia Grant





- Police Community Support Officers
- Special Constables
- Detention and Custody Officers employed by the Police and Crime Commissioner or the Chief Constable
- Police Staff Investigators (including CSIs & Civilian Investigators)

