

WELCOME TO THE BEN FUND

CARING FOR THE SPECIAL CONSTABULARY

The Special Constabulary (SC) plays a crucial role in supporting frontline policing. Whilst on duty SC officers potentially face exactly the same physical and mental challenges as their regular colleagues. In appreciation of your contribution and recognising your status as volunteers, often balancing work and caring responsibilities, your Force and the North West Police Benevolent Fund (The Ben Fund) have developed a care package to support your physical and psychological wellbeing. This is paid for by your Force and is free to use.



HOW WE HELP?

The Ben Fund is an independent charity, set up in 1974, dedicated to supporting the police family in the North West region. Its largest operating centre is located at its state of the art facility at St Michael's Lodge in Lancashire's Ribble Valley. St Michael's Lodge includes a swimming pool, gym and twenty- four bedrooms to facilitate residential stays. Services are also provided at satellite sites in each Force area (except Lancashire).

Visit our website to apply for any of these services



RESPITE AND RECOVERY

WELLBEING BREAKS

PHYSIOTHERAPY

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

Protecting your Confidentiality

In order to protect your confidentiality the Ben Fund will not maintain a data base of Special Constabulary officers. When you apply for treatment The Ben Fund will make contact with your Force coordinator to confirm that you are a serving member of the Special Constabulary. The Ben Fund will not disclose the nature of the services applied for.

Any questions?

If you require further information please contact The Ben Fund on 01254 244980 or enquiries@nwpmf.org or speak to your Force Special Constabulary coordinator.

Apply at www.thebenfund.co.uk

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