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In Association with Devon and Cornwall Police Federation

Our Ref: AB/PC

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Dear Colleague

Re: The Northern Police Healthcare Scheme – Serving Officer

In respect of the above scheme, I have pleasure in enclosing the current scheme rules, claims procedure and application form. Please find below further information in respect of our scheme:-

1. Any provider can be used as long as they are a recognised and accredited healthcare provider but of course subject to cost and on the agreement of the trustees as with all current treatments.

The only exceptions will be for members who live outside of the region.

2. All forms of chemotherapy, radiotherapy and associated procedures will be excluded.
3. The NHS Cash Benefit will be paid for day-case surgery performed as a patient on the NHS as well as overnight stays in hospital as an NHS patient. The rate is £100.00 per day or overnight, subject to an overall maximum cash benefit to any one member of £2,500 in any twelve-month period. Claim forms must be returned within 14 days of discharge. Emergency admissions are exempt.
4. The cost of physiotherapy, osteopathy, chiropractic and acupuncture treatment received as an outpatient is payable at £200.00 per course. The overall limit for this type of treatment would be two courses totalling £400.00 per condition per twelve-month period. In addition, the fund will pay for your initial assessment fee but if there are any costs incurred for completion of the form by the GP/Consultant this will be your responsibility.

5. The following subscription rates for each age band apply with effect from 1 July 2019:-

Members Age:	18-29	30-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80+
Member Only Monthly	£16.00	£22.00	£27.00	£33.00	£37.00	£46.00	£58.00	£100.00	£120.00	£140.00
Member & Spouse Monthly	£32.00	£44.00	£54.00	£66.00	£74.00	£92.00	£116.00	£200.00	£240.00	£280.00
Family Monthly	£46.00	£58.00	£68.00	£80.00	£88.00	£112.00	£144.00	£230.00	-	-
Member & Child Monthly	£30.00	£36.00	£41.00	£47.00	£51.00	£66.00	£86.00	£130.00	-	-

6. Following their 21st birthday, a child can remain in the scheme at the rate of £16.00, which will apply in the month following their 21st birthday. This applies until they reach the age of 30, at which point their payments will increase in accordance with the current age-related subscriptions.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Scheme Administrator on 0191 4373000.

Yours sincerely



Andy Berry
Branch Council Chair
**On behalf of the Trustees of
The Northern Police Healthcare Scheme**