



Need some application advice?

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ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Guide



Police Care UK provides financial assistance for serving and retired officers/staff and their families. Anyone who has suffered harm as a result of their policing role. This harm could include physical or psychological injury.

Before you can access financial assistance from Police Care you need to register with us.

To register with us you must do the following:

- Complete a registration form that can be obtained from the Welfare Team.
- Provide evidence of harm as a result of your policing role.
- Examples of evidence include: IOD pension slip, medical report, force injury report, psychiatrists' report/letter or any other document that states you have suffered harm as a result of your policing role.

Once registered you will receive a letter confirming your registration. You will then be able to begin the application process to apply for an assistance grant.

ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Assistance grants are one off grant payments paid out following an application and the correct paperwork.

Assistance grants COULD be offered for the following: *

* *Subject to the charity having sufficient funds.*

- Emergency financial assistance (covering for example rent, utilities or childcare costs)
- Home improvements
- Specialist equipment
- Retraining courses or career coaching
- Respite breaks

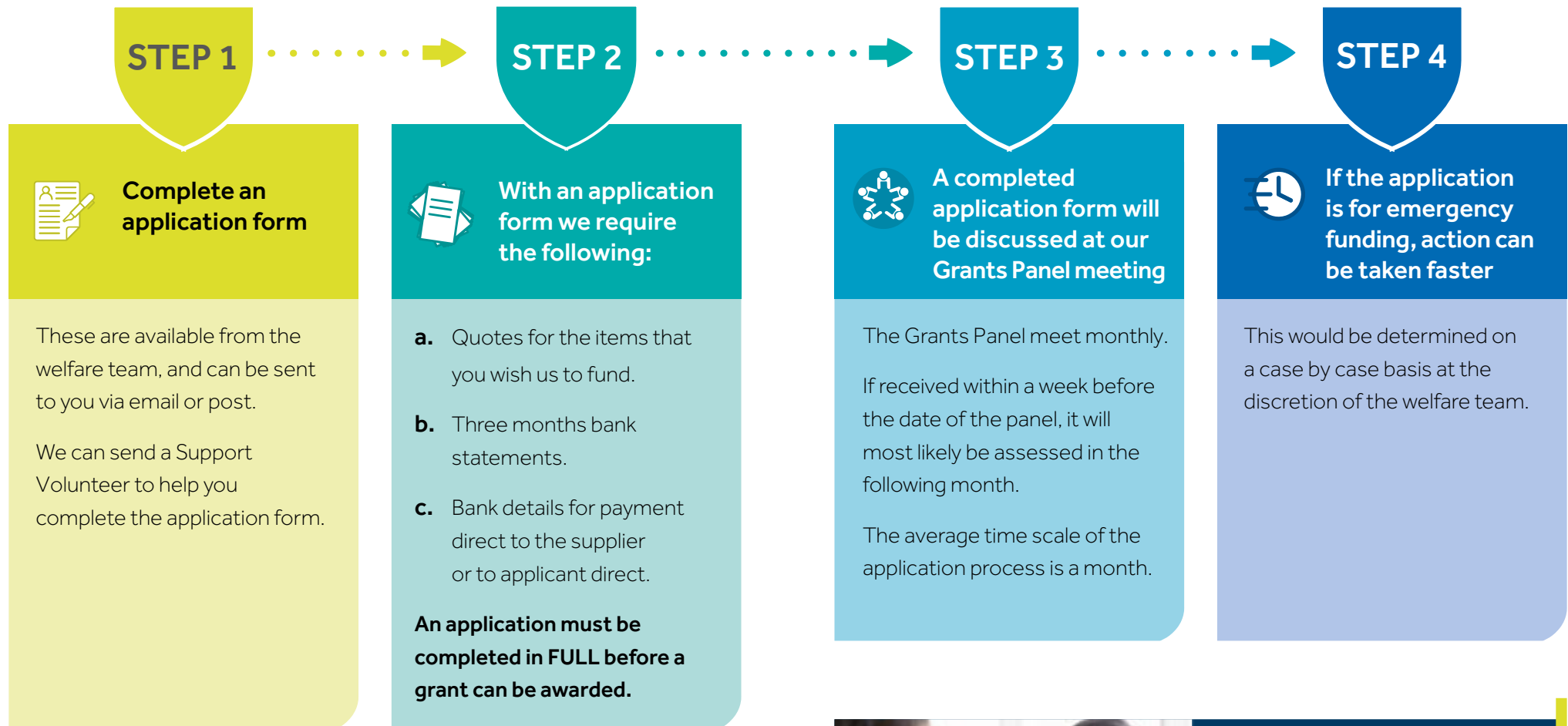
Funding is NOT offered for the following:

- Debt/loan repayments
- Legal costs
- Private medical care and alternative therapies
- Clinical diagnosis
- Mortgage payments



APPLYING FOR AN ASSISTANCE GRANT

The process of applying for an assistance grant is as follows:



We use the JRF minimum income indicator, just as guide, to help us determine if you are eligible for financial assistance. Exceptions can be made for applications related to injury. Disability benefits are not included in JRF.



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STEP 5



What happens next?

The Grants Panel will decide on the application and you will be sent a letter in the week following the panel confirming either:

- a. A grant has been agreed.
- b. A grant has been agreed to be part funded.
- c. We require more information. In this instance, we may ask for you to meet with one of our support volunteers.
- d. Unfortunately we cannot assist at this time.



For any support during the application process you can call the Welfare team on **0300 012 0030 including requests for a volunteer to help you with the application form and supporting documents.**