

THE POLICE REHABILITATION CENTRE



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Patron: H.M. The Queen

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Dear Ms Carter,

Please ignore my letter of 8 April there was a mistake in the Amount Required

Increase in Officer Donations to the Police Rehabilitation Centre (Flint House)

The current officer donation rate of £1.38 per week has been fixed since September 2014. The increasing costs of delivering world class rehabilitation allied to the reducing numbers of serving officers donating to the Charity has prompted the Board of Trustees to review the level of support from donating officers.

On 22 March 2016 the Board of Trustees unanimously agreed to increase the officer donation level by 32p per week from £1.38 to £1.70 with effect from September this year (2016). This decision, similar to the decision in Sept last year to charge retired officers, was not taken lightly. Whilst in % terms this increase appears large it may be of interest to know that in the past 27 years donations have only increased by 53p and £1.70 is almost one pound less than a regular coffee at popular High St outlets. The increase will be supported by a reinvigorated marketing campaign to encourage those officers who currently do not donate to the Charity (over 30,000) to think again about the benefits of having access to the Centre's rehabilitation services.

I would be most grateful if you would implement this request on behalf of the Centre. Including the Give As You Earn Scheme the following deductions will be required.

Amount Required
£1.70 pw **Correct Amount**

Calendar Monthly Rate (inc. GAYE)
£9.21 pm

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Executive