

# Devon Ambulance Staff Benevolent Fund

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An  
Introductory Presentation  
to the  
Devon Ambulance Staff  
Benevolent Fund



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## What is the Benevolent Fund

- The DASBF is there when things go wrong, supporting staff and their families in times of Hardship, Bereavement and Severe Illness.
- The DASBF is open to all staff, at any level, who work or are based in Devon when joining the DASBF.



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## Facts and Figures

- Currently the DASBF has **391** members.
- Approximately **850** staff are eligible.
- Since January 2008 the DASBF has paid out over **£21,815** in Retirement and Hardship grants.
- Total prize money given out since January 2008 is **£11,743**.



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## Anonymous Comments

- **Retirement** - “The retirement money I received from the DASBF allowed me to buy a new laptop at a time when my income was reducing - a great way to finish my time with the ambulance service.”
- **Hardship** - “At a difficult time in my life the hardship money received from the DASBF not only helped me financially but also reduced my anxiety and distress so I could get my life back on an even keel”
- **Death in Service** - “My family will always be grateful to the DASBF for the financial assistance provided at the time of our loss”



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## What it Costs

- Membership: only **£5** per month.
- Subscription taken from source (wages) via Plymouth Financial Shared Services.
- Would you really miss **£5** a month if it was taken out of your pay before you received it?



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## Benefits

- **Retirement Grant:** You will receive £30 for each year of membership.
- **Death in Service Grant:** £3000 will be paid to your `Next of Kin` or named `Beneficiary` on the occasion of `Death in Service`.
- **Hardship Grant:** These will be considered on an individual basis.



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## Lottery

- Quarterly Draw
- 10 Cash Prizes - Plus 5 extra at Christmas
- Top 3 Prizes: £300 - £200 - £100
- Further 7 Cash Prizes: £75 x 4 - £25 x 3



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## ANY QUESTIONS?

*You need to be in it to win it*



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