

THE POLICE TREATMENT CENTRES –
Reasons to become a donating member of PTC

The Police Treatment Centre was recently visited by the Rt Honourable Mike Penning, the Police Minister, on Tuesday 18th November, 2014. In the course of the visit he commented that he has been to all of the Firefighter Charity Facilities, and the Armed Forces Treatment Centres for wounded service personnel, but he has not seen anywhere that can compare with either the quality and type of facilities available at the PTC, or the care and treatment that they provide for our Police Officers. This is a real accolade, and an endorsement of their work. It comes at a time when the Cabinet Office announced a £500,000 grant to the PTC, which they are busy spending at the moment, and will be used to update and improve their facilities, to ensure that they retain their reputation as a Centre of Excellence.

These two pieces of news come at a time when they are gearing up for a national recruitment campaign/sign up to the PTC which will lift off early in 2015. They are conscious that within some quarters there are some officers who may not know or understand fully what the PTC does, how outstanding their facilities are, and the care and treatment that they can provide for officers. They are also conscious of the fact that there are sometimes some myths that are dropped into conversations about the PTC (an obvious and the most common one is that they are only there to support Officers who have been injured on duty which is not correct), and therefore please find attached a Fact Sheet which as well as hopefully encouraging officers to sign up to the PTC, nails some of the myths and misperceptions.