



Many police officers and police staff have experienced the benefits of being a member of the Bluline healthcare scheme. Their feedback is a testament to Bluline's high standards of service and the peace of mind that membership provides.

I have been able to return to work and back to full duties much quicker than I would have going via the NHS. For me, it is value for money and a necessity.

**Bluline member** 

Everyone I have dealt with is very supportive and they make the claims process easy and quick, so I have been able to return to work and support my family.

**Bluline member** 

This scheme has been the best investment that I've ever made for my family. I cannot praise it enough or thank the staff enough for their professionalism, care and kindness throughout my entire membership.

**Bluline member** 

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# **The Police Healthcare Scheme**

for serving police officers, police staff and their families

Providing crucial support for officers and staff in the event of illness or injury.

## Time off work - the challenge for police welfare

A police officer is more likely to be assaulted or injured in work, or during physical training and exercise, than almost any other sector employee.

Most of these injuries require diagnosis, treatment and time off work, to recover fully and get back to what is a physically challenging job. This in turn means finding, and paying, someone else to cover the absent officer's duties. And more often than not, no cover is available, which puts additional stress on an already over-stretched work force.

11,730

crimes of assault with injury on a constable recorded across UK forces year ending March 2022 † 6.6

average working days lost per employee due to injury in 2023/24,<sup>††</sup>

Police officers are at greater risk of physical

**injury** than employees in many other occupations †††

## Time off work - the challenge for police officers

Police officers tend to have very strong work ethics. They know time off work can have a negative impact on their career, their salary, and even their wellbeing, so want to be fit and well, and able to work. They are also very aware that their absence places extra pressure on work colleagues which they do not want to do.

- † Accredited official statistics on the number of police officers assaulted in the year ending March 2022, England and Wales Source GOV.UK
- HSE/GOV Health and Safety Executive Accredited official statistics on the number of police officers assaulted in the year ending March 2022
- tit NIH National Centre for Biotechnology Information Profile of Injuries Sustained by Law Enforcement Officers: A Critical Review

## Helping welfare and police officers meet the challenge

Most police officers want to get better, and back to work, as quickly as possible. And that's also what their Welfare officers want. The Bluline healthcare scheme was created to help achieve this mutual goal by providing crucial medical support to police officers in the event of ill health or injury. By providing access to a fast, professional diagnosis and top-quality medical treatment Bluline Healthcare helps ensure they get better and back to work as quickly as possible.

### Best for your officers and staff

Designed for police officers, and managed by police officers, the scheme meets the very specific needs of its members. Its dedicated administrators provide a highly efficient, responsive service and always go the extra mile to ensure claims are handled in a personal and caring way. As a not-for-profit organisation, all money that comes into the scheme is used for the benefit of its members.

- Fantastic value for money
- Fast, professional diagnosis from expert clinicians
- Top quality medical treatment in private hospitals
- · Claiming is quick and easy
- Discounts efficient claims handling
- Not for profit
- Cover can include family members

### **Best for your force**

Fast diagnosis and top-quality medical treatment vastly improve recovery times and outcomes. This helps police officers get back to work sooner, which is hugely beneficial to your force.

Having less time off work helps keep police officers active, motivated, and up to speed with training. It also allows you to improve performance levels and get the best from your team, as well as reduce administration costs.

- Faster recovery reduces time off work
- Fully resourced workforce improves productivity
- Less time off cover reduces costs
- A full team reduces stress on other team members
- Less time off work supports career progression and staff retention

474

Member claims in 2024

£967,000

Paid out in claims in 2024

14 Days

Average time to see a consultant in 2024

#### Easy to promote

Bluline provides printed leaflets, posters and pop-up banners to help make it easy for you to promote the scheme to police officers in your force. There is also lots of useful information about the healthcare scheme on the Bluline website.

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