

VSS GRANTS 2016/2017

GRANT SCHEME/ CRITERIA	BEREAVED SCHEME	INJURED SCHEME	CARERS SCHEME	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Bereaved (spouse/partner/child/parent)	£500 to meet needs	N/A	N/A	Means tested 1 st payment £350*
Carer of someone injured who is registered with VSS	N/A	N/A	£500 cash	Means tested 1 st Payment £350*
Injured Receiving middle rate care component of DLA due to NI Troubles related injury	N/A	£500 to meet needs	N/A	Means tested 1 st payment £350*
Severely Injured Receiving high rate care component of DLA due to NI Troubles related injury	N/A	£1500 to meet needs	N/A	Automatic- <u>non</u> <u>means tested</u> £350*
Injured Not receiving the middle or high rate care component of DLA	N/A	N/A	N/A	Means tested 1 st payment £350*

*The first payment of Financial Assistance is £350, with a second payment due by 30th September 2016 - this has yet to be determined. Last year the total grant was £820.
In calculating Financial Assistance housing costs and rates are deducted from income.

Only ONE Financial Assistance Grant is paid per household.