

The Paul McKeever Memorial Lecture and Internship

An annual lecture and internship has been set up to honour the memory of Paul McKeever, the late chairman of the Police Federation of England and Wales.

Keith Vaz MP, chair of the Home Affairs Select Committee, has established the Paul McKeever Memorial Lecture & Internship, supported by the Metropolitan Police Federation and Paul's family. The aim is to ensure Mr McKeever, who served as a sergeant with the Metropolitan Police, has a lasting legacy for all his work during incredibly testing times leading the national Federation.

John Tully, chairman of the Metropolitan Police Federation, said: "People felt there should be some recognition for the work Paul did and his service over the years. I think had he been alive he could have been awarded the QPM but unfortunately that was not to be the case. This would be a fitting tribute to a formidable chairmanship during testing times."

The internship will consist of a month's placement in the office of Keith Vaz MP and will be

open to the children of Police Federation members who are 18 and have an interest in politics. Selection will be by application and the process will open on 4th September, 2013.

The Lecture

The lecture will commemorate the life and work of Paul McKeever, who tragically passed away on 17th January 2013.

The inaugural Paul McKeever Memorial Lecture will take place at the House of Commons on Wednesday 4th September 2013, 6pm. The lecturer will be Mr Rob Wainwright, Director General of Europol.

The Internship

The annual Paul McKeever Internship will be a month long placement in the office of Keith Vaz MP, starting in June 2014. The placement will be open to children of Police Federation members who are over 18 and have an interest in politics.

Applications for the internship will be formally opened at the lecture. The closing date for applicants is 31st December 2013.



More Information

Should you wish to attend the lecture, or require any further information, please contact Tom Fairchild in the office of Keith Vaz MP,
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