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**[10th Anniversary Edition]**

Welcome to the latest edition of the slim line DPA Newsletter.

Our aim is to produce a bi-monthly mail out to keep you informed of the latest information and events, featuring both disability related news articles from around the world, as well as separate member's blogs and stories.

As always, accessibility is the key to all we do, so we have provided a text only version within this email.

We are always looking for contributions so please if you have anything you want to see in the forthcoming issues or want to write something yourselves, please get in contact with us on [comms@disabledpolice.info](mailto:comms@disabledpolice.info)

**DISABILITY IN POLICING  
CONFERENCE 2022**



To celebrate this year's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Disabled Police Association, in conjunction with the NPCC will be holding their Disability in Policing National Conference in Coventry, on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th September 2022.

See more on the DPA website: [Disability in Policing conference marks DPA's 10th Anniversary | Disabled Police Association](#)



Sussex Police Superintendent and President of the Disabled Police Association, Simon Nelson has received a Queen's Police Medal in the Queen's Platinum Birthday Honours list, in recognition for his services to policing.

See more on the Sussex News website: [Sussex Police Superintendent recognised on Queen's Platinum Birthday Honours list | Sussex News](#)

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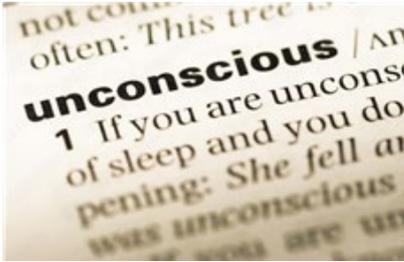


In what is believed to be the first case of its kind, an employment tribunal has ruled that long COVID (also known as post-COVID syndrome) meets the criteria for a disability.

See more on the DPA website: [Employment tribunal rules long COVID is a disability | Disabled Police Association](#)

Risking Offence —Latest Blog from President Simon Nelson where he shares some pragmatic thoughts and observations about the use of language and the impact this has; and how we explore ways to achieve something better for all.

See more on the DPA website: [Risking offence | Disabled Police Association](#)



New University of Cambridge study argues that people with Developmental Dyslexia have specific strengths relating to exploring the unknown that have contributed to the successful adaptation and survival of our species.

See more on the University of Cambridge website: [Developmental dyslexia essential to human adaptive success, study argues | University of Cambridge](#)

## Other News Articles Of Interest:

- [How a new service is transforming 999 calls for deaf people.](#)
- [Learning disabilities and mental health problems aren't the same.](#)
- [Lung disease sufferers may be offered first ever treatment thanks to daily pill.](#)
- [Number of Disability Confident job adverts rises by 1,000 per cent, but experts say improvement is still needed.](#)
- [A woman was diagnosed with an incurable condition while trying for a baby. \(Endometriosis\)](#)