



## Professional Osteopaths Caring and Maintaining Your Horses Back Health

Adam and the WeaverHouse Equine team visit the Merseyside mounted police horses on a monthly basis to care for the wellbeing of the horses that police Liverpool city centre.

A recent case study involved a very amicable horse called Jaguar. Whilst out on patrol, some unruly member of the public sprayed an aerosol into his left eye which subsequently required surgery to save it.

He was transferred to the vets who performed a corneal graft under anaesthetic. This involved the animal being suspended on its back by chains from the ceiling around its legs for support to perform the surgery. Unfortunately, once the surgery had been performed, and when coming out of the anaesthetic, he staggered and fell over causing him to injure the lower back and pelvis.

Adam Tilstone and a colleague assessed his spine and pelvis and found that he had overstrained the ligaments of the sacro-iliac joint in the pelvis, causing mild hind limb lameness.

Three osteopathic treatments later, Lyndsay Gavan (yard manager), was pleased to report the animal was much improved, hind limb lameness had disappeared, spinal sensitivity gone, and the eye surgery was a success!

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