



The Veterans Integration Project



Through Armed Forces Covenant Funding, The Veterans Contact Point were able to launch the 'The Veterans Integration Project'.

The Armed Forces Covenant Funded, Veterans Integration Project commenced on the 3rd July 2017 with a view to overcome the very noticeable shortfall of Peer Mentors and Peer Support Volunteers. The Project also aims to increase, enhance and co-ordinate all the great work being achieved by volunteers at The Veterans Contact Point.

The Veterans Contact Point has a long, proven and positive history concerning Veterans and their issues with resettlement, through Peer Support, referrals and by sharing information and guidance within the Warwickshire, Coventry and Solihull area. Also recently moving into the area of West Mercia including the counties of Worcestershire, Herefordshire and Salop through the Armed Forces Covenant, Remember Veterans, Criminal Justice Project.



"I was so impressed with the VCP's commitment to volunteers and their approach to training, complemented by resources made available through the Remember Veterans Criminal Justice Project. They strive to ensure volunteers are enriched from their experience with the VCP" ~Veteran Volunteer~

Since its launch, The Veterans Integration Project has enlisted 20 new volunteers through normal channels and with the assistance of both Nuneaton and Atherstone WCAVA, who have always shown great support..

Now, The Veterans Contact Point has a larger more diverse and creative mixture of volunteers, covering a wider geographical area and including Veteran and Non-Veteran service providers.



"As a female that arrived at the VCP having spent most of my Army career in a very much male dominated environment, I was made to feel very welcome and I quickly saw an opportunity to give something back and help others like myself".

~New Veteran Volunteer~



"With the increase in numbers and quality of training, not only can we achieve more positive results with our service users, but also we now have the ability to share this awareness more and to a greater audience incorporating outreach training days, charity fund raising events and official visits" ~VCP Spokesperson~



"In short, The VCP, Ubique Partnership, the various projects and staff members have helped me develop my self-esteem and confidence. I have also received welfare and support. I feel that without this I would not be here today looking forward to a brighter future"

~Veteran participating in the Project~



We now host a new and improved selection of training opportunities including: Peer Support, Mental Health First Aid for the Forces Communities, and First Aid at Work.

If you are interested in gaining knowledge, qualifications while also helping your own community, please feel free in contacting us.

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"By having a chance to help other Veterans going through the same issues, helped me more than counselling ever did".

~Veteran speaker and past service user~