

Remember Veterans CJS Project
Case Study
Jason

Jason, aged 45 was referred by the National Probation Service, Hereford Team to the Remember Veterans CJS Project for assistance with welfare needs and continuation of support on 10th August 2016. He was released from HMP Oakwood on 5th August 2016. Jason was initially seen by SSAFA Prison – In reach from Staffordshire, his military service check was carried out by SSAFA whilst in custody. Jason is currently residing at Braley House Approved Premises in Worcester.

He completed 16 year's military service with the Worcestershire & Sherwood Foresters, serving from 1994 to 2010, being discharged at the rank of Corporal in 2010. During his time in the military Jason served on active service in Iraq, he was subsequently diagnosed with PTSD during his military service. Jason received medical support/treatment through his own GP and the MOD, which consisted of a 12week medical intervention.

Jason was convicted of a domestic violence offence and received a sentence of 105 months, he is currently a MAPPA case and is supervised by the National Probation Service, Hereford.

Remember Veterans CJS support: To date Jason is being seen by Combat Stress Triage Team and continues to engage with his own GP. He was referred by SSAFA Warwickshire & Coventry via the RV CJS Referral Service & Helpline on 18th August to SSAFA Worcester. SSAFA are supporting his immediate welfare needs, they have also submitted applications for help with housing and training. He has also been referred to CivvyStreet.com (*Royal British Legion – On-Line Employment & Training based support network*) for additional support with his employment and training needs. He continues to be supported remotely by the RV Project via the RV Helpline service.

His Probation Officer has also been working in partnership with the RV Project in coordinating his move on accommodation from Braley House, requesting clarification of his military and health status to support their application to Hereford Council Homelessness Application and prioritising his application via their commitment under the Armed Forces Covenant and the Homelessness Act for former members of the Armed Forces who are vulnerable.

SSAFA Worcester also confirmed recently that Jason has been offered accommodation and employment via a local Church and that they are processing his request for help with funding for further training in horticulture which he started in custody. SSAFA also confirm that they are liaising with Jason's Probation Officer in regards to any requests for support from Jason and any subsequent intervention by SSAFA.

Jason has also been referred to the Project Managers from YSS Ltd who will liaise with Warwickshire & West Mercia CRC for additional help and support with his employment, training or educational needs (ETE). Jason also admitted that he is dyslexic.

Support is currently on-going.