



### **The Armed Forces Covenant e-Learning module for Frontline Staff**

The Armed Forces Covenant partnership across Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire are very pleased to announce the launch of an e-learning module on the Armed Forces Covenant focused on the needs of frontline staff in statutory and voluntary agencies. It is applicable, however, to all staff, but the priority is those who have a front facing role. Although developed in the Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire it can be used by any organisation and is FREE to those willing to use it.

The e-learning is interactive and involves video and audio as well as questions to get information across in an interesting and informative way. The e-learning covers:

- Fact or fiction about issues for current and former Armed Forces personnel
- An insight into the world of the military and how it compares to civilian life
- Some experiences of being in the military and life afterwards
- Sources of support for current and former Armed Forces personnel and their families

The e-learning has been developed by an Armed Forces Covenant Worker, who, himself is ex-Armed Forces and was originally funded from the MOD Covenant Fund. The post has been continued by Warwickshire County Council and the e-learning project given additional resource by the MOD Covenant Fund to extend the range of modules to be provided.

The module has been developed collaboratively with a range of civilian and military agencies, in particular the 3 Families Federations.

This work has been recognised at a national level and is being cited as an example of Good Practice by the Armed Forces Covenant Team at the Ministry of Defence. A vision from the beginning was that this work could be shared on a national level and that is now beginning to happen. Councils as far away as Portsmouth, Peterborough and Perth and Kinross have expressed their desire to use the e-learning. So far, more than 20 Councils and organisations are interested in using it.

To find out more please contact Phil Deakin, Armed Forces Covenant Worker on [phildeakin@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:phildeakin@warwickshire.gov.uk) or 0777 607 1054.

### **Additional Information**

Although developed in the CSW area the module is written in a generic way so it can be used as widely as possible. There is some reference to CSW as an explanation of various things and acknowledgement/thanks as we built it, but it is not CSW focused or covered in CSW logo's. The predominant logo is the AFC one.

Your HR/OD and IT people will need to know that it is based upon Adapt Builder which is SCORM 1.2 compatible. This means that if your organisation uses a different e-learning system to Adapt Builder then it should be transferable to the system you use (so long as it will work with SCORM 1.2).

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