



Remember Veterans Armed Forces Champions

The Role

- To aid in the processes of early identification of military service when former members of the UK's Armed Forces (Veterans) are arrested or convicted, ensuring the effective recording of military service is completed, and where appropriate a referral is made to the Remember Veterans Criminal Justice Referral & Helpline Service 02476 348227.
- To support best practice relating to the rehabilitative needs of veterans convicted of criminal offences and sentenced to a custodial or community sentence, and to aid in the development of the current rehabilitation available to them within your respective criminal justice agency.
- With the support of your manager, you will be the primary focal point for liaison within your organisation.
- To raise the profile and needs of veterans within your organisation. .

Responsibilities

- Normally a voluntary role, in addition to your other organisational responsibilities.
- Will help develop a working knowledge regarding veterans across the rehabilitation pathways and share knowledge, skills and expertise in 'Working with Veterans' issues.
- The Remember Veterans Champion will work to develop links with their local Armed Forces Community Covenant Champions, other Veterans Services and the various Military Charities operating in their area.
- The Remember Veterans Champion should organise Veterans Awareness Training events in consultation with local Remember Veterans project leads.
- The Remember Veterans Champion will be the key point of contact and liaison with the Remember Veterans Support Line.
- The Remember Veterans Champion will be the key point of contact, within their own CJS organisation, to advise and support fellow practitioners on veteran's issues, and may disseminate relevant information to colleagues by offering support and information regarding issues pertinent to Veteran's needs.
- The Remember Veterans Champions will organise local network/partnership meetings to share good practice in consultation with local Remember Veterans project leads.
- As part of their ongoing professional development The Remember Veterans Champion will seek to access relevant training and/or disseminate this training to other Champions or members of their team in consultation with local Remember Veterans project leads
- The Remember Veterans Champion will contribute to the initiation and implementation of change and improvement to service offered by their organisation and across other CJS agencies/partners in consultation with local Remember Veterans project leads.
- The Veterans Champion will contribute to the formulation and review of reducing re-offending pathways, policies and protocols in consultation with local Remember Veterans project leads.