

The Probation Institute with the National Probation Service

Two Pilot Events for Training for Practitioners Working with Ex-Armed Services Personnel under Supervision

***Tuesday 30th January, Resource for London, 356 Holloway Rd, London N7 6PA
and***

***Thursday 1st February, Partnership for Learning Charity, South Road, Liverpool. L24 9PZ
From 10.30 am to 4.00pm***

The Probation Institute and the National Probation Service invite you to join us at one of two free pilots for a new half day training event for practitioners working with ex-armed services personnel under supervision. The half day course is developed from the Probation Institute Research "*Profile of Provision for Armed Forces Veterans Under Probation Supervision*" launched in February 2017, conducted by CCJS and funded by the Forces in Mind Trust.

Learning from the research and from three workshops at the launch, this has been developed as a course designed to help all practitioners supervising ex-armed services personnel to achieve best outcomes. The courses will include input from armed forces personnel who have service user experience of criminal justice.

The course is designed for delivery to multi agency groups from NPS, CRCs, Prisons and the voluntary organisations working in criminal justice. It is intended that local armed services charities will also be invited to attend the course to provide information about their services.

The learning aims will include:

- How ex-armed service personnel are represented in prison and probation caseloads
- The importance of identification and barriers to identification and disclosure
- Factors contributing to offending in this population
- Building effective engagement
- What services are most valued and effective

The pilots are an opportunity for agencies to test the proposed training package prior to potential national roll out and input any suggested improvements. They are also an opportunity to improve partnership working locally for the benefit of ex-armed service personnel within the criminal justice system.

At the two pilot events, we would particularly like to invite training leads, trainers and practitioners with experience in working with ex-armed services personnel under supervision from NPS, CRCs, prisons and voluntary organisations.



The outline for the pilot events will be:

- Context – the research findings and learning aims
- Delivery of key parts of the course
- Review and suggestions for improvement
- Local delivery plans

Places are limited to a small number per organisation and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. To nominate your staff, please email Richard Rowley – richard.rowley72@gmail.com and confirm the following:

- In priority order, the names, job titles, email addresses, telephone numbers and any dietary requirements of the staff you wish to nominate

Thank you, we look forward to seeing you.

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