

Veterans' Integrated Service (VIS)



Our mission

To offer an enhanced service to veterans which is collaborative, builds trust and is bespoke to them and their families.

Our vision for veterans

To offer an integrated service which meets the unique mental health and social needs of each veteran using a multi modal approach. The service is veteran centred and is part of their recovery pathway alongside NSFT services.

Our aims as a service

- Offer an enhanced level of care which is veteran led
- Work collaboratively to meet mental health and welfare needs
- Integrate a veteran into local communities and support
- Be veteran specific and sensitive to military culture for the veteran and their family/carer



Who we are

VIS is made up of staff who have vast experience within the military and military mental health care.

The service includes Clinical Psychologist, Specialist Practitioners, nurses and NSFT Armed Forces Practitioners. The service works in Partnership with Walking with the Wounded (WWTW) and Outside the Wire (OTW) who are also veteran led services who ensure we are offering social, economic support and specific substance misuse intervention from a veteran perspective.

We also offer a Veteran Stabilisation programme and peer-to-peer support in social settings.

Why we have a VIS

The service is in line with the Armed Forces Covenant which is an assurance between the country and the people that those who have served will not be disadvantaged.

We know that veterans have unique life experiences and we want to offer them the specialist care they are entitled to.

How to be referred into VIS

VIS is a service for veterans to receive enhanced, military sensitive support alongside the mental health care they are already receiving under NSFT.

A veteran has to be referred into VIS by their current NSFT practitioner.



Email us on nsftVIS@nsft.nhs.uk for more details