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Thank you for your request concerning Armed Forces/Veterans.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

1. Does the Trust have a person appointed Armed Forces/Veterans Champion?

Yes we do.

2. If so, what is their name and contact details?

Executive Sponsor – Hakan Akozek, Director of Innovation and Digital Transformation
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Veterans Champion – Andrew Nicholls, Clinical Director of Psychological Services
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3. Does the Trust have an agreed suicide prevention action plan or strategy?

Yes, the Trust is fully aligned with the all-Hertfordshire Suicide Prevention Strategy which is co-owned by Herts County Council, Public Health and other system partners.

4. If so, does this strategy recognise veterans as an at-risk, priority or tailored group?

Not currently.

5. If so, does your strategy reference veterans in any other way?

Veterans are referenced in our work with Men generally, and also with bereavement by suicide.

6. If so, when is your strategy due to be reviewed?

Our currently strategy is dated from 2020 to 2025 and will be reviewed thereafter.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

