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Armed Forces Healthcare Training Now Available

NHS Trusts across Cheshire and Merseyside are working together to offer the Veteran Aware National Armed Forces Healthcare Training and Education Programme to staff.

The programme aims to ensure every Trust in the region is Armed Forces aware, compliant with the legal Covenant Due Regard, and equipped to identify and support members of the Armed Forces community within our workforce, patient population and their families.

A range of tailored modules is available, from a concise five-minute introduction to a more in depth 30-minute session.

Module 1 is a five-minute introduction for all staff, providing a basic understanding of who the Armed Forces community are and why identifying them matters.

Module 2 is a 15 to 20-minute leadership overview for managers and clinical leads, outlining responsibilities under the Armed Forces Covenant and how services can embed Armed Forces aware practice.

Module 3 is a 30-minute workforce module designed for frontline, patient facing roles. It covers identification, barriers, support pathways and good practice. Although originally developed for frontline staff, the programme is open to all staff groups to support a whole system approach.

Collaboration MS Teams sessions run from Tuesday 3rd March until 30th March.

Further details and access to the modules are available via the Armed Forces healthcare training website. Click [here](#) for the website. Click [here](#) to view the sessions and joinable MS Teams links.



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