

Quality Network for Veterans Mental Health Services

Annual Forum 2021

Thursday 08 July, 10:00 – 15:30

Virtual event

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Collaborating for Military Mental Health



Programme

- 10:00 Welcome and introduction**
Chair: Walter Busuttil, Consultant Psychiatrist, Combat Stress and Chair of the QNVMHS Advisory Group
- 10:10 Quality standards for veterans mental health**
Neil Greenberg, Professor of Defence Mental Health, King's College London
- 10:25 Background and an overview of current contact work**
Anna Owen, Project Officer, Contact Group
- 10:40 An update from the Quality Network**
Jem Jethwa, Programme Manager and Harriet Clarke, Head of Quality and Accreditation, The Royal College of Psychiatrists
- 11:15 Break**

Workshops

- 11:30 How to weave veterans mental health research into a busy NHS veterans service**
Dr Neil Kitchiner, Director and Consultant Clinical Lead, Veteran's NHS Wales, Cardiff & Vale University Health Board
- 12:00 Outcome measurement in veterans' mental health service delivery - covering key issues from ten years of clinical data collection for PTSD Resolution**
Mr Bill Andrews MSc, Director Manyother Ltd.
- 12:30 Lunch break**
- 13:15 Government's research and data priorities out to 2024**
Rachel Seddon, Head of Policy, Strategy and Research and Stephanie Hedges, Assistant Head of Strategy and Future Policy, Cabinet Office, Office for Veterans' Affairs
- 13:45 Confederation of service charities update**
Ian Caws, Director of Operations and Rachel Price, Positive Pathways Programme Coordinator, The Confederation of Service Charities
- 14:00 Break**

Workshops

- 14:15 Results of a pilot eco therapy programme for veterans**
Dr Art O'Malley, Head of Clinical Services and Anja Rosler, Ecotherapist, Ely Centre
- 14:45 Combat Stress: The safe and effective delivery of clinical services**
Dr Naomi Wilson, Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Head of Psychological Therapies, Combat Stress
- 15:15 Final Plenary and close of conference**
- 15:30 Close**