

## **Veteran Mental Health Support**

If the veteran is not in immediate crisis and is seeking some mental health support they can ring the TILS referral line on 0300 323 0137 (9am-9pm). Professionals can also ring on their behalf but they **DO** need to gain the veterans consent to do so.

It is also worth advising the veteran to seek support from their GP.

## IN CRISIS:

Coventry NHS Crisis Team 24/7 – 02476 932800

North Warks and Rugby Crisis Team 24/7 – 02476 322744

South Warwickshire Crisis Team- via St Michaels switchboard on 0300 303 3664

Advise veteran to self-present at A/E where they will be seen by the mental health team.

24/7 Veterans emotional support line (who will liaise with local crisis team/police if necessary) 0300 323 0139

Contact 999/111 if urgent – West Midlands Police/ Warwickshire Police have access to street triage mental health officers out of hours, who are also aware of Veterans and the mental health support available.

If professionals are concerned about the safety/whereabouts of a veteran and have legitimate concerns around their risk, you can contact the police to ask for a safe and well check.

We are always happy for anyone to contact us for further advice regarding appropriateness for onward referrals.

Kind Regards

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