



# Lincolnshire Military, Veteran & Families Wellbeing Network

## Terms of Reference

Lincolnshire Military, Veteran & Families Wellbeing Network (LMV&FWN) aims to enable practitioners and agencies who support the wellbeing of military personnel, veterans and their families in Lincolnshire, to come together to share knowledge, exchange information, explore opportunities and where appropriate to work collaboratively.

Aims of the Lincolnshire Military, Veteran & Families Wellbeing Network:

- To share knowledge - best practice, latest initiatives, identify gaps and trends
- To exchange information – to ensure all members are able to provide regular updates to each other on organisations, services, projects and developments.
- To work collaboratively - to explore opportunities for collaborative working on development and delivery of services, projects and initiatives.

### 1. Membership criteria

- a. To be a member of the Lincolnshire Military, Veteran & Families Wellbeing Network, an organisation must be delivering or developing services that are of direct benefit to wellbeing of military personnel, veterans or their families in Lincolnshire.
- b. Requests to join the network should be sent to Every-One ([hello@every-one.org.uk](mailto:hello@every-one.org.uk))
- c. Membership status is equal for all Network members

### 2. Legal Structure

- a. The Lincolnshire Military, Veteran & Families Wellbeing Network does not have any legal status and members have an equal voice within the network.

### 3. Meetings

- a. Meetings will be held no less than twice per year.

- b. Meeting venues may be scheduled between those organisations that are part of the network.
- c. Every-One has agreed to provide meeting organisation and administration on behalf of the Network.
- d. All Network members will have an equal voice and equal status within the network.
- e. All Network members should agree to respecting confidentiality with regards to information that is shared within the Network.

#### 4. Partnership working

- a. Opportunities to work in partnership may develop for the Network and any such opportunities will be made available to all Network members in an equal and open manner. However, where it is clear that individual partnership arrangements are more appropriate, Network members must respect this and support the decision.

#### 5. Cessation of membership

- a. Any member that does not comply with membership criteria, or it is considered by other members that they are not acting in the best interests of the network may have their membership status removed. Should your organisation be in a situation where membership status is under consideration, you will be offered every opportunity to resolve the issues however, if a mutually agreed resolution cannot be found then a majority decision (vote) by members will determine continuation of an individual organisation's membership and this decision will be final.