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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI460275052**

Thank you for your request for information relating to suicide prevention for veterans.

You have requested the following information:

**1. Does the local authority have an agreed suicide prevention action plan or strategy?**

We are currently in the process of developing a new Coventry and Warwickshire Suicide Prevention Strategy. This will replace the previous Coventry Suicide Prevention Strategy.

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

Veterans will be considered as an at-risk group as part of the development of the delivery plan for the strategy.

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

A link between the Coventry and Warwickshire Suicide Prevention Partnership and the Coventry Solihull and Warwickshire Armed Forces Covenant Partnership is proposed as part of the review of the partnership arrangements to support the local suicide prevention work programme.

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

The new strategy is due to be taken through local governance in January 2023. It is proposed that

the strategy runs from 2023-2030 with the local priorities reviewed every two years.

## **2. Does the local authority have Armed Forces and Veterans Champion?**

The Armed Forces Champion in Coventry is Cllr Linda Bigham.

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Yours faithfully

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