

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM DASHBOARD

PROGRAMME VISION - Ex-Service personnel avoid adverse contact with the Criminal Justice System and receive effective support if already an offender.

POLICY GOAL - Ex-Service personnel in the CJS system, and their families, have access to suitable, targeted support.

THE SERVICE COMMUNITY - identifying, understanding and mitigating the factors affecting the ex-Service community within the Criminal Justice System.			
Activity/Enabler	Performance Indicator		
Veterans Recognition Veterans Research	MoJ, Police, Prison and Probationary Services recognise the ex-Service person in the system. The CJS System acknowledges and understands the particular issues and factors pertaining to the veterans' community and their families.		
Outcome / Intermediate Goal	Enabling Activity	Current Delivery Projects	Comment
Understand particular patterns of behaviour /motivation among ex-Service personnel who become offenders.	Veterans Research	Lifetime offending by UK military personnel using official offence records - KCMHR.	FIMT understands that more work may be required to understand the key issues at work and how many of them are in fact to do with the criminal justice system at core. Understanding the social determinants of offending behaviour and issues of violent or extreme behaviours, alcoholism, drugs, domestic abuse suggests a larger role for support, education, advise and help at an earlier stage. Upstream preventative strategies may be more effective and cost efficient. The linkage to families support strategies is recognised in this regard.
	Veterans Research	Understanding The Patterns Of Serious Offending Among ex-Service Personnel - Probation Institute	
	Veterans Research	Veterans entering the criminal justice system: an exploration of offending behaviour, mental health and welfare needs and comparison with offenders from the general population - KCL	
Review and understand the support available to, and experiences of ex-Service personnel at key points in the CJS in order to review service delivery.	Veterans Research	Assessment to understand the needs of imprisoned veterans and their families - Barnados.	FIMT wishes to fund studies that get behind the barriers to taking up support services, both from the veteran offender and family perspective.
Longitudinal study of ex-Service personnel who transition from the CJS back into society.	Veterans Research	Understanding 'Negative Transitioning' in British Ex-Service Personnel - QUB	FIMT will continue to fund studies that explore the longer term challenges of transition. Where that pathway has involved time in custody or prison, we wish to expand the knowledge base of factors underpinning societal integration.
-Better identification of ex-Service personnel within the CJS Veterans Research and understanding of the demographic of ex-Service personnel within the CJS.		New FIMT/Cobseo Cluster Commission	It is important to ensure that a consistent mechanism or process is used to establish numbers. However, understanding what is behind the numbers and distribution of ex-Service offenders throughout the UK is potentially more significant in order to inform the likely type, scale and need for support interventions and to better resource support services where most needed.

THE EX-SERVICE COMMUNITY & CJS