

SAPPER SUPPORT

Always there when needed.



Dear Sir,

As you will be very much aware, the UK does not have a national 24:7 PTSD crisis helpline staffed by veterans. The benefit of staffing a helpline with veterans is they have the ability to empathise with its callers as they have experienced many of the same situations and feelings. Also, the ability to speak 'the lingo' is also another massive benefit to breaking down walls and building up trust.

You have the unenviable task of trying to build a strategy that will give aid and support to millions of veterans currently residing in the UK. A mammoth undertaking. But I think I can help you with one very important facet of your brief.

Currently, there is a 24:7 PTSD crisis helpline staffed by veterans giving first rate support to veterans in the UK.

SAPPER SUPPORT (Registered Charity Number 1167986) has been giving around the clock support to all three arms of the veteran community for the past five years. Calling on years of experience either from their time in the military, taking part in operations overseas (from Bosnia up to and including Afghanistan) and the subsequent transition into civilian life, they have been giving award winning service to veterans.

With a unique approach, they have been nominated for (and won) award after award for their devotion and ability to help veterans in crisis. Their ability to offer privately funded assessments has resulted in dozens of veterans gaining a diagnosis and therefore access to treatment in a fraction of the time it would take an NHS referral. Producing a vital saving of NHS resources and funding.

I believe that SAPPER SUPPORT is the way forward to helping the veterans of the UK when in crisis. Given Westminster support, this helpline could easily be expanded on its already proven model and the UK. could have a service to be proud of.

I would therefore urge you to please make contact with its founder Mr. Tim Evers BCAh, to schedule a meeting to discuss this matter further.

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Yours faithfully,

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