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I am responding to your request for information received 25 May 2023. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Question 1: Please can you confirm if your organisation offers a guaranteed interview scheme to members of the Armed Forces community if they meet the essential criteria for a role, similar to the disabilities two ticks scheme?

Answer: Yes. The Trust does offer a guaranteed interview scheme to the Armed Forces community.

Question 2: If so, do you offer it to the full Armed Forces community (Service Leavers, Veterans, Reservists, Cadet Force Adult Volunteers, Armed Forces family members) or specific categories such as just Service Leavers/Veterans or are there any constraints on eligibility i.e Veterans only or <5 years since discharge?

Answer: The Trust offers the scheme to the full Armed Forces community (Service Leavers, Veterans, Reservists, Cadet Force Adult Volunteers, Armed Forces family members). There are no constraints on eligibility or specific categories.

Question 3: Please let us know if there have been any changes in the main point of contact for the programme (like if you have an Armed Forces Champion or Point of Contact?)

Answer: The Trust's Armed Forces Champion is Kanja Sandy.

Please see the link below for the latest information on support for the armed forces community.

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/service-users-and-carers/support-armed-forces-communities>



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