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Dear Kevin

Armed Forces Community

Thank you for your letter dated 19th December 2017, relating to previous correspondence on the above, and following the Committee's meeting on 14th December regarding support for our Armed Forces Community.

Updates for Doncaster's work on Armed Forces Veterans and their families have been provided to the Equalities, Diversity and Inclusion Board, and indeed has been part of the core reason that Doncaster has added Armed Forces and Veterans as a protected characteristic to be considered alongside the legally binding protected characteristics for all future strategies and policy making.

There is no formal report currently available, although an annual review of work undertaken by the Armed Forces/Veterans Steering Group is underway, and will be provided this month. I have enclosed the Action Plan which highlights the key priorities and steps taken during the last year to provide you with some insight whilst the formal report is completed.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

Ros Jones
Mayor of Doncaster