

Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust

A Beacon of light for those who care in our Hospitals



Since 1861 we have been treating and caring for the people of Tameside and Glossop, either within the hospital or the wider community.

More than 250,000 people live in our catchment area, and as well as treating patients when they are sick, it's also our vision to help people understand how they can take better care of themselves, resulting in less need for hospital or health and care services. We work with voluntary organisations to help improve people's health in less traditional and clinical ways, something we call 'social prescribing'.

Our history tells us that many colleagues served in both World Wars, as doctors, nurses, and support personnel. We are proud to say we are a Veteran Aware NHS Trust, which means that we share and drive best practice for people who serve or have served in the UK armed forces and their families, in line with the Armed Forces Covenant.

This means:

- We support the health commitments of the Armed Forces Covenant.
- We are committed to ensuring no disadvantage and giving special consideration where appropriate.
- We have educated and trained all relevant staff to identify and respond to veterans' needs.
- We also support the UK armed forces community as an employer.

The NHS is committed to the Armed Forces Covenant, which is a promise by the nation that those who serve or who have served in the UK armed forces, and their families, will be treated fairly. It has two key principles:

- The armed forces community should not face disadvantage compared to other citizens in the provision of public and commercial services.



- Special consideration is appropriate in some cases, especially for those who have given most such as the injured and the bereaved. Veterans and their families should not be at a disadvantage in accessing appropriate health services.

We will therefore, be proudly shining our Lamp Light of Peace at 9.15pm on 6th June 2024, as part of D-Day 80, to remember those who gave their service and sacrifice so that we can be allowed to enjoy the peace and freedom we do today.

To order and purchase your Lamp please go to
www.lamplightofpeace.co.uk

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