

Centre for Veterans' Health

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New Centre for Veterans' Health

The new Centre for Veterans' Health opened on November 9th 2017. After a total refurbishment the Centre looks amazing with excellent facilities for Veterans attending the Pain Management Programme and the Veterans Pain Clinic.

2017 CVH STATISTICS

52 Military Grant Applications

29 Veterans seen at the Pain Clinic since launching in June 2017

98 Veterans attending the Pain Management Programme

Pain Management Programme

The Pain Management Programme (PMP), which received an outstanding report following the recent CQC inspection, launched in 2016 in partnership with Supporting Wounded Veterans. The first 3 cohorts of 10 veterans per cohort are now complete with 6 more cohorts running up to July 2018. The PMP consists of 5 residential days and a further 5 follow up days. The clinicians running the Programme continually strive to provide an exceptional service for the veterans, enabling them to understand and cope with their pain. The feedback from veterans has been very positive, making a real difference to their lives. The clinical team consists of Dr A Baranowski (Consultant in Pain Medicine), Dr J. Van der Merwe (Consultant Clinical and Health Psychologist), Dr Dominic Aldington (Consultant in Pain Medicine), Professor Gerald Libby (Consultant Psychiatrist), Suzanne Brook (Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist), Claire Fear (Clinical Nurse Specialist, Pain Management).



KING EDWARD VII's
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The Pain Clinic

Dr Dominic Aldington, BSc(Hons) MBBS FRCA FFPMRCA. Dr Dominic Aldington is a Consultant in Pain Medicine and works in Hampshire where he is also the Clinical Lead for Pain Services in his hospital. Before



medicine he spent six years as a reservist in the Honorable Artillery Company. While at medical school he joined the Royal Army Medical Corps in which he served for 24 years. Following the usual training, he qualified as a consultant anesthetist and became the Subject Matter Expert in Pain to the Surgeon General. Together with deployments to Northern Ireland, Kosovo and Iraq, he founded the pain clinic at DMRC Headley Court. He is currently the Honorary Civilian Consultant Advisor in Pain

to the Surgeon General. He continues to publish regularly and presents at meetings both nationally and internationally. The Pain Clinic has been a huge success with a total of 29 Veterans been seen by Dr Aldington. We hope to expand the Pain Clinic in 2018.

Military Grants

The Military Grants Fund is a means-tested grant offering up to 100% towards the hospital costs of procedures carried out at King Edward VII's Hospital. The centre also offers a 20% Military Discount. All military personnel, veterans, spouses, and widows are given an automatic (not means tested) discount for any procedures, imaging or surgery carried out at the hospital. The Military Grants fund has helped many Veterans throughout the year and we look forward to being able to continue offering grants in 2018.

Congratulations

To Dr Silviya Doneva who has had her paper on Mild Traumatic Brain Injury published in the Journal of Military, Veteran and Family Health.

Merry Christmas



We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Testimonials

"I should like to convey my grateful thanks to the Trustees for the Grant recently awarded to me. It was very comforting in my 91st year to enjoy the truly superb facilities at King Edward VII's Hospital".

(A reply to a reminder for a follow up day on the PMP)

"I will be attending on the 12th even if I have to be air lifted.

A lot of things that are relevant to myself haven't made sense till I met your team".

"Again, I thank you for your help and hope you may continue your good work for our brave forces retired and present".

"I would like to thank the entire team for their support, friendship and professionalism, you are all just amazing people who genuinely care and WANT to make a difference to our military veteran community. Very many thanks from the bottom of my heart".