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Devon and Cornwall Police have asked for our help in promoting the Forcer Principle – a new initiative aimed at keeping veterans who are vulnerable safe from harm. Given your support for the Armed Forces Covenant, I thought you might like to be aware of this too if you're not already.

The Forcer Protocol is a tool used by Devon and Cornwall Police to ensure key information is available to them when they are searching for service veterans who are lost or have gone missing. Service veterans, their informal and professional carers, family members and friends can complete a form which records vital information in relation to the veteran in case they go missing. The form is available with information held by an independent organisation called Safe and Found Online. Access to the information is only granted to the Police in the event that a person is reported missing.

Posters are attached and printed copies can be obtained from sarah.day@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk There will be an online launch event on 2 November 3pm open to all – I have forwarded an invitation with a link to join if you would like to.

Any help that you can provide in raising awareness through your communications and/or displaying information in your public buildings would be wonderful.

Best wishes
Philippa

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From: DAY Sarah 57563 <Sarah.DAY@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk>
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Subject: Online Launch of The Forcer Protocol by Devon and Cornwall Police - Monday 2nd November 2026 at 3pm
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Hello everyone

I would like to invite you to join Claire Lilly, the founder of The Forcer Protocol, to find out more about the Protocol and how it will help veterans and serving personnel in Devon and Cornwall.

Claire will be joined by special guests including former Armed Forces Minister the Rt Hon Johnny Mercer, former Minister of State for Veterans Affairs. You'll get an insight into the inspiration behind the Protocol and how it will play a vital part in helping police missing person investigations. Afterwards there will be a Q&A session with our speakers.

Monday 2nd November 2026
Virtual doors open at 14.50, and we'll start at 15.00 join HERE.

The event will take place on Teams. All you need to do is click the link. Please be prompt! You can join at any point, but you don't want to miss anything.

How to join:

Laptop users: Just click the link – you don't need the app or an account.
Mobile users: You'll have to download the app, but you don't need to create an account

Please feel free to share the link with anyone else who might be interested. We want to spread the word about the Protocol far and wide, to encourage as many people as possible to sign up. It could be a potential lifesaver.

Warm Regards

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THE FORCER PROTOCOL

"WHEN THE GUNS GO SILENT, THAT'S WHEN THE BATTLE BEGINS"

The Forcer Protocol is a form designed in consultation with the police and other specialist support organisations to ensure key information is available to the police when they are searching for people who are lost or have gone missing. It is being rolled out as national initiative with all UK police forces.

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safe and found online

THE FORCER PROTOCOL

NHS

NPCC
National Police Chiefs' Council

Devon & Cornwall POLICE

We have created a digital solution meaning in a missing person emergency, where every second can count, the police will have direct and instant access to potentially life-saving information. This is something completely new and unique to Safe and Found Online. The police only want, and we will only give them access to the profile you've created if the person featured is reported as missing.

The Forcer Protocol is a tool used by the Police to ensure key information is available to them when they are searching for service veterans who are lost or have gone missing. It is named after Alan Forcer who suffered with complex PTSD and debilitating depression following service in Northern Ireland & Kosovo during the height of the conflicts, subsequently taking his own life.

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safeandfoundonline.co.uk