First Choice working in partnership with Hire a Hero -COMMITTED TO DOING WHATEVER IT TAKES FOR AS LONG AS IT TAKES TO MAKE THE TRANSITION INTO MEANINGFUL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

Hire a Hero UK is a charity that supports service leavers through the transition into civilian life by helping them to make better informed choices and connecting them with businesses for potential employment.

www.hireaherouk.org - Email: info@hireahero.org.uk - Tel: 01495 761084

WalesHousing.org is a Welsh Government funded project to provide each Council in Wales with a housing advice website. This website provides housing advice for individuals across Wales.

www.waleshousing.org

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Wales Homes for Veterans

ENABLING

TRANSFORMING

LIVING

Wrexham 8 Bed High Support - Projected **Flintshire Veterans November 15** 6 Bed High Support -**Projected May 16** Supported 4 Bed Low Support - Projected **Accommodation** 4 Bed Low Support -November 15 **Projected June 16** 4 Bed Low Support 4 Bed Low Support -- Projected May 16 **Projected October 16** 14 Bed Self Build -**Projected Jan 17** Projected FLINTSHIRE Completed CONWY Cerediaion 6 Bed High Support -**Projected September 16** 4 Bed Low Support -**Projected March 17** 4 Bed Low Support -POWYS **Projected April 17** CEREDGION CARMARTHENSHIRE THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN Swansea Cardiff 4 Bed Low Support -6 Bed High Support **Projected October 15** - Completed September 14 4 Bed Low Support -**Projected October 15** 4 Bed Low Support - Completed August 14

First Choice Housing Association, in partnership with Alabaré, is working to provide housing for those who have supported our country and who fall on hard times and face homelessness.

First Choice, in partnership with Alabaré, has developed Wales Homes for Veterans - supported accommodation and move on schemes for veterans in Wales. Veterans face many challenges on leaving the services which can include financial debt, lack of employment opportunities, addiction, mental health problems or relationship breakdowns.

If you are a veteran and require

housing in Flintshire, Wrexham, Ceredigion, Swansea and Cardiff we would like to hear from you.

The diagram below outlines the support pathway for veterans. The map opposite shows the **projected** and **completed** dates for bed spaces in Wales.

For more information on housing please go to our website:

www.fcha.org.uk/VeteransPage





Stage 1—Higher Support Homes

Newly referred and have high support needs.



Stage 2—Move On Home with Lower Support

Have overcome the main crisis/ taking increased responsibility.

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Stage 3—Outreach Support

Reassuring support and advice during transition to independent accommodation.



Ongoing Mentoring Befriending and Support