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New Head of Mentoring for Service leavers

ForceSelect, the UK's leading ex-military recruitment consultancy, has appointed Rachel Deakin as Head of Mentoring to further assist Service leavers as they make the transition to civvy street. Rachel began her career in management for an international retailer, before coaching and mentoring consultants and clients in the well-being and health industry.

An Army wife for 23 years, she has significant experience of the transition between military and civilian life, and has trained the long-term unemployed, ex-offenders and those without basic qualifications, helping them work towards gaining employment, and improving their quality of life and that of their families. Many of these included Service leavers, who were given advice and guidance to identify appropriate future jobs and the necessary qualifications for careers in these areas.

Her role with ForceSelect is to provide first-class support for Service leavers, to develop the mentor programme and also to manage the team of mentors that are being appointed across the UK.

Confirms Rachel: **I am thrilled to have been appointed to help provide the vital support that Service leavers will need as they make the transition to civilian life. I have been an "Army wife" for 23 years and have seen first-hand how much the military does to support our Service personnel when they are serving. I have also seen Service leavers, who have a wide array of invaluable transferable skills, overwhelmed by the challenges and opportunities they face on civvy street.**

'Helping those who have served their country so bravely to establish themselves in new careers and in new lives is tremendously rewarding and we're always on the lookout for other Service leavers who are prepared to give up some of their time to support those currently making the transition.'

ForceSelect is keen to hear from anyone who has successfully made the transition into civilian life and is interested in becoming a ForceSelect Mentor – whether you left the Armed Forces 30 years ago or within the last couple of years. For more information, please email ForceSelect at: info@forceselect.com. Training will be provided. For more information, visit www.forceselect.com.

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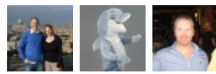
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