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Ixion wins contract to deliver NHS Armed Forces contract in North West

Ixion is pleased to announce that on behalf of NHS North West, Ixion has been appointed to deliver the contract to improve the range of services offered to the Armed Forces Community (veterans and service families) in the North West.

“As an ex-serviceman myself, I am conscious that the range of public and charitable services available to veterans and their family can seem like a jungle. Ixion have beaten off strong competition to offer the best guidance and support to our Armed Forces Community, We look forward to working with them.”

Andy Bacon (Programme Director for CECPCT)

The service will be piloted from April 2012 and aims to provide guidance and support to veterans and the service families to facilitate access to the range of public and charitable services available.

“Ixion is delighted to be supporting the armed forces community in the North West of England. We aim to provide a wrap around service which pulls together a range of charities and third sector organisations, both local and national, that are pivotal to improving the lives, work opportunities and skills development of veterans and their families.”

John Govett, Ixion Group CEO

This announcement follows a number of significant new business wins from Ixion, including:

- the delivery of the **New Enterprise Allowance** in Essex, East Anglia and South London
- the **ESF/Families Programme** both as a Prime through the Paragon Concord Ltd consortium in the South West and as a sub-contractor in the South East
- the **Single Work Programme** in London, South East, and the East of England

In addition to our existing contract to deliver Skills, Apprenticeships and Adult Learning programmes on

behalf of the Skills Funding Agency.

Our continued growth sees Ixion delivering contracts from as far a field as County Durham, as part of the Regional Growth Fund to Milton Keynes as part of the DWP ESF Family Support programme, and across Europe helping businesses access funding as part of the Seventh Framework Programme, demonstrating the extensive range of services we provide to deliver Government funded support programmes for businesses, individuals and the partners we work with.

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1. Requests for interviews, more information should be addressed to Caron Scott on 01245 505658 or email caron.scott@ixionholdings.com
2. Ixion is a limited by guarantee, not-for-profit subsidiary of Anglia Ruskin University.
3. Ixion has delivered Government funded provision since 1995, providing Business support and people development services across the South East, North East, London, East Midlands, North West and the East of England.
 - Supports individuals, employers and businesses through social change, providing services that make a difference to individuals and their local community; using social research-based solutions to help gear-up a “Big Society”.
 - Works with all major Government funding bodies and policy makers to ensure that public funds meet the needs of businesses and individuals.
 - Recognises the importance and value of working in partnerships to broaden our delivery and to offer a one-stop portal for a range of support, training and advice services.

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