



Association of ex-Service Drop-In Centres

ASDIC Membership Agreement

Appendix 1 to the ASDIC Framework document

1. The Association of ex-Service Drop-In Centres (ASDIC) is an Action Group within the Welfare, Health and Wellbeing Arena of the Confederation of Service Charities (Cobseo). It comprises a group of like minded organisations which provide Drop-In centres serving the needs of veterans and their families, referred to as Service Users (SUs) throughout the United Kingdom. This agreement confirms that member organisations ascribe to the ethos, principles and culture which are expected of all members of ASDIC as described in the Framework document.
2. The ASDIC network links member Drop-Ins together for their mutual benefit and makes them more accessible to SUs. Each organisation will already have its own way of doing business and joining ASDIC does not mean that mature arrangements or well proven practice need to change, especially when they accord with local resources and conditions. However, members will be expected to conform to the spirit of this agreement and make sure their activities remain in the best interests of SUs. The aim is to build on existing frameworks and help Drop-Ins to provide and improve services in a coherent way, thereby reflecting the principles of the ASDIC brand. To this end, all member organisations are expected to use the ASDIC branding on their promotional material, making it clear that they are part of the ASDIC family.
3. ASDIC welcomes new members and looks forward to their contribution to the association, expanding the help and support we, collectively, are able to offer to people who served in the Armed Forces and the merchant marine, and their families. It is the responsibility of Drop-Ins to ensure ASDIC is informed when contact details change.
4. In signing this document, the member enters the agreement on behalf of all those who represent their organisation and agree for their contact details to be shared with other members and used for ASDIC activities. They undertake to abide by the ASDIC Framework document and keep in close touch with the ASDIC General Secretary as their work develops. All membership for the first year is interim, as the Association develops, whether they comply with or just aspire to the membership qualifications.
5. Welcome to ASDIC!

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Position	Position
Drop-In		ASDIC
Date	Date