

CuCare Yorkshire Health Education | Community Empowerment | Armed Forces Support

Professional Portfolio Summary

AcuCare Yorkshire is a registered not-for-profit organisation providing accredited first aid, mental health awareness, and resilience training across Yorkshire and surrounding regions. Founded by Neil Rooney, a registered enhanced paramedic and clinical educator with over 25 years of frontline experience, AcuCare delivers training with precision. empathy, and relevance - uniquely informed by the challenges faced by veterans, Reservists, and underserved communities. Our work is guided by the principles of the Armed Forces Covenant and shaped by a commitment to inclusion, quality, and community safety. We specialise in reaching access-limited populations and tailoring programmes for diverse professional and social contexts - including schools, care environments, voluntary organisations, and health-focused partnerships.

This portfolio outlines our mission, credentials, service offerings, and impact, and is presented for consideration by awarding bodies, funders, and strategic stakeholders seeking qualified, values-driven training provision.

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About Us

cuCare Yorkshire is a values-led, notfor-profit training organisation dedicated to empowering the UK Armed Forces community through specialist health education, mental wellbeing support, and inclusive opportunity.

Founded by Neil Rooney, a registered enhanced paramedic and clinical educator with over 25 years of frontline experience, AcuCare was established to bring real-world relevance and practical expertise into community training environments. With a strong understanding of the operational and social challenges faced by veterans, Reservists, Serving Personnel, and military families, the organisation delivers sessions that are informed, inclusive, and impactful. Our programmes are designed not only to meet national compliance standards, but to

respond to the needs of underserved and access-limited communities — particularly those without direct proximity to emergency services or traditional support networks. AcuCare Yorkshire is proud to work collaboratively with partners, networks, and local organisations to ensure training reaches those who need it most.

Services Offered

AcuCare Yorkshire delivers accredited health education and safety training with professional integrity and flexible delivery options. Programmes can be tailored to suit the operational needs of individuals, groups, and organisations across Yorkshire and beyond.

Core Courses Available:

- Emergency First Aid at Work (1 day)
- First Aid at Work (3 day)
- Paediatric First Aid (2 day)
- Mental Health First Aid Awareness
- Bespoke courses for care settings, trades, veterans' groups, and voluntary organisations

Delivery Options:

- In-person sessions at client sites or approved venues
- Weekday, weekend, and evening availability
- Fully equipped trainer with own clinicalgrade manikins, AED units, and visual aids
- Group pricing and custom quotations available upon request

All training is conducted in line with the standards set by Qualsafe Awards, NUCO, and the Resuscitation Council UK.

Course Outcomes

ach AcuCare Yorkshire training programme is designed to equip learners with recognised certification, practical competencies, and the confidence to respond effectively in real-world situations. All courses meet or exceed national standards and are aligned with relevant organisational and statutory obligations.

Learners will gain:

- Accredited certification from Qualsafe Awards or equivalent awarding bodies
- Core life-saving competencies in areas such as CPR, defibrillator use, injury management, and emergency response
- Practical readiness to handle scenarios in workplace, community, paediatric, or care settings
- Enhanced confidence through hands-on training, role play, and scenario-based exercises

 Increased awareness of risk, prevention, and duty of care within their organisation or community

Training supports:

- Compliance with Health & Safety Executive (HSE) requirements for workplace first aid provision
- Ofsted and EYFS standards for paediatric settings (where applicable)
- Organisational duty of care in education, care, and voluntary sectors
- Veteran and community safeguarding responsibilities under Armed Forces Covenant and local wellbeing frameworks

All outcomes are supported by qualified instruction, structured feedback, and tailored content that reflects learners' operational environments and responsibilities.

Impact & Credentials

cuCare Yorkshire combines frontline clinical expertise with a deep commitment to community empowerment. Led by Neil Rooney—an enhanced paramedic and accredited clinical educator—our programmes are grounded in professional excellence and delivered with authenticity, clarity, and compassion.

Key Credentials:

- Over 25 years' experience in emergency services and resuscitation
- Accredited First Aid Instructor (NUCO, Qualsafe Awards, Resuscitation Council UK)
- Enhanced DBS clearance
- Fully insured for professional and public liability
- Equipped with compliant training equipment: CPR manikins, AED simulators, visual aids
- Delivering to HSE standards and aligned with the Armed Forces Covenant framework

Impact in Practice:

- Supporting Armed Forces families with tailored Mental Health First Aid and resilience courses
- Delivering accredited first aid to workplaces, care providers, schools, and voluntary organisations across Yorkshire
- Reaching underserved and access-limited communities through flexible delivery
- Engaging in collaborative partnerships that promote safety, inclusion, and community wellbeing
- Advocating for fair access to health knowledge in settings often overlooked by conventional services

AcuCare Yorkshire is not just a training provider—it is a purpose-led organisation shaping confident, prepared communities through education and service.

Testimonials

Practical, and rooted in real-world experience. Our team left feeling confident and capable." Workplace Safety Manager, West Yorkshire

AcuCare Yorkshire's mental health awareness session was a turning point for our veterans' group. It was respectful, empowering, and deeply relevant." Veteran Support Coordinator, South Yorkshire

We've worked with many trainers over the years, but Neil's professionalism and empathy truly stand out. His sessions are engaging, inclusive, and expertly delivered." Community Outreach Lead, Armed Forces Charity

Care Home Manager, Pontefract

Future Development Plans

cuCare Yorkshire is committed to expanding its reach, deepening its impact, and continually refining its training offer in line with evolving community needs and national standards. Our future development strategy is shaped by lived experience, professional insight, and a steadfast dedication to inclusion.

Key priorities include:

- Extending service provision to additional access-limited and underserved regions, with a focus on rural, semi-rural, and socioeconomically isolated areas across Yorkshire
- Developing specialist modules in traumainformed care, veteran mental health, and

- community CPR readiness, in collaboration with awarding bodies and clinical networks
- Enhancing digital outreach through accessible online content, webinar delivery, and blended learning options to support learners with geographic or mobility limitations
- Building strategic partnerships with Armed Forces charities, local authorities, and voluntary groups to co-deliver programmes and share best practice
- Exploring funding opportunities to expand free or subsidised training for low-income families, care providers, and Forces communities
- Maintaining robust quality assurance through continuous professional development, learner feedback systems, and external accreditation review

These developments are central to our vision of creating a safer, more resilient Yorkshire — where first aid knowledge, mental wellbeing skills, and health empowerment are available to all, regardless of postcode or circumstance.

Contact & Booking

To request a quote, book a training session, or explore partnership opportunities, please get in touch using the details below:

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Delivering across Yorkshire and surrounding regions

All enquiries are welcome — from individuals, businesses, care providers, education settings, and veteran support organisations.

Training is available weekdays, evenings, and weekends, with flexible delivery across your site or a designated venue.

Let's build safer, stronger communities — one course at a time.