

My journey through the resettlement maze



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After over 36 years in the Service, I made the decision to leave the RAF in late-Summer 2021. Having already initiated the resettlement process in 2019 due to time served, that was one less hurdle to overcome however, from pressing the button on JPA to leaving, I had just over 8 weeks left in uniform. Daunted? Yes! Apprehensive? Yes! Determined to get relevant training and the best value for money from the fantastic resettlement offers the Service provides? Of course!

The resettlement process, my IERO and my CTP manager all signposted me towards the network of resettlement training providers and I surveyed a plethora of opportunities. In doing so, I wanted to get best value for my IRTC and the ELCs burning a hole in my soon-to-be-returned uniform pockets.

I was fortunate enough to have been offered a role starting in early 2022 and as the role would involve programme management and the management of risk, this would be my focus. Daunted? No, not any more.

Conversations with colleagues, friends, and my embryonic resettlement network (top tip: everyone says it, but you must network to achieve your goals!), allowed me to identify two courses to support me in my future role. CTP and Quanta Ltd both offered the management of successful programmes (MSP) and management of risk (MoR) courses. Both suited my timeline as both training providers met my needs to provide face-to-face training opportunities. Apprehensive? No, not any more.

After one phone call to Quanta, I knew where I wanted to undertake my training. Quanta quickly understood my needs and understand the resettlement process back-to-front. I was able to fully exploit every IRTC penny and one ELC and successfully enrolled on MSP and MoR training at the Quanta training centre in Worcester. The training is highly rated. Successfully attending and passing both courses at the first attempt was down to their first-class trainers who are knowledgeable, relevant and above all, trainee focussed. Having now successfully landed in my new role in the private sector as a Veteran, I use aspects of both training courses on a daily basis. Relevant training and value for money? Tick!

I remain thankful for the advice from Quanta along my resettlement journey. For those that have attended training at their Worcester HQ, you will be familiar with one of the best training set ups around. Established to support the learner from the minute you enrol to the day you leave with your training certificate; Team Quanta is a familiar face amongst the resettlement maze. Every member of the company is dedicated to unlocking that maze and unlocking your potential on your resettlement journey. I would highly recommend Quanta as your 'go to provider' for resettlement training.

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