



Evidence based findings about the veteran population in London

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1. Estimates of working age veterans (2011)

	Working age veterans	Residents aged 16 to 64	Veterans as % of all residents aged 16 to 64	Male working age veterans	Male veterans as % of all working age veterans	Female working age veterans	Female veterans as % of all working age veterans
ENGLAND AND WALES	745,765	36,273,707	2.06%	684,070	91.73%	61,695	8.27%
ENGLAND	697,427	34,329,091	2.03%	639,745	91.73%	57,680	8.27%
LONDON	37,605	5,644,424	<1%	33,730	89.70%	3,875	10.30%
Inner London	13,631	2,359,274	<1%	11,835	86.83%	1,795	13.17%
• Camden	747	160,896	<1%	640	85.91%	105	14.09%
• City of London	71	5,720	1.24%	65	92.86%	~	~
• Hackney	587	177,750	<1%	510	87.18%	75	12.82%
• Hammersmith and Fulham	1,164	136,450	<1%	1,010	86.70%	155	13.30%
• Haringey	683	180,487	<1%	580	84.67%	105	15.33%
• Islington	819	155,264	<1%	705	85.98%	115	14.02%
• Kensington and Chelsea	651	115,152	<1%	585	90.00%	65	10.00%
• Lambeth	1,467	225,113	<1%	1,255	85.67%	215	14.68%
• Lewisham	1,217	192,614	<1%	1,085	89.30%	130	10.70%
• Newham	678	217,497	<1%	600	88.24%	80	11.76%
• Southwark	1,270	212,572	<1%	1,105	87.01%	165	12.99%
• Tower Hamlets	908	188,383	<1%	810	89.01%	100	10.99%
• Wandsworth	2,425	229,078	1.06%	2,075	85.57%	350	14.43%
• Westminster	944	162,298	<1%	820	86.77%	125	13.23%
Outer London	23,974	3,285,150	<1%	21,895	91.32%	2,080	8.68%
• Barking and Dagenham	839	118,292	<1%	795	94.64%	45	5.36%
• Barnet	1,086	234,720	<1%	995	91.71%	90	8.29%
• Bexley	1,644	147,219	1.12%	1,510	91.79%	130	7.90%
• Brent	665	215,782	<1%	600	90.23%	65	9.77%
• Bromley	2,132	196,769	1.08%	1,945	91.31%	190	8.92%
• Croydon	1,850	239,893	<1%	1,665	90.00%	185	10.00%
• Ealing	1,136	233,345	<1%	1,030	90.75%	105	9.25%
• Enfield	947	203,632	<1%	870	92.06%	80	8.47%
• Greenwich	1,740	173,047	1.01%	1,595	91.67%	145	8.33%

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• Harrow	690	157,331	<1%	630	91.30%	60	8.70%
• Havering	1,507	150,567	1.00%	1,435	95.35%	70	4.65%
• Hillingdon	1,964	181,865	1.08%	1,785	90.84%	175	8.91%
• Hounslow	1,230	175,565	<1%	1,145	93.09%	85	6.91%
• Kingston upon Thames	1,041	109,432	<1%	940	90.38%	100	9.62%
• Merton	1,103	137,718	<1%	975	88.24%	130	11.76%
• Redbridge	844	182,727	<1%	775	91.72%	65	7.69%
• Richmond upon Thames	1,368	124,756	1.10%	1,215	88.69%	155	11.31%
• Sutton	1,357	124,925	1.09%	1,235	91.14%	125	9.23%
• Waltham Forest	831	177,565	<1%	755	90.96%	75	9.04%

Adapted from Census 2011: Working age UK armed forces veterans residing in England and Wales.

Due to rounding, percentages may not always add up to 100%.

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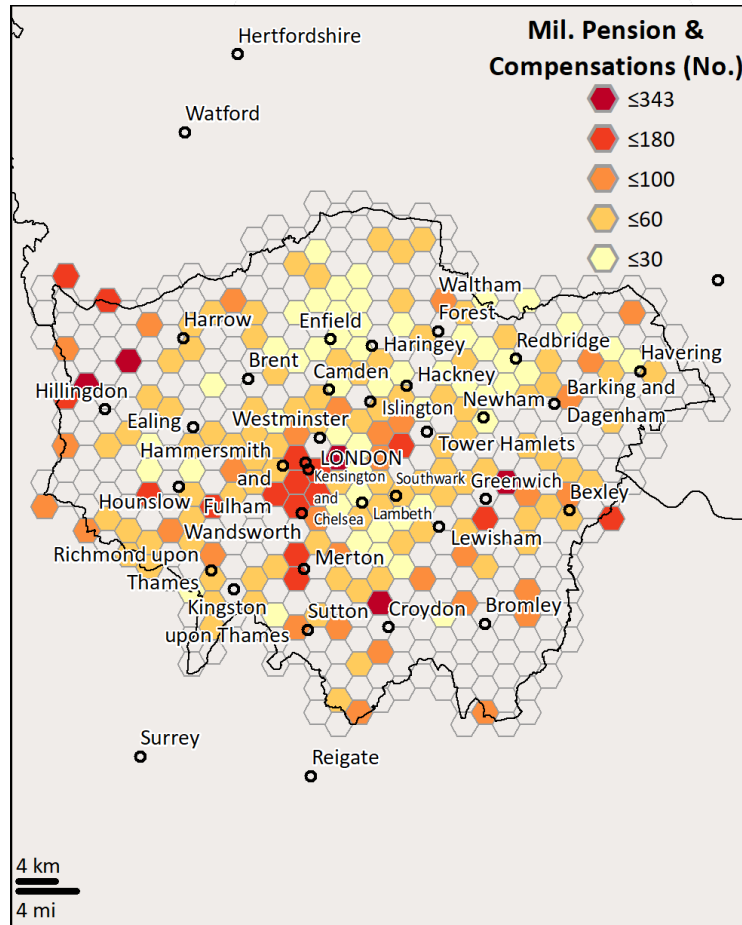
2. Military pension and compensation recipients (2017)

	All	Of which veterans	All AFPS	All WPS	WPS: Veterans (Disablement Pensioners)	WPS: War Widow(er)s	WPS: Other War Pensioners	All AFCS	AFCS: Serving Personnel	AFCS: Veterans
All UK	405,019	374,023	307,085	113,292	96,835	15,937	520	32,599	15,222	17,377
England Total	333,131	306,974	253,530	90,083	76,503	13,163	417	27,889	13,150	14,739
London	10,024	8,795	6,380	3,345	2,561	767	17	1,167	459	708
City of London	~	~	20	~	~	~	0	4	~	~
Barking and Dagenham	183	153	94	83	59	24	0	19	6	13
Barnet	342	290	211	137	100	37	0	24	15	9
Bexley	442	380	264	185	134	~	~	29	12	17
Brent	133	118	94	35	24	11	0	15	4	11
Bromley	543	470	323	235	171	64	0	20	9	11
Camden	219	200	150	67	56	11	0	20	11	9
Croydon	488	428	302	192	139	50	3	42	12	30
Ealing	248	220	156	86	66	20	0	21	8	13
Enfield	230	198	128	102	77	~	~	21	7	14
Greenwich	617	531	366	140	115	25	0	174	62	112
Hackney	121	106	78	43	34	~	~	13	6	7
Hammersmith and Fulham	253	216	155	99	76	~	~	26	14	12
Haringey	136	118	80	56	39	~	~	14	~	~
Harrow	218	195	148	66	52	14	0	16	9	7
Havering	343	285	171	171	124	~	~	29	11	18
Hillingdon	855	737	615	160	131	~	~	128	89	39
Hounslow	347	309	214	85	70	15	0	78	23	55
Islington	124	112	84	38	34	4	0	14	8	6
Kensington and Chelsea	297	284	207	122	109	13	0	4	0	4
Kingston upon Thames	268	242	188	94	71	23	0	10	3	7
Lambeth	280	252	191	100	82	~	~	29	10	19
Lewisham	276	244	168	96	75	~	~	38	11	27
Merton	305	269	186	133	103	30	0	31	6	25

Newham	170	161	100	62	56	6	0	28	3	25
Redbridge	194	165	92	101	77	24	0	16	6	10
Richmond upon Thames	421	379	317	130	92	38	0	19	4	15
Southwark	243	218	155	80	63	~	~	25	9	16
Sutton	276	233	169	112	83	29	0	25	14	11
Tower Hamlets	209	192	158	60	48	~	~	13	5	8
Waltham Forest	176	142	82	79	53	~	~	25	8	17
Wandsworth	509	453	361	119	89	30	0	70	27	43
Westminster	533	472	353	75	58	17	0	126	44	82

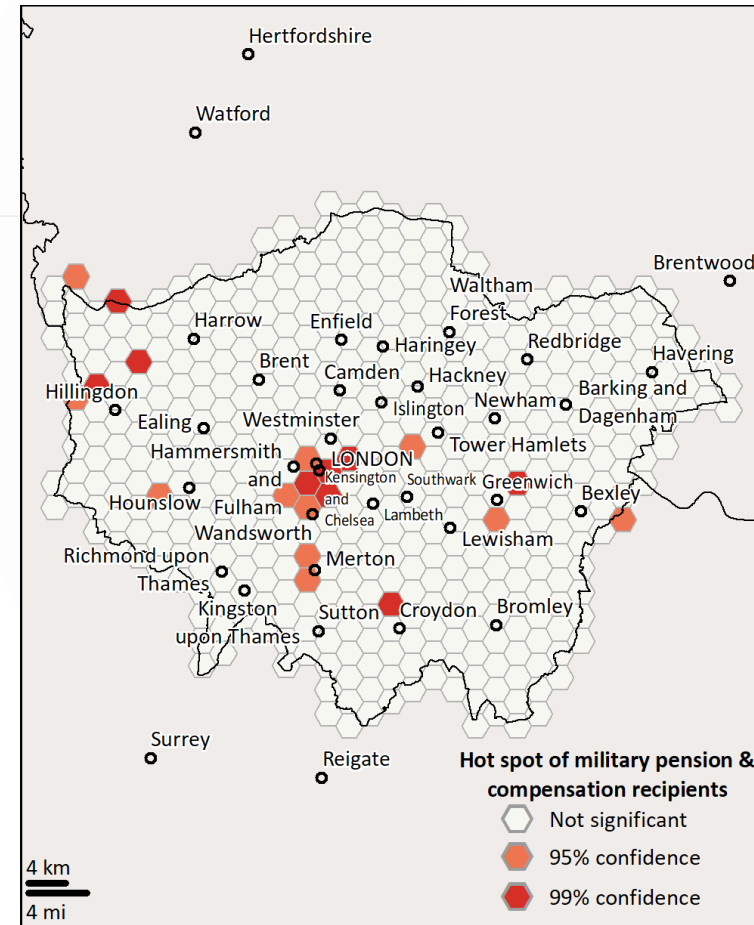
*Adapted from UK Location of Armed Forces Pension and Compensation Recipients.
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Military pensions & compensations in London (2017).



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Hot spots of military pension & compensation recipients (2017).



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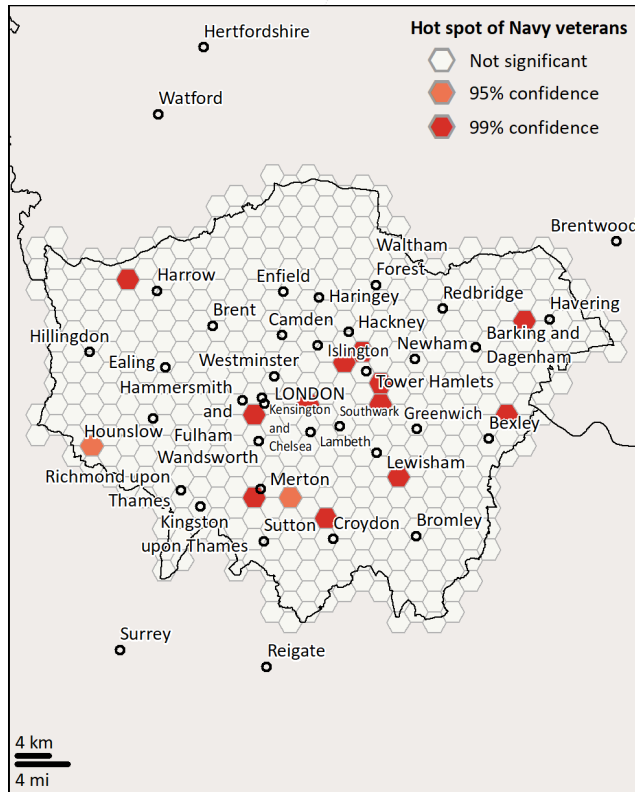
The figure above shows the distribution and count of military pensions & compensations in London.

The figure above shows the main areas where military pension & compensation recipients were located. The location of the hot spots is the result of a spatial pattern that could not have happened by random chance.

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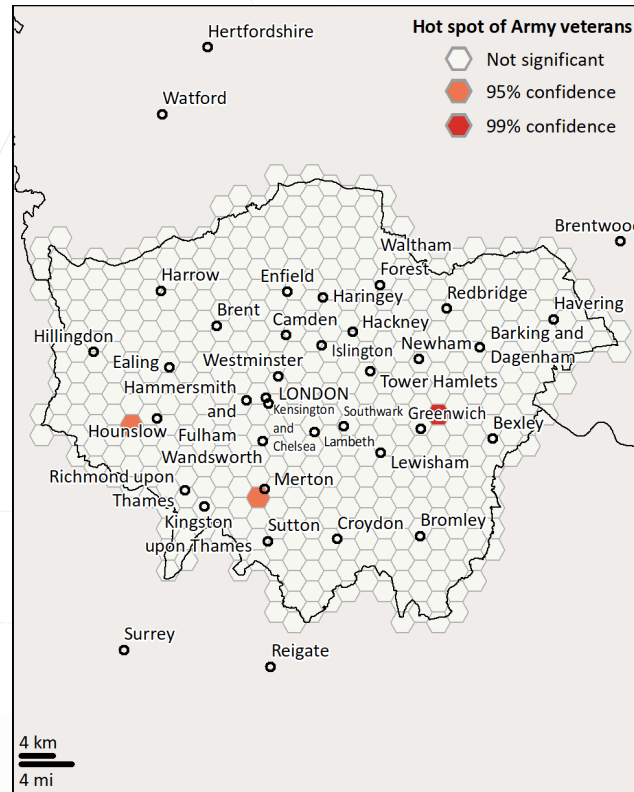
3. Financial hardship (2015/17)

Hot spots of recipients of funding: Navy veterans.



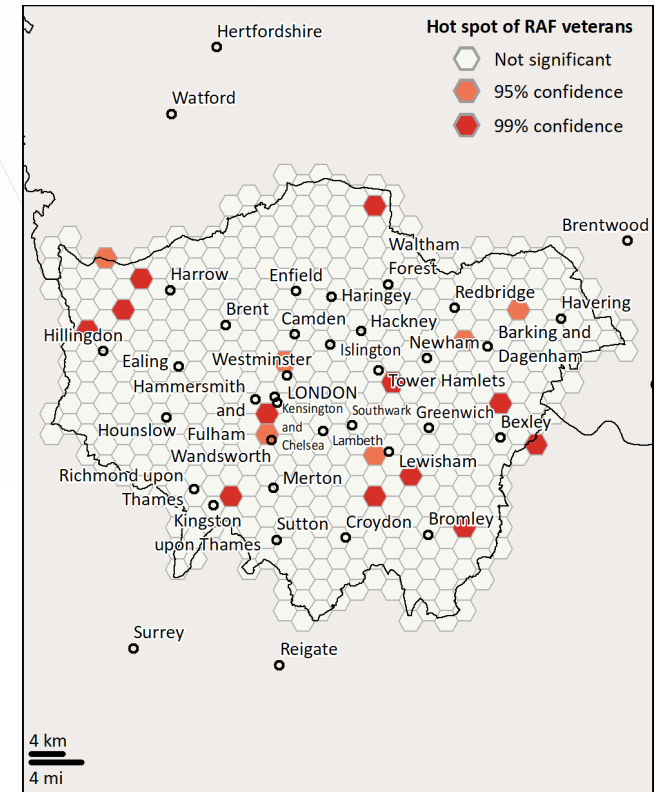
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Hot spots of recipients of funding: Army veterans.



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Hot spots of recipients of funding: RAF veterans.



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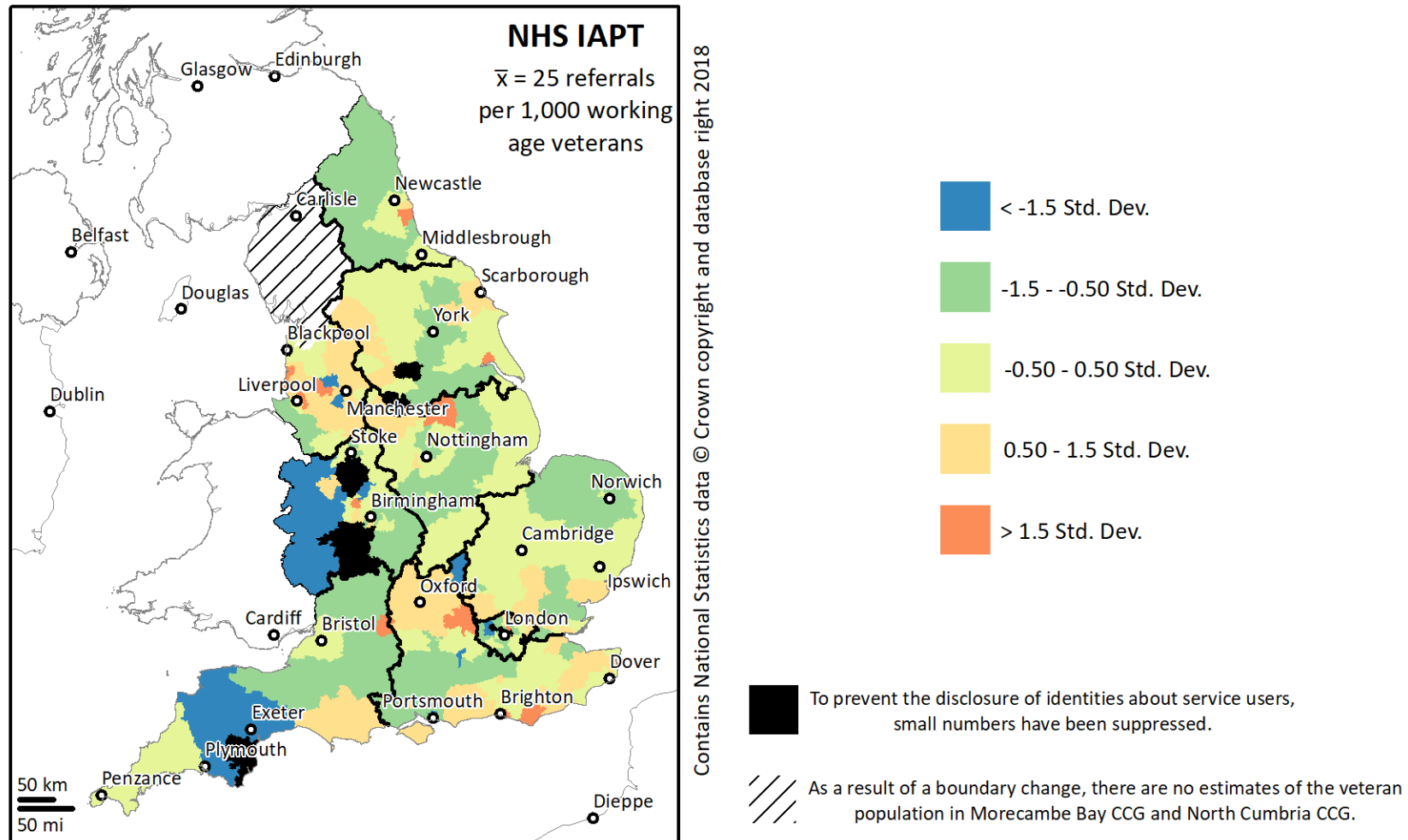
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The figure above shows the main areas where the RAF veterans recipients of financial assistance were located. The location of the hot spots is the result of a spatial pattern that could not have happened by random chance.

Data source: Map of Need data sharing agreements with the RNBT, ABF and RAFBF.

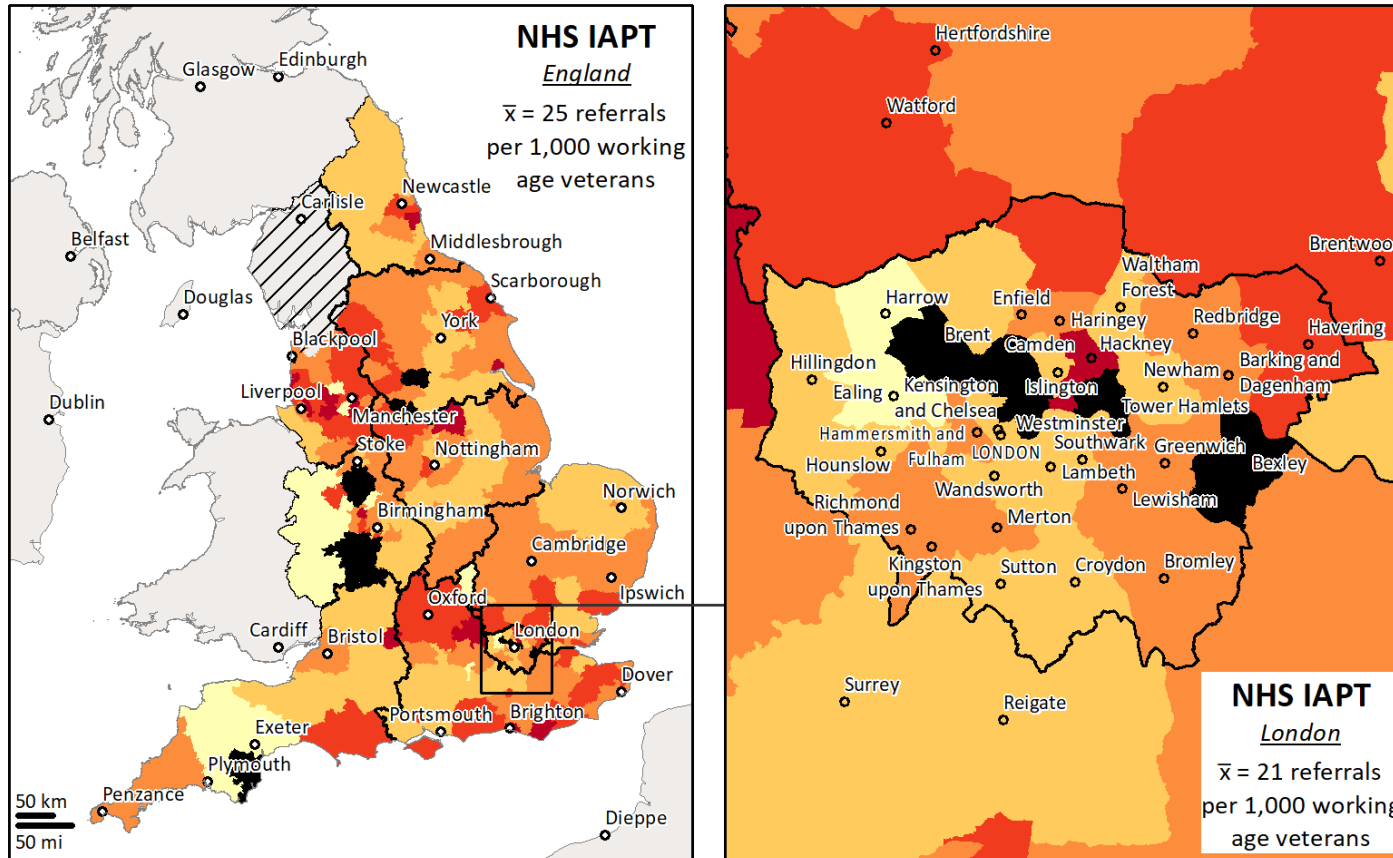
4. Mental health (2017/18)

Deviations from the mean veterans' rate of access to mental health treatment (2017/18).



The figure above shows the distribution of the veterans' rates of access to mental health treatment in the financial year 2017/18. The orange indicates areas where veterans accessing services is greater than 1.5 standard deviations above the mean prevalence rate of access, and the blue where it is less than 1.5 standard deviations below the mean. The central classification of -0.50 - 0.50 indicates the geographical areas where the number of veterans accessing the services is roughly the same as the average (mean) prevalence.

Veterans' rates of access to mental health treatment (NHS IAPT 2017/18).



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The figure above shows the veterans' rates of access to mental health treatment for the NHS IAPT service.

Data source: Psychological Therapies (IAPT) activity by ex-British armed force status and gender 2017-18; NHS Digital 2019.