



Evidence based findings about the veteran population in England's Yorkshire and the Humber

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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%
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	79,395	3,411,370	2.33%	73,060	92.02%	6,335	7.98%
East Riding of Yorkshire	6,552	206,878	3.17%	6,020	91.91%	530	8.09%
Kingston upon Hull, City of	5,252	172,309	3.05%	4,905	93.43%	350	6.67%
North East Lincolnshire	2,972	101,090	2.94%	2,755	92.76%	215	7.24%
North Lincolnshire	3,280	106,066	3.09%	3,030	92.38%	250	7.62%
York	3,185	132,860	2.40%	2,885	90.58%	300	9.42%
North Yorkshire	12,461	371,472	3.35%	11,245	90.25%	1,215	9.75%
• Craven	664	33,551	1.98%	605	90.98%	60	9.02%
• Hambleton	2,205	54,798	4.02%	1,940	87.98%	265	12.02%
• Harrogate	2,858	98,142	2.91%	2,610	91.26%	250	8.74%
• Richmondshire	2,335	33,622	6.94%	2,060	88.22%	275	11.78%
• Ryedale	770	31,148	2.47%	690	89.61%	80	10.39%
• Scarborough	2,089	66,082	3.16%	1,920	91.87%	170	8.13%
• Selby	1,540	54,129	2.85%	1,425	92.53%	115	7.47%
South Yorkshire	18,848	871,585	2.16%	17,335	91.96%	1,510	8.01%
• Barnsley	4,015	148,325	2.71%	3,710	92.40%	305	7.60%
• Doncaster	5,955	193,768	3.07%	5,495	92.28%	460	7.72%
• Rotherham	3,694	163,176	2.26%	3,415	92.42%	280	7.58%
• Sheffield	5,184	366,316	1.42%	4,715	90.94%	470	9.06%
West Yorkshire	26,845	1,449,110	1.85%	24,885	92.70%	1,960	7.30%
• Bradford	5,155	330,729	1.56%	4,810	93.31%	345	6.69%
• Calderdale	2,935	131,173	2.24%	2,710	92.33%	225	7.67%
• Kirklees	5,013	272,159	1.84%	4,680	93.32%	330	6.58%
• Leeds	8,340	504,394	1.65%	7,650	91.73%	690	8.27%
• Wakefield	5,402	210,655	2.56%	5,040	93.33%	365	6.76%

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%.

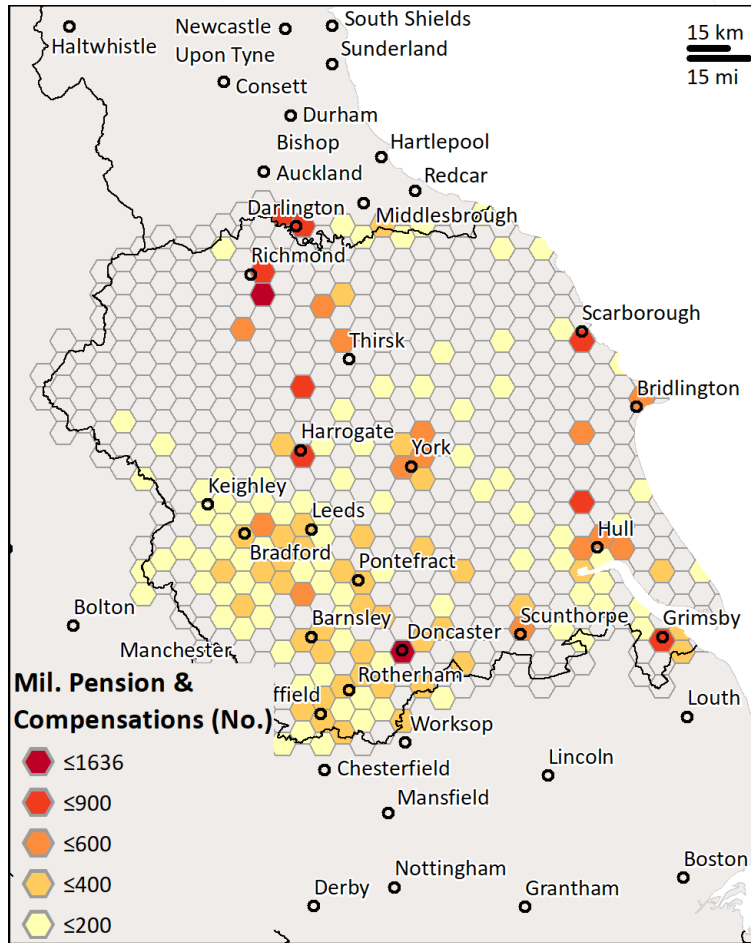
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2. Military pension and compensation recipients (2017)

	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
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
Yorkshire and the Humber	32,606	30,118	24,604	8,888	7,644	1,187	57	2,985	1,313	1,672
East Riding of Yorkshire	3,526	3,349	2,891	950	817	123	10	142	51	91
Kingston upon Hull, City of	1,499	1,382	1,107	491	421	~	~	100	47	53
North East Lincolnshire	1,186	1,118	950	297	256	~	~	73	27	46
North Lincolnshire	1,520	1,450	1,271	406	361	42	3	56	27	29
Craven	270	239	194	90	69	21	0	17	10	7
Hambleton	1,851	1,677	1,462	280	248	~	~	285	150	135
Harrogate	1,995	1,796	1,565	380	312	65	3	264	137	127
Richmondshire	2,670	2,261	1,686	340	305	35	0	938	383	555
Ryedale	411	385	335	102	90	~	~	21	14	7
Scarborough	1,025	956	800	286	238	~	~	51	23	28
Selby	648	596	518	169	134	35	0	38	18	20
York	1,988	1,868	1,639	423	371	47	5	167	79	88
Barnsley	1,258	1,187	856	521	478	~	~	69	30	39
Doncaster	2,594	2,473	2,025	797	718	73	6	103	46	57
Rotherham	1,038	961	742	350	302	~	~	62	31	31
Sheffield	1,308	1,188	867	498	409	82	7	78	35	43
Bradford	1,513	1,386	1,088	487	396	~	~	90	36	54
Calderdale	773	708	576	228	188	37	3	58	26	32
Kirklees	1,416	1,306	1,033	470	394	~	~	90	34	56
Leeds	2,334	2,145	1,698	733	602	127	4	147	63	84
Wakefield	1,783	1,687	1,301	590	535	51	4	136	46	90

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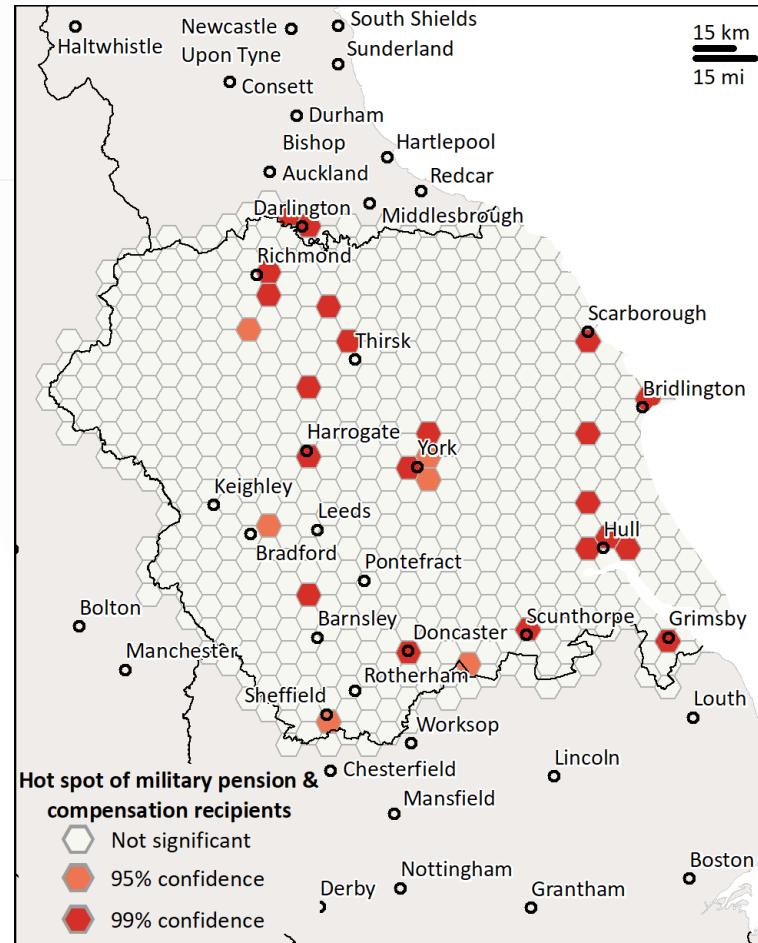
Military pensions & compensations in the Yorkshire and the Humber (2017).



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

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



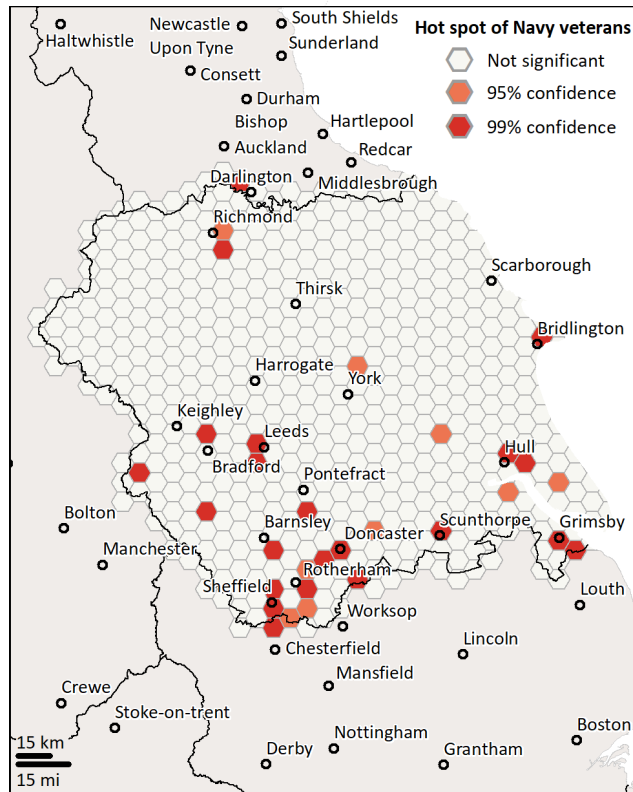
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The figure above shows the main areas where military pension & compensation recipients were located. The location of the hot spots is the result of a spatial pattern that could not have happened by random chance.

Data source: UK Location of Armed Forces Pension and Compensation Recipients 2017.

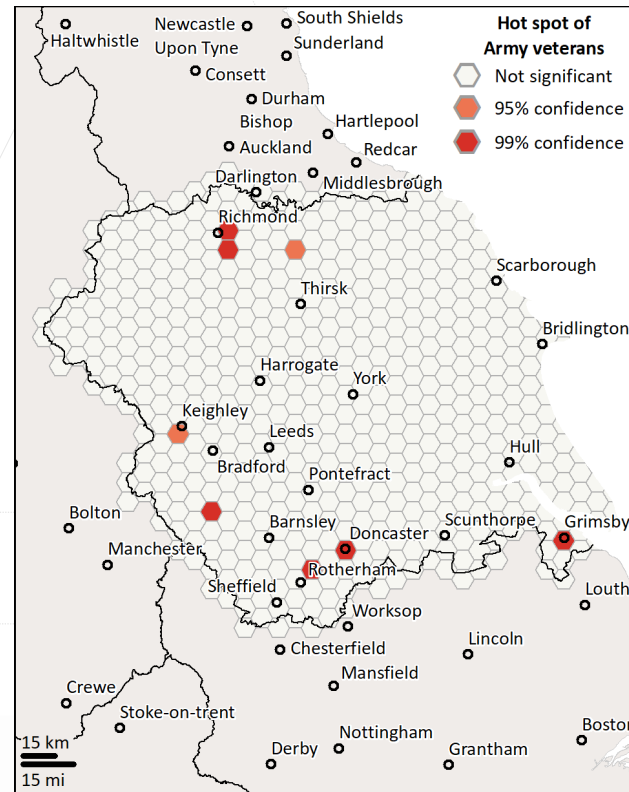
3. Financial hardship (2015/17)

Hot spots of recipients of funding: Navy veterans.



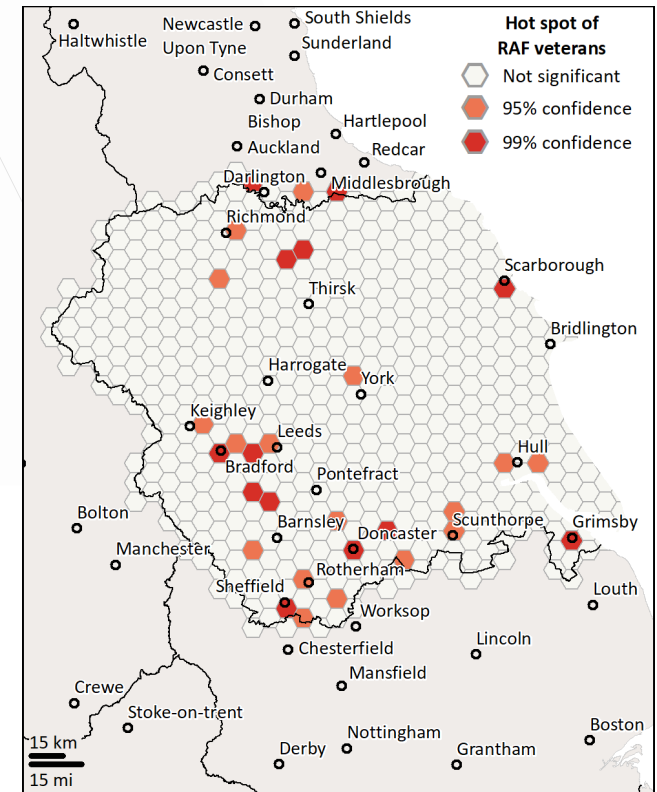
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Hot spots of recipients of funding: Army veterans.



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Hot spots of recipients of funding: RAF veterans.



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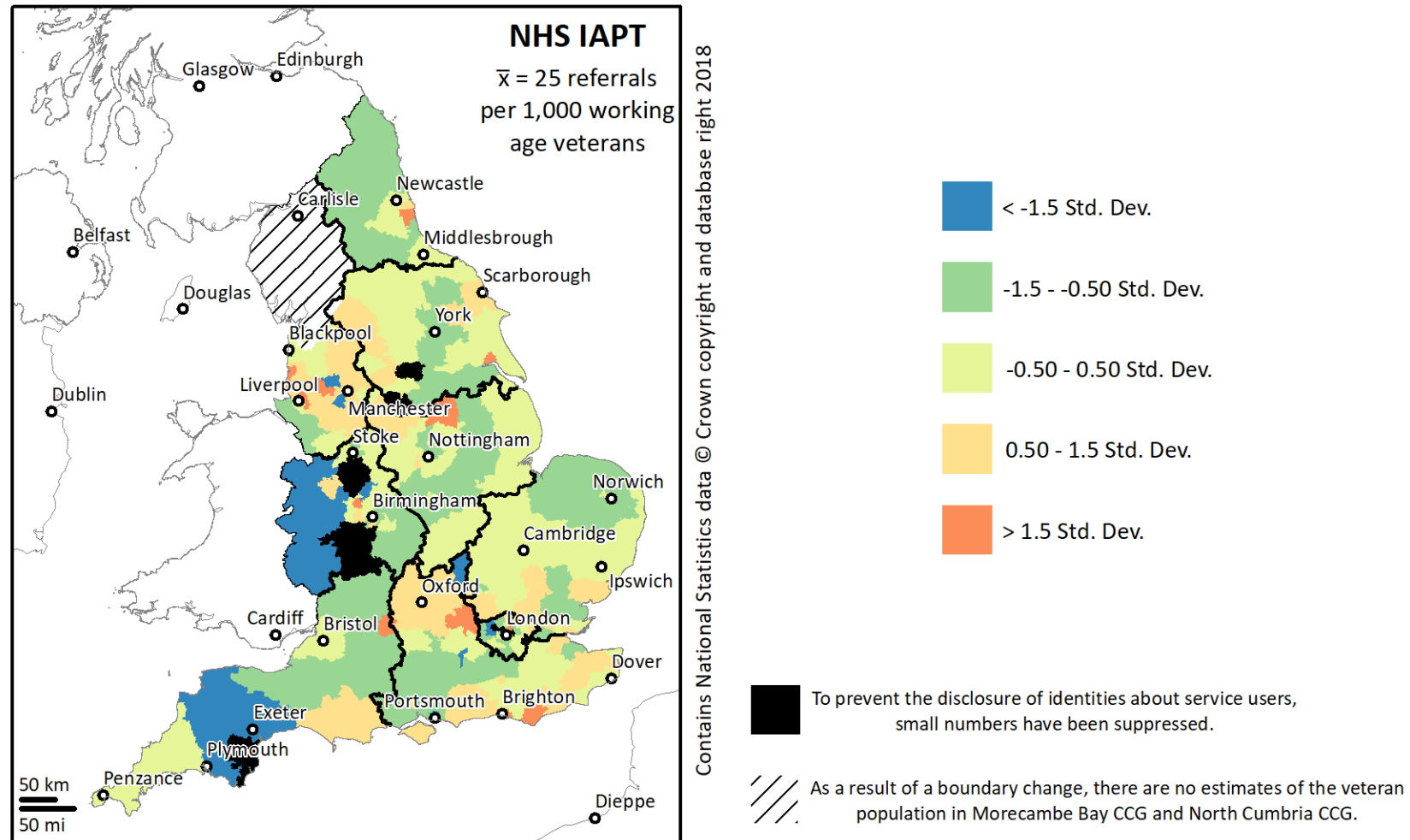
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Data source: Map of Need data sharing agreements with the RNBT, ABF and RAFBF.

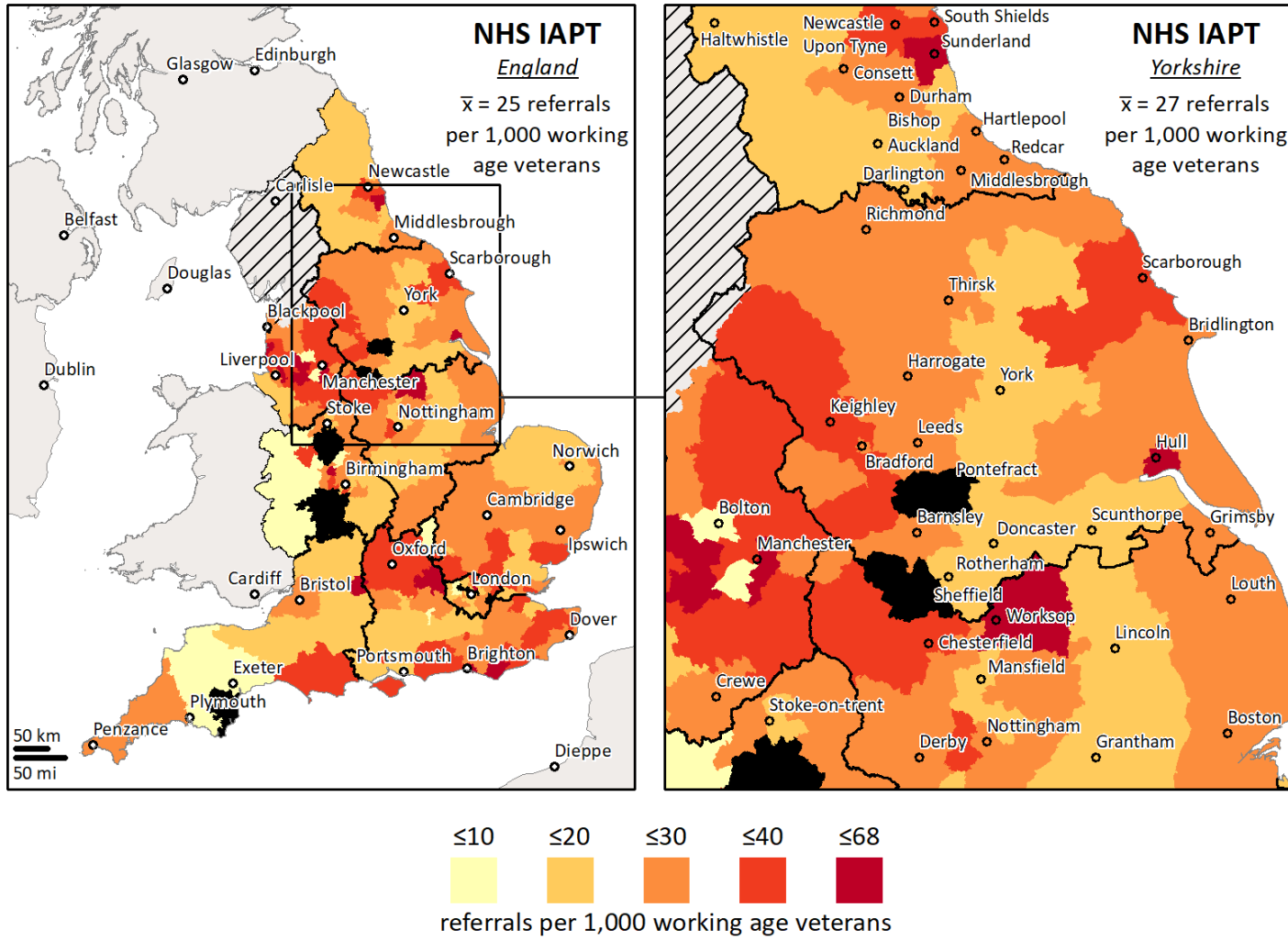
4. Mental health

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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To prevent the disclosure of identities about service users, small numbers have been suppressed.
 As a result of a boundary change, there are no estimates of the veteran population in Morecambe Bay CCG and North Cumbria CCG.

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.