Armed Forces Veterans and Families Community Hub survey





**Introduction**

## Thank you for taking the time to complete this short survey. The survey is completely anonymous and the information gathered will help us to deliver relevant and meaningful solutions to issues that are currently being faced by the Armed Forces Community in Dorset.

**Veterans** - select the Veterans box if you served in the military for 1 day or more.

**Families** - select the Families box if you are related to either a serving member of the Armed Forces or a Veteran

### Are you?

An Armed Forces Veteran

A family member of either a Veteran or serving member of the Armed Forces.

### Your postcode

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# If you are completing for yourself as an armed forces veteran...

### Which of the armed forces did you serve?

Army Royal Navy

Royal Marines Royal Airforce

Reservist (any Force)

### Did you see operational duty?

Yes No


### How many years did you serve?

0-9

10-12

13-18

19-22

23+

### What year did you leave the Forces?

Yes No


### Have you heard of the Armed Forces Covenant?

**If yes, have you ever benefited from the Armed Forces Covenant?**

Yes No

**If yes how have you benefitted?**

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# If you are completing on behalf of a family member...

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| **Which of the Armed Forces did they serve?** | **How many years did they serve?** |
|  Army |  0-9 |
|  Royal Navy |  10-12 |
|  Royal Marines |  13-18 |
| Royal Airforce |  19-22 |
| Reservist (any force) | 23+ |

### Did they ever see operational duty?

Yes No


### What year did they leave the Forces?

**Have you or any member of your family heard of the Armed Forces Covenant?**

Yes No


### If yes, have you ever benefited from the Armed Forces Covenant?

Yes No

**If yes, how have you benefitted?**

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All to complete sections from now on...

**Are you members of any local or national regimental /service associations?** eg. Regimental or service association / Royal British Legion / South Atlantic Medal Association

**Are you currently/have you ever accessed any Military associated organisation for help or advice about issues relating to your military services?** eg. SSAFA for housing. Please select all that apply.

Housing Employment Education & Training Mental Health

Health and Social Care Crime, Justice and probation

Debt, Money Management and Financial Advice

Pensions Civilian Benefits Disability / Mobility

**Which Military associated agency did you receive this help from?** Please select all that apply.

SSAFA Combat Stress Dorset Healthcare AF HWB Team (private probation company) RBL

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Army/Airforce/RAF Benevolent Funds

### Please explain other

Army/Navy/RAF Family Federation Combat Stress

Dorset Healthcare AF HWB Team Other

**Do you access or are a member of any local social groups** eg. Breakfast clubs, associations, informal groups?

Yes No


### If yes, what and where?

**Are there any services (advice or help) you would access if it were provided specially for veterans and their families?**

Housing Employment Education & Training Mental Health

Health and Social Care Crime, Justice and probation

Debt, Money Management and Financial Advice Pensions

Civilian Benefits Disability / Mobility Other

**Please explain other**

**Are there any services (social) you would access if it were provided specially for veterans and their families?**

**If a Hub was set up to access advice services and social, would you attend?**

Yes Maybe No


### What time of day would you be most likely to attend?

Mon-Fri morning Mon-Fri afternoon Mon-Fri evenings Mon-Fri anytime Weekends


### Which hub would do you think you would attend?

Blandford Bridport Christchurch Portland Wareham West Moors

Weymouth Hamworthy

Poole Central Kinson Boscombe Bournemouth Central

**Any other comments**

## About you

### What was your age on your last birthday?

### What is your gender?

under 24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65-74

75-84

85 or over Prefer not to say

Male Female

Prefer not to say

Under the Equality Act 2010, a person is considered to have a disability if she/he has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on her/his ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

### Do you have a disability?  Yes

 No  Prefer not to say

### If yes, please tell us which type of impairment applies to you. You may have more than one type of impairment, so please select all the impairments that apply to you.

A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy A mental health difficulty, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder

A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using your arms or using a wheelchair or crutches

A social/communication impairment such as a speech and language impairment or Asperger’s syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D

Blind or have a visual impairment uncorrected by glasses Deaf or have a hearing impairment

An impairment, health condition or learning difference that is not listed above (specify if you wish) Prefer not to say

### Other, please specify

**What is your ethnic group?**

White British White Irish

Gypsy/Irish traveller

Any other White background Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi Asian/Asian British - Chinese Asian/Asian British - Indian Asian/Asian British - Pakistani Any other Asian background Black/Black British - African Black/Black British - Caribbean Any other Black background

Mixed ethnic background - White and Asian

Mixed ethnic background - White and Black African Mixed ethnic background - White and Black Caribbean Any other mixed background

Prefer not to say

Any other ethnic group (please specify)

Any other ethnic group

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