

Armed Forces Veterans and Families Community Hub survey



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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

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...

Which of the Armed Forces did they serve?

- Army
- Royal Navy
- Royal Marines
- Royal Airforce
- Reservist (any force)

How many years did they serve?

- 0-9
- 10-12
- 13-18
- 19-22
- 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?

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.

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Pensions Civilian Benefits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability / Mobility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education & Training | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Social Care | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crime, Justice and probation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debt, Money Management and Financial Advice | |

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

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> SSAFA Combat Stress Dorset Healthcare AF HWB Team (private probation company) | <input type="checkbox"/> Army/Navy/RAF Family Federation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RBL | <input type="checkbox"/> Combat Stress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H4H | <input type="checkbox"/> Dorset Healthcare AF HWB Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Army/Airforce/RAF Benevolent Funds | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Please explain 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?

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Blandford | <input type="radio"/> Weymouth |
| <input type="radio"/> Bridport | <input type="radio"/> Hamworthy |
| <input type="radio"/> Christchurch | <input type="radio"/> Poole Central Kinson |
| <input type="radio"/> Portland | <input type="radio"/> Boscombe |
| <input type="radio"/> Wareham | <input type="radio"/> Bournemouth Central |
| <input type="radio"/> West Moors | |

Any other comments

About you

What was your age on your last birthday?

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> under 24 | <input type="radio"/> 65-74 |
| <input type="radio"/> 25-34 | <input type="radio"/> 75-84 |
| <input type="radio"/> 35-44 | <input type="radio"/> 85 or over |
| <input type="radio"/> 45-54 | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="radio"/> 55-64 | |

What is your gender?

- 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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