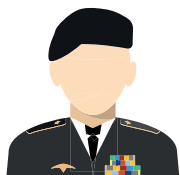


# What we know about the Armed Forces community within the Solent



## People

**76,207**

people are part of the Solent Armed Forces community. This includes serving personnel, veterans, reservists and their families.



## Health

**10,156**

veterans registered with **GPs**.

Common conditions included:

- Mental health
- Hearing issues
- Diabetes
- Muscular skeletal



## Housing

**707**

spaces for veterans to be housed in veteran-specific accommodation within the Solent.



## Children

**2,423**

pupils registered for Service Pupil Premium (SPP)



## Support

**40+**

local providers in the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) delivering services to the Armed Forces Community.



## Funding

**£797,462**

grant (minimum) was awarded by the Covenant Trust Fund to support local service delivery to date in 2018.



## Recognition and respect

were identified as one of the **biggest challenges** affecting the Armed Forces community today according to its members.

## Defence Employers Recognition scheme awards



• Portsmouth



• Southampton  
• Isle of Wight



• Gosport



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