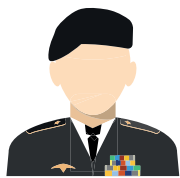


What we know about the Armed Forces community within the Solent



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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