

SHAPING PORTSMOUTH ARMED FORCES COMMUNITY PROGRAMME

MAKING PORTSMOUTH AND THE SURROUNDING AREA THE BEST PLACE TO BE IN THE UK FOR THE ARMED FORCES COMMUNITY



VETERANS

Working with veterans and veteran organisations

We have a significant number of veterans living and working in our community*. We will work with veterans and veteran organisations in Portsmouth and the surrounding area, ensuring that we are part of the conversation when it comes to veteran affairs.



FAMILIES

Supporting Armed Forces Families

We will support the families of the Armed Forces Community. We will engage with schools and community groups to develop and improve opportunities for the families of service personal and veterans.



BUSINESSES AND SERVICES

Working with businesses

We will work with businesses in 3 ways.

- to encourage them sign the Armed Forces Covenant
- to help them achieve Bronze, Silver and Gold employer recognition status
- To encourage them to recruit from the Armed Forces Community



SERVICE LEAVERS

Supporting service leavers.

We will work with specialist Armed Forces service leaver organisations to provide opportunities for service leavers. We will encourage and support these organisations to host recruitment events in Portsmouth creating greater opportunities in Portsmouth and the surrounding area.



EVENTS

Focal point for Armed Forces events.

We will represent Shaping Portsmouth and the Armed Forces community at any Armed Forces specific events in Portsmouth and the surrounding area. This includes (but is not limited to) Remembrance and Armed Forces Day and commemoration/ memorial events.

*% per capita - Gosport 12.7%, Fareham 8.7%, Havant 6.9%, Portsmouth 6%,

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