

Services for Those who have served in the Armed Forces

If you are leaving the Armed Forces, you have the right to help with finding somewhere to live.

The role of the Joint Service Housing Advice Office (JSHAO) is to provide all Service personnel and their dependants with civilian housing information at any time in their Service career, and for those during resettlement to assist with the transition to civilian life. They also assist in signposting or placement of, where possible, those discharging who may need social housing.

For more information, please contact:

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If you are single, you can get help from The Single Persons Accommodation Centre for the Ex Services (SPACES). SPACES helps single ex service personnel find housing throughout the United Kingdom which can be temporary or permanent. If you contact them within six months of leaving the Armed Forces they may be able to help you find accommodation. If you have been out of the Armed Forces for more than six months, they can provide you with information and advice on housing.

You can contact SPACES at:

Telephone: 01748 833797 / 872940 / 830191
Fax: 01748 835774
Email: spaces@riverside.org.uk
Website: www.riverside.org.uk

There are a number of care homes available just for elderly and disabled veterans. You can find out more information and advice about this from the Confederation of Service Charities (Cobseo) which maintains a Directory of Dedicated Services for Veterans, at www.cobseo.org.uk .

If you don't have anywhere to live, the Council can assist you. The council has a legal duty to provide help to certain people who are homeless or threatened with homelessness. When deciding if there is a legal duty to help you, one of the things the council will look at is whether you have a priority need. You will have a priority need if you are vulnerable because of your time in the Armed Forces.