

# Are you an Armed Forces Veteran?



## Your GP or Primary Health Provider would like to hear from you!

On leaving the military, you should register with a GP and other primary care providers as soon as you can, try not to leave it until your care is urgent.

When you initially register with the GP please let them know that you are a military veteran and ask them to code this on your healthcare notes. Under the Armed Forces Covenant your military health records will then be requested and transferred to your new doctor or healthcare provider.

Where you have an illness or medical condition that has been caused by your time in service or occurred whilst you were in the military, you may be entitled to a shorter hospital waiting list.

Additionally, with your consent the GP may be working with other support organisations who can provide you with additional services.

For further details on this or other schemes in relation to the Armed Forces Covenant please contact your GP Practice, Healthcare Provider or Local Authority Armed Forces Covenant Officer.



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