



## Armed Forces Covenant

### Committed to Delivering the Armed Forces Covenant in Wales.



The Welsh Government in partnership with the Ministry of Defence in Wales, Public Sector bodies and the Third Sector are committed to ensuring we offer the best possible support to our Armed Forces Family in Wales.



The Armed Forces Covenant sets out the relationship between the Nation, the Government and the Armed Forces. It recognises that the whole nation has a moral obligation to members of the Armed Forces Family, and it establishes how they should be treated.



Organisations signing up to the Covenant provide a voluntary pledge of mutual support between their organisation and the Armed Forces Family.

To find out more visit:  
[www.covenantwales.co.uk](http://www.covenantwales.co.uk)

Local Authorities in Wales		
<b>A</b>	Anglesey	T: 01248 752109 <a href="http://www.anglesey.gov.uk">www.anglesey.gov.uk</a>
<b>B</b>	Blaenau Gwent	T: 01495 311556 <a href="http://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk">www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk</a>
	Bridgend	T: 01656 643643 <a href="http://www.bridgend.gov.uk">www.bridgend.gov.uk</a>
<b>C</b>	Caerphilly	T: 01443 815588 <a href="http://www.caerphilly.gov.uk">www.caerphilly.gov.uk</a>
	Cardiff City Council	T: 029 2087 2087 <a href="http://www.cardiff.gov.uk">www.cardiff.gov.uk</a>
	Carmarthenshire	T: 01267 234567 <a href="http://www.carmarthenshire.gov.uk">www.carmarthenshire.gov.uk</a>
	Ceredigion	T: 01545 570881 <a href="http://www.ceredigion.gov.uk">www.ceredigion.gov.uk</a>
	Conwy	T: 01492 574000 <a href="http://www.conwy.gov.uk">www.conwy.gov.uk</a>
<b>D</b>	Denbighshire	T: 01824 706101 <a href="http://www.denbighshire.gov.uk">www.denbighshire.gov.uk</a>
<b>F</b>	Flintshire	T: 01352 752121 <a href="http://www.flintshire.gov.uk">www.flintshire.gov.uk</a>
<b>G</b>	Gwynedd	T: 01766 771000 <a href="http://www.gwynedd.gov.uk">www.gwynedd.gov.uk</a>
<b>M</b>	Merthyr Tydfil	T: 01685 725000 <a href="http://www.merthyr.gov.uk">www.merthyr.gov.uk</a>
	Monmouthshire	T: 01633 644644 <a href="http://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk">www.monmouthshire.gov.uk</a>
<b>N</b>	Neath Port Talbot	T: 01639 686868 <a href="mailto:contactus@npt.gov.uk">contactus@npt.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.npt.gov.uk">www.npt.gov.uk</a>
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	Powys	T: 01597 826000 <a href="http://www.powys.gov.uk">www.powys.gov.uk</a>
<b>R</b>	Rhondda Cynon Taff	T: 01443 424005 <a href="mailto:covenant@rctcbc.gov.uk">covenant@rctcbc.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.rctcbc.gov.uk">www.rctcbc.gov.uk</a>
<b>S</b>	Swansea City Council	T: 01792 636003 <a href="http://www.swansea.gov.uk">www.swansea.gov.uk</a>
<b>T</b>	Torfaen	T: 01495 762200 <a href="http://www.torfaen.gov.uk">www.torfaen.gov.uk</a>
<b>V</b>	Vale of Glamorgan	T: 01446 700111 <a href="http://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk">www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk</a>
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## Are you looking for employment?

- The Career Transition Partnership (CTP) will support you in finding employment, two years prior and two years after leaving service.
- Visit Department for Work and Pensions website and click on 'Find a job'.
- Veterans can find job vacancies by visiting [www.civvystreet.org](http://www.civvystreet.org).
- Visit the websites below if you are interested in joining the Armed Forces, Regular or Reserve:-
  - [www.army.mod.uk](http://www.army.mod.uk)
  - [www.raf.mod.uk](http://www.raf.mod.uk)
  - [www.royalnavy.mod.uk](http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk)

## Would you like to access leisure facilities?

- Please contact your Local Authority to see what services can be offered to the Armed Forces Family.
- For 14-18 year olds a host of activities is provided by the Cadet Forces.

## Defence Discount Card

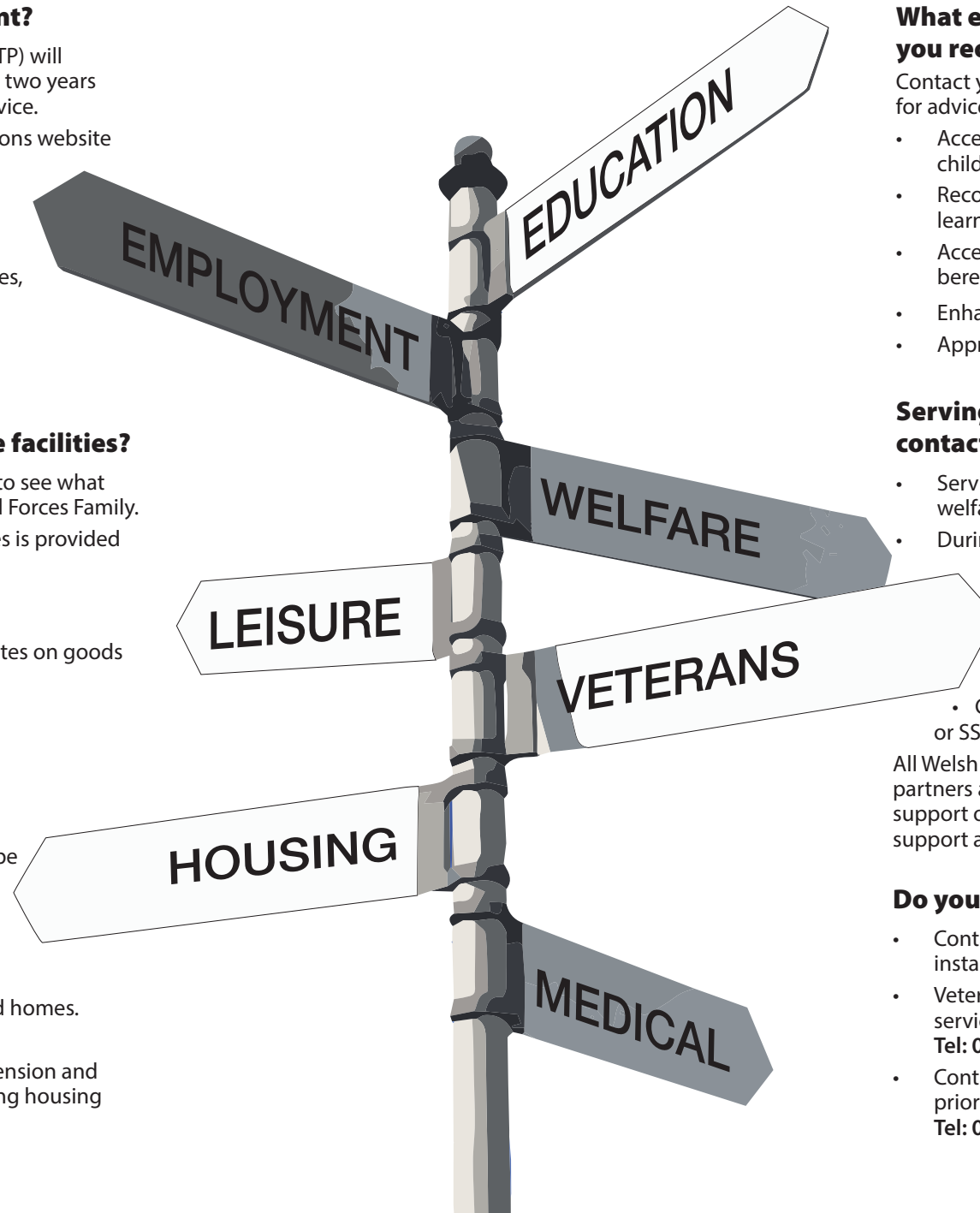
Many establishments offer discounted rates on goods and services to Military and Veterans.

Visit: [defencediscountservice.co.uk](http://defencediscountservice.co.uk).

## Do you know where to go for housing support?

Your Local Authority will advise on:

- Priority housing for those who may be homeless on leaving the forces.
- Supported housing.
- Homebuyer support.
- Disabled Facilities Grants.
- 50% council tax discounts on second homes.
- Housing benefits.
- Full disregard of War Disablement pension and War Widows Pension when calculating housing benefits.



## What education support could you receive?

Contact your Local Authority, College or University for advice on:

- Access to chosen school catchment area for children of servicing personnel.
- Recognition of current competencies or prior learning for service related training.
- Accessing further education scholarships for bereaved service children.
- Enhanced learning credits scheme.
- Apprenticeship schemes.

## Serving Personnel - Who do you contact to discuss welfare issues?

- Service personnel should contact their unit welfare officer.
- During transition Veterans UK deliver a veterans welfare service.

## Are you a veteran wanting to know who to talk to?

- Contact Veterans UK, Royal British Legion or SSAFA.

All Welsh Covenant Partnerships recognise these partners as the principal organisations who will support our Armed Forces Family. They in turn will support and work with other organisations.

## Do you need medical support?

- Contact your local GP surgery in the first instance.
- Veterans NHS Wales provides mental health services: [www.veteranswales.co.uk](http://www.veteranswales.co.uk)  
Tel: 02920 742062.
- Contact Veterans UK for enquiries regarding priority treatment: [www.veterans-uk.co.uk](http://www.veterans-uk.co.uk)  
Tel: 0808 1914218.