

Hertfordshire Heroes

Action plan 2021-2022



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MAIN TOPICS

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The Armed Forces Covenant is a promise by the nation ensuring that those who serve or who have served in the Armed Forces, and their families, are treated fairly. Local authorities and the Armed Forces community are encouraged to work together to establish a Covenant and, in 2011, Hertfordshire launched one of the first.

The Hertfordshire Armed Forces Covenant, promoted as Hertfordshire Heroes, is a coalition of organisations including charities, businesses, local authorities, NHS and the military who work in partnership to ensure that the promises set out in the Hertfordshire Armed Forces Covenant are upheld so that the active and retired Armed Forces Community living and working in Hertfordshire are given the help and support they need.



Who we are

Broxbourne Borough Council
Dacorum Borough Council
East Herts District Council
Hertsmere Borough Council
North Herts District Council
St Albans City and District Council
Stevenage Borough Council
Three Rivers District Council
Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council
Watford Borough Council
Northwood Joint Headquarters
254 Medical Regiment
Army Families Federation
RAF Families Federation
Naval Families Federation
Royal British Legion
SSAFA
Project Nova

Viewpoint
Ministry of Defence
East and North Herts Clinical Commissioning Group
Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group
Hertfordshire Public Health
Hertfordshire County Council
Department for Work and Pensions
Hertfordshire Constabulary
Hertfordshire Committee of the Reserve Forces and
Cadets Association
East Anglia Reserve Forces and Cadets Association
East of England Veterans Advisory Pensions
Committee
Citizens Advice Stevenage
HPFT
Veteran's Support Group Abbots Langley
Hertfordshire Chamber of Commerce
Hertfordshire Community Trust

What we do

We work to ensure;



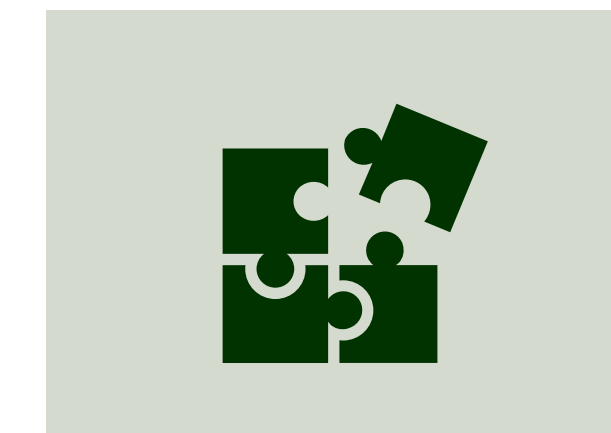
Fair access to services

that veterans and those in the armed forces are not disadvantaged when accessing services,



Celebrate and honour

that the sacrifices made by members of the armed forces community are recognised and remembered,



Community engagement

and that the integration of Service life into civilian life is encouraged.

How we plan to achieve our aims in 2021-2022

Veteran Friendly Schemes

Encourage Hertfordshire GP practices to sign up to Veteran Friendly GP Practice scheme and hospitals to the Veteran Aware Hospitals scheme

Social prescribing

Embed the needs of veterans into social prescribing plans in Hertfordshire

Information sharing

Work with ICS to develop better information and needs data on veterans to ensure consistent coding and reporting on any access issues.

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10 year anniversary

Celebrate the milestone of Hertfordshire Heroes supporting the Armed Forces community in Hertfordshire for 10 years with a Covenant reaffirmation ceremony.



Armed Forces Day and Reserves Day

Fly the flag at County Hall, Hertford and encourage everyone to celebrate and honour the Armed Forces Community



Remembrance Day

Observe Remembrance Day as individual organisations and encourage others to do so

Community engagement

CHRISTMAS ART COMPETITION

Host the 9th annual Hertfordshire
Heroes Christmas Art Competition
for Key stage 2 pupils in
Hertfordshire schools

ARMED FORCES COVENANT AWARENESS

Increase the awareness of the Armed
Forces Covenant in local communities
of Hertfordshire

COVENANT FUND BIDS

Support the development of new
bids to the Covenant Fund and
support those projects already
funded

ENGAGE WITH BUSINESS

Increase awareness and encourage
other organisations to sign up to
the Covenant and the Defence
Employer Recognition Scheme

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