Identifying and meeting health and wellbeing needs of veterans', reservists and families

Hampshire County Council Health Needs
Assessment



#### **Military Bases**



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# Health Needs Assessment

A systematic method for reviewing the health issues facing a population, leading to agreed priorities and resource allocation that will improve health and reduce inequalities.



# Veterans, Reservists and Military Families Health Needs Assessment

# Two key steps:

- Describing the Veteran, reservist and military families population
- Identifying their health and healthcare needs

→ Not straight forward due to lack of routinely collected data



# Describing the Veteran, reservist and military families population

#### Veterans:

- Extrapolations of national data
- Pension and Compensation scheme data
- Service leavers data
- Primary care records

#### Reservists:

Permanent home addresses.

### Military Families:

- Service pupil premium
- Children's Centres' numbers
- Families Federation data



# Identifying Health and Healthcare Needs

- Data
- Surveys
- Stakeholder interviews
- Focus groups



# Identifying Health and Healthcare Needs: Veterans

### Data

Injury compensation, mental health service (IAPT), Drug & Alcohol service

## Survey

GP practices

### Stakeholder interviews

 South Central Veterans Service, Combat Stress, NHS England, Royal Marines Welfare, Rushmoor Borough Council, Academic departments

## Focus Groups

Veterans, Gurkhas



# Identifying Health and Healthcare Needs: Military Families

### Data

Families Federations, (mental health service (IAPT)

## Survey

Children's Centres, GP practices

### Stakeholder interviews

Families Federations, Royal Navy/Marines Welfare

### Qualitative

Service Children's conference



# Dissemination of Results and Recommendations

# Made to:

- Local Authority
- CCG/general practice
- MOD
- NHS
- Civilian Military Partnership
- Charities & other organisations