

## **EXTERNAL CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSED REDUCTION IN FREQUENCY OF THE 'FORCES HELP TO BUY' OFFICIAL STATISTICS**

### **Introduction**

On 19<sup>TH</sup> October 2017, the Ministry of Defence opened a public consultation with users about the proposal to reduce the frequency of publication of the 'Forces Help to Buy' Official Statistics. The consultation sought users' views on the impact on them of reducing the frequency of publication from monthly to quarterly.

### **Users' views**

No responses were received during the consultation period which ended on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

### **Consultation outcome**

The decision has been taken to reduce the frequency of publication from monthly to quarterly.

The reduction in frequency of the report will proceed as planned and the November 2017 edition will be the final monthly report produced. The December 2017 edition, to be published in January 2018, will be the first quarterly report produced.