

ANNEX 2

In its report to OSCOM on 20 January 2021, the Armed Forces panel recommended that OSCOM endorse the action plan set out below and that A Civilian/military forum is created to take forward its contents.

The Civilian/military forum should be subsumed and intrinsically linked to the Test Valley Partnership. The composition of which will include the various professional and authority representatives from each topic in the report below. Additionally, Army Welfare Service and garrison wellbeing officers, alongside CTP and/or RFEA, where appropriate.

The referenced action plan is set out below:

Theme	Action
Overarching	Create a Single Point of Contact (SPOC) on TVBC website, to provide information / signposting for the military and veteran community.
	Collate newly gathered military contacts list.
Resettlement	Establish regular and formal engagement with Career Transition Partnership (CTP), Regular Forces Employment Association (RFEA), army welfare organisations and veteran's gateway.
	Provide signposting and information bulletins on TVBC website
	Work with Jobs Centre plus to ensure they have a clear process of identifying veterans and their families and actively seek the required support
	Ensure a suitable member is included on a civilian/military forum to ensure representation on this important aspect of the covenant promise.
Health	Continued review of best practice to feed into the partnership including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCGP accredited list for veteran friendly practices; • Signposting to external sources; and • Medical passport system (London Boroughs)

	<p>Work with local health services to see if registration can be supported to identify and support veterans and military families.</p> <p><i>This could perhaps be addressed with local surgeries (GP's to be conversant with READ), as well as military community being mindful to provide their veteran status.</i></p>
	<p>Increase awareness of identifying mental health and complex needs, by all partners</p> <p><i>(a good example of practice in this area is the TVBC housing team)</i></p>
Housing	<p>Increase engagement with the MOD to target prevention work centred around helping to manage expectations and to provide educational support on housing options on leaving the Forces so that the right advice is reaching serving personnel at the right time</p>
	<p>Research into the grants available to support service leavers and veterans and provide signposting to this information</p>
Education	<p>Bring together education representatives to understand how the partnership could support areas of work such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School placements; • Counselling; • Academic support; and • Suitable provision for targeted needs
Community engagement	<p>Create a TVBC military community web page. To include information bulletin boards and advertising events/activities.</p>
	<p>Establish formal links with key military roles – Unit and garrison welfare and wellbeing officers;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Army HQ ○ Middle Wallop ○ Perham Down Engineers ○ Tidworth and Bulford Garrison HQ ○ RA Larkhill
	<p>Integration with the Test Valley Partnership as a platform for communication across partners. Additionally, to further support partnership working with Test Valley communities as a whole.</p>
	<p>Bring a focus to partnership working within communities. Focussing on wider community integration as opposed to targeted support for military only communities.</p>

	<p>Formally link with MOD representatives with emphasis on roles rather than individuals. Formulate a comprehensive contacts list of the relevant MOD roles to ensure collaborative relationships between our communities.</p>
	<p>Identify how best to advertise and market community activities.</p>