### **Contact us**

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### **Useful links**

**SSAFA** 0800 260 6767 www.ssafa.org.uk

**The Royal British Legion** 0808 802 8080 www.britishlegion.org.uk

Haig Housing www.haighousing.org.uk

Veterans Aid 020 7828 2468 www.veterans-aid.net

**Help for Heroes** www.helpforheroes.org.uk

**Stoll foundation** 020 7385 2110 www.stoll.org.uk

www.wyreforestdc.gov.uk

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If you are a current or ex-member of the armed forces and are homeless or worried you might be made homeless we can help...

# Get help now

## Members still in service or transitioning

Contact the MOD Joint Service Housing Advice Office (JSHAO) on 07814 612 120 for advice on civilian housing options

Information on housing is also available via half day presentations across the UK and overseas.

### Financial help available for those leaving the armed forces

When you leave the armed forces, you may be entitled to a termination payment. Your entitlement to these depends on why you are leaving the armed forces and which Armed Forces Pension Scheme (AFPS 15, AFPS 75 or AFPS 05) you have an entitlement under.

If you have been in the armed forces for several years you will have built up entitlements to both a pension which is payable when you reach retirement age and payments when you leave before retirement age.

Visit gov.uk and search 'service leavers pack'.



# Members who have left service

Contact the Housing Advice Team for advice on housing.

You may be able to get help with rehousing from us if you are a former member of the armed forces.

To help support your case you will need to show supporting evidence, e.g. your discharge letter or some other evidence that confirms your discharge from the armed forces.

The earlier you contact us, the greater the chance of helping you to get accommodation.

### Are you homeless now?

If you do not have anywhere to stay contact us. We may be able to help you find somewhere to stay for a short while and will look at your needs for the longer term.

If you are actually rough sleeping please also see the advice for rough sleepers.

### Do you need to move soon?

If you have somewhere to live now but need to move soon our team will be able to look at your options, these include:

- Buying a house
- Private renting
- Social or supported housing

