

## HOUSING DASHBOARD

**PROGRAMME VISION** - All veterans and their families are able to access good quality, affordable, secure and sustainable accommodation solutions.

**POLICY GOAL** - Ex-Service personnel and their families have access to suitable, long term, independent living accommodation in their desired location.

<b>THE SERVICE COMMUNITY - understanding the the ex-Service Community's housing needs, and the barriers and obstacles to sustainable and suitable accommodation.</b>			
<b>Activity/Enabler</b>	<b>Performance Indicator</b>		
Veterans' & Family Research Long term Housing Security & Suitability Legal Support	MHCLG, MoD, LGA and social care system acknowledge and understand the housing circumstances and unique issues pertaining to the ex Service community. National, Local Government and charity housing providers recognise the Service communities' requirement for long term secure & suitable housing solutions. All eligible F&C ex-Service personnel and their families hold the right to live in the UK where appropriate.		
<b>Outcome / Intermediate Goal</b>	<b>Enabling Activity</b>	<b>Current Delivery Projects</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Improved understanding of the housing support needs of families.	Strategy Development	Road Map to End Homelessness	FiMT wishes to support projects that inform and improve understanding of the housing support needs of veterans and their families.
Improved understanding of the impact of transition on the Service community who may have particular accommodation needs or vulnerabilities.	Strategy Development	Road Map to End Homelessness	Transition out of the Armed Forces into civilian life can place considerable stress on individual and family accommodation arrangements. FiMT will support projects that improve understanding of the impact of transition, especially for those who are vulnerable or have particular needs.
Improved understanding of housing and accommodation needs of single veterans.	Applied Research	York Uni/CHP Accommodation for Single Veterans Report 2014	Single veterans often do not have the support of family based accommodation to fall back on. FiMT will support projects that support better understanding of the needs of this cohort.
Improved understanding of the causes of homelessness in veterans and the route out.	Applied Research	STOLL London Outreach Service Evaluation (Transition Support) 2016 York Uni/CHP Accommodation for Single Veterans Report 2018  Call to Action-Ending Veterans' Homelessness	Homelessness can have many causes such as family breakdown, loss of employment, mental breakdown, changing relationships etc. FiMT is interested to support projects that can better inform understanding and support for homeless ex Service personnel and their families.
Understanding of accommodation sustainability vis a vis personal budgeting, financial planning and knowledge of beneficiaries.	Strategy Development	Road Map to End Homelessness	Achieving stable accommodation requires financial stability and planning. Recognising the vital link between personal finance and accommodation, FiMT is interested in innovative projects that can inform workable strategies in support of this objective.

<b>HOUSING PROVISION - addressing the factors and functions to enable appropriate accommodation provision.</b>			
<b>Activity/Enabler</b>	<b>Performance Indicator</b>		
Veteran Recognition Housing Supply Provider Engagement Financial Support	All Local Authorities, Housing Associations etc are able to recognise the veteran and service family within the system. All veterans and their families are able to live in suitable housing in their desired location. All accommodation meets adaptive needs of veterans and families. All housing solutions are devised to remain within appropriate margins of affordability.		
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Joined up strategy of information, advice and guidance for Service personnel and their families, how it's provided and at what stage.	Research, & policy and strategy formulation	Stoll/Housing Cluster - Campaign to End Veterans' Homelessness (#NoHomelessVeterans) DSC Focus On Report 2018- Armed Forces Charities Housing Provision	Service personnel, their families and veterans need consistent and accurate information and advice to plan for stable housing arrangements after service. FiMT will support projects that strive to reduce the risk of entering housing or accommodation crisis.
Improved partnering practice for housing solutions.	Research Activity	University of Stirling (report due Aug 20)	FiMT is interested in new projects that will support improved collaboration and coordination in the delivery of partnered practice for better housing solutions.