

# ARMED FORCES COVENANT MYTH BUSTER



<b>What the Armed Forces Covenant does...</b>	<b>It doesn't...</b>
<p>Seek to remove disadvantage due to military life</p>	<p>Offer Army families an advantage</p>
<p>Give your child's school funding in the Service Pupil Premium to help support their pastoral needs</p>	<p>Give you funding to spend directly on your child</p>
<p>Raise awareness with NHS dental providers to avoid Service families being disadvantaged when accessing NHS services</p>	<p>Get you a place at an NHS dentist</p>
<p>Soldiers and their families do not need a local connection to an area to be accepted onto the local housing register. Recent guidance widened this to include recently separated/divorced spouses.</p>	<p>Guarantee you social housing</p>
<p>Give you a 50% council tax discount if you live in job-related housing (SFA/SLA) and your own home is furnished but vacant (but not if the SFA is overseas)</p>	<p>Give you a discount on your council tax if you live there while your soldier lives in SLA</p>
<p>Allow you to retain your relative place on an NHS waiting list when posted. Service personnel may also be eligible to priority treatment if their illness or injury is attributable to their Service.</p>	<p>Give you priority treatment on the NHS</p>