

ANNEX A – Key contacts and information

HiVES

Nikki Peterson Army HiVE <https://www.army.mod.uk/people/support-well/hive/>

Nerys Bell RAF HiVE <https://www.raf.mod.uk/serving-families/hive-finder/>

Jo Gower Navy HiVE <http://shapehive.blogspot.com/2018/05/royal-navy-hive-welfare-information.html>

Families with Additional Needs

SSAFA Forces with Additional Needs Forum (FANDF) Additional Needs and Disability Guide: https://www.ssafa.org.uk/media/gcrgggxt/anad_guide_2018.pdf

Armed Forces Charities

The Royal British Legion <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/>

SSAFA

<https://www.ssafa.org.uk/>

3 x Family Federations

<https://nff.org.uk/>

<https://aff.org.uk/>

<https://www.raf-ff.org.uk/>

Service Benevolent Funds:

The Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity. <https://www.rnrmc.org.uk/>

ABF The Soldiers' Charity. <https://soldierscharity.org/>

The Royal Air Forces Association (RAFA). <https://www.rafa.org.uk/>

The Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund. <https://www.rafbf.org/>

The Royal Air Force Charitable Trust. <https://www.airtattoo.com/the-trust>

Joint Casualty and Compassionate Cell (JCCC) provide a Worldwide Compassionate Casework Service.

Defence Medical Welfare Service (DMWS) provide a whole force hospital bed welfare support service in certain locations in the UK (and overseas in Cyprus).

<https://www.dmws.org.uk/>

Global Supportability Cell provides support to those overseas.

Chaplaincy support is available to all Service Personnel.

Support is provided by COBSEO - Service Charities and Regimental Associations.

<https://www.cobseo.org.uk/members/directory/>

Children and Young People

DCYP's main contact with families is through our Children's Education Advisory Service, (CEAS), based in Upavon. The team provide information, advice and support on a wide range of, mainly, education related matters such as schools admissions, Special Educational Needs and overseas education provision guidance.

Alongside this we also use our DCYP.gov.uk page

<https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/directorate-children-and-young-people>

@DCYP_HQ and our Global Education Team twitter account: @GET_DCYP

The FB page is called Directorate Children and Young People – DCYP- British Forces. I know many of you can't access the link on MODNET but it is provided below if required.

<https://www.facebook.com/Directorate-Children-Young-People-DCYP-British-Forces-1469147250046984/?ref=bookmarks>

and the CEAS contact details are email at: DCYP-CEAS-Enquiries@mod.gov.uk

Other Charities

Mental Health:

Big White Wall <https://www.bigwhitewall.com/>

and Samaritans <https://www.samaritans.org/>

For Personnel and Families with chronic conditions, disability and caring responsibilities:

CANDID is primarily focused on the Service Person. <mailto:AFNetworks-CANDID-0Mailbox@mod.gov.uk>