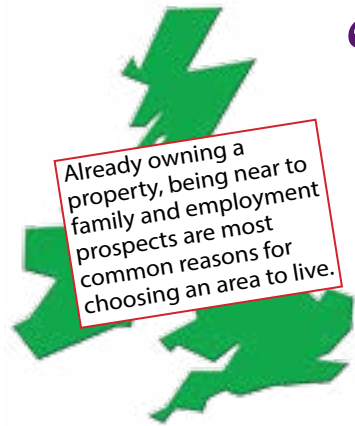


TRANSITION SURVEY

from military to civilian life, the families' journey



“If anything could come out of this survey please let it be help and preparation for the whole family on what to expect and the emotional cycle of change that happens”



Already owning a property, being near to family and employment prospects are most common reasons for choosing an area to live.

“everyone in the family is affected by transition ...the financial impact affected all of us”



Families want to be involved in, and to help with their Service Leaver's transition

“I do miss support from military families”

“I found settling in a civilian area quite hard at first”



65% of respondents own their own house (lived in by them, empty or rented out).

“More preparation for us [spouses and partners]”

Biggest concerns about leaving

'Not having healthcare provided by the military'

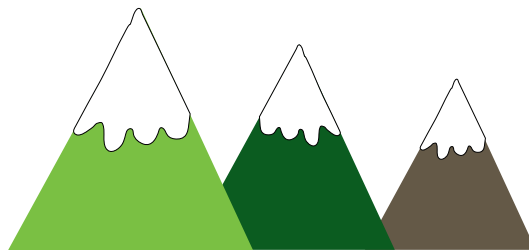
'Developing new contacts'

'Making new friends'



“I think there should be some input with mental health and the impact of leaving the Service”

Highest rated challenges



SERVICE LEAVERS' EMPLOYMENT FINANCIAL MATTERS HEALTH & WELLBEING

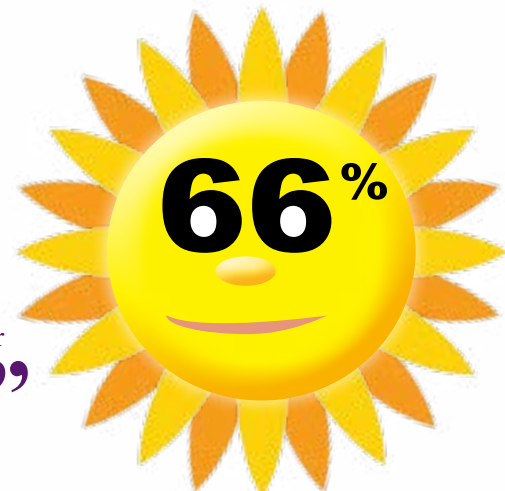


33% leave knowing they will be worse off financially

“Nothing prepares you for the additional expenses in civvy street”

“My children often tell me they don't feel as safe”

“We believe the challenges of leaving are better than staying”



66%

thought quality of life would be better after transition

Leaving survey - don't know where to go for advice

Welfare services for ex Armed Forces and families	51%
Housing	29%
Health	40%
Education	33%
Spousal employment	72%