

Care provision within the Cobseo Care Cluster

This directory lists the care services available specifically for the ex-Service community. This includes residential nursing and dementia homes, as well as short break and respite care. It is posted on the Cobseo Care Cluster website and updated as necessary.

Potential users of these services should contact providers directly for up to date details on eligibility, availability and costs. [Follow the links in the table]

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| Name of service | Blind Veterans UK Centre Brighton |
| Type of service | Permanent and Residential Care Nursing Respite Short Break and Holidays |
| Name of charity | Blind Veterans UK |
| Address | Greenways Ovingdean East Sussex |
| Postcode | BN2 7BS |
| Contact email | info@blindveterans.org.uk |
| Contact telephone | 0800 3897979 |
| Website | www.blindveterans.org.uk |
| Admission requirements | <p>Membership of Blind Veterans UK - to qualify for support from Blind Veterans UK, you need to meet two criteria:</p> <p>1) Military service. Served in either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UK regular Armed Forces, including the UK reserve Armed Forces or National Service. • As a reservist, you need to have completed at least one year's satisfactory service after training (qualified for bounty) or less time if blinded on duty • Served during WW2 in the Merchant Navy, or in Polish/Indian forces under British command. <p>2) Sight loss. To meet our ophthalmic criteria an applicant needs to present with visual acuities in both eyes which are equal to (or worse than) 6/60 or counting fingers.</p> |
| Summary | Our Centre is first and foremost a rehabilitation centre for visually impaired veterans. It offers care as part of the lifelong support we provide to our members who are aged in their 20's with many now over 100. The Centre offers a wide range of activities tailored to our Members needs including themed holidays. |

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| Name | Care for Veterans |
| Type of service | Residential / Nursing / Rehabilitation / Long-term and respite care |
| Address | Gifford House Boundary Road Worthing West Sussex |
| Postcode | BN11 4LJ |
| Contact email | ceo@careforveterans.org.uk |
| Contact telephone | 01903 213458 |
| Website | www.careforveterans.org.uk |
| Admission requirements | Our facilities are available to physically disabled ex-Service personnel and their dependents. |
| Summary | Care for Veterans (formerly The Queen Alexandra Hospital Home) provides residential nursing care, rehabilitation, respite and end of life care to physically disabled ex-Service personnel and their families. Our rehabilitation services include physiotherapy, occupational therapy, and speech and language therapy, as well as social and recreational activities and a chaplaincy service. |

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| Name | The Royal British Legion – Care Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dunkirk Memorial House, Taunton (Somerset) • Galanos House, Southam (Warwickshire) • Halsey House, Cromer (Norfolk) • Lister House, Ripon (North Yorkshire) • Mais House, Bexhill-on-Sea (Sussex) • Maurice House, Broadstairs (Kent) |
| Type of service | Residential / Nursing / Dementia / Long-term and respite care |
| Name of charity | The Royal British Legion |
| Address | Haig House, 199 Borough High Street London |
| Postcode | SE1 1AA |
| Contact email | CareServicesAdmin@britishlegion.org.uk |
| Contact telephone | 0808 802 8080 |
| Website | www.britishlegion.org.uk |
| Admission requirements | The Care Homes service provide short and long term care for serving and ex-Service people and their dependents. |
| Summary | We offer residential care, 24-hour nursing care, dementia care and day care depending on individual needs and our care home communities include men and women of varying abilities, aged 65 and older. Dedicated social activity teams tailor activities to residents' needs in supports existing hobbies and interests. |

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| Name | Richard Peck House |
| Type of service | Respite / Short Break |
| Name of charity | Royal Air Forces Association |
| Address | Richard Peck House, 1 St Thomas Road, Lytham St Annes, |
| Postcode | FY8 1JL |
| Contact email | rph@rafa.org.uk |
| Contact telephone | 01253 725519 |
| Website | https://www.rafa.org.uk/wingsbreaks/richard-peck-house/ |
| Admission requirements | One day's service, 1 days' pay within the RAF. Kindred Services welcome. |
| Summary | Wings Breaks hotels provide a warm and friendly environment with plenty of opportunities to meet like-minded people. Many of our guests return time and again to enjoy a break within the comfort of the RAF family. Care and support is available to those who need extra assistance. |

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| Name | Rothbury House |
| Type of service | Respite / Short Break |
| Name of charity | Royal Air Forces Association |
| Address | Rothbury House, West End, Rothbury, Morpeth |
| Postcode | NE65 7TU |
| Contact email | rothbury@rafa.org.uk |
| Contact telephone | 01669 620235 |
| Website | https://www.rafa.org.uk/wingsbreaks/rothbury-house/ |
| Admission requirements | One day's service, 1 days' pay within the RAF. Kindred Services welcome. |
| Summary of service | Wings Breaks hotels provide a warm and friendly environment with plenty of opportunities to meet like-minded people. Many of our guests return time and again to enjoy a break within the comfort of the RAF family. Care and support is available to those who need extra assistance. |

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| Name | Princess Marina House |
| Type of service | Respite / Short Break/ Registered for personal care and mild dementia care/Self-catering holidays /Respite at Home Service / Lunch Club |
| Name of charity | RAF Benevolent Fund |
| Address | Seafield Road, Rustington West Sussex |
| Postcode | BN16 2JG |
| Contact email | Shirley.steeples@rafbf.org.uk |
| Contact telephone | 01903784044 |
| Website | https://www.rafbf.org/princess-marina-house |
| Admission requirements | RAF serving, & veterans and family Tri-service veterans |
| Summary | Princess Marina house is a Registered Care home providing short breaks for eligible beneficiaries; 30 beds for personal care and 20 welfare beds. The service includes a Veteran's lunch club and Respite at Home sitting service. We manage 4 self catering cottages and apartments primarily for serving RAF family holidays. |

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| Name | Margaret Thatcher Infirmary, Royal Hospital Chelsea |
| Type of service | Nursing / Dementia |
| Name of charity | Royal Hospital Chelsea |
| Address | Royal Hospital Road, Chelsea, London |
| Postcode | SW34SR |
| Contact email | Susan.williams@chelsea-pensioners.org.uk |
| Contact telephone | 0207 8815429 |
| Website | www.chelsea-pensioners.co.uk |
| Admission requirements | To be eligible for admission as a Chelsea Pensioner, a candidate must be a former non-commissioned officer or soldier of the British Army |
| Summary | The Royal Hospital Chelsea is the home of the iconic Chelsea Pensioners, retired soldiers of the British Army. On admission they live independently in our Long wards and when required move into the nursing home and we have a domiciliary service to support those with personal care. |

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| Name | The Royal Star & Garter Homes – High Wycombe Opening in Autumn 2018 |
| Type of service | specialist residential nursing and dementia care Short-break care Younger Veterans Care |
| Name of charity | The Royal Star & Garter Homes |
| Address | Hughenden Avenue, High Wycombe |
| Postcode | HP13 5GG |
| Contact email | general.enquiries@starandgarter.org |
| Contact telephone | +44 (0)20 8481 7673 |
| Website | http://starandgarter.org/our-homes-and-care/high-wycombe/ |
| Admission requirements | Veterans of Her Majesty's Armed Forces and their partners who live with disability or dementia. This includes ex-Service people who have served with the Reserve Forces or on National Service. Their injury or illness resulting in disability need not have been caused through active service. |
| Summary | The Royal Star & Garter Homes provides award-winning care for veterans and their partners who live with disability or dementia, in state-of-the-art Homes. The Charity provide specialist nursing, dementia and therapeutic care, together with a varied and engaging programme of activities, which enable residents to remain independent and enjoy life. |

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| Name | The Royal Star & Garter Homes - Surbiton |
| Type of service | Residential nursing and dementia care Short-break care Younger Veterans Care |
| Name of charity | The Royal Star & Garter Homes |
| Address | Upper Brighton Road, Surbiton Surrey |
| Postcode | KT6 6JY |
| Contact email | surbitonenquiries@starandgarter.org |
| Contact telephone | (0)20 8339 5100 |
| Website | http://starandgarter.org/our-homes-and-care/surbiton/ |
| Admission requirements) | Veterans of Her Majesty's Armed Forces and their partners who live with disability or dementia. This includes ex-Service people who have served with the Reserve Forces or on National Service. Their injury or illness resulting in disability need not have been caused through active service. |
| Summary | The Royal Star & Garter Homes provides award-winning care for veterans and their partners who live with disability or dementia, in state-of-the-art Homes. The Charity provide specialist nursing, dementia and therapeutic care, together with a varied and engaging programme of activities, which enable residents to remain independent and enjoy life. |

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| Name | The Royal Star & Garter Homes - Solihull |
| Type of service | Residential nursing and dementia care Short-break care |
| Name of charity | The Royal Star & Garter Homes |
| Address | Tudor Coppice, Solihull |
| Postcode | B91 3DE |
| Contact email | solihullenquiries@starandgarter.org |
| Contact telephone | 0121 711 6330 |
| Website | http://starandgarter.org/our-homes-and-care/solihull/ |
| Admission requirements | Veterans of Her Majesty's Armed Forces and their partners who live with disability or dementia. This includes ex-Service people who have served with the Reserve Forces or on National Service. Their injury or illness resulting in disability need not have been caused through active service. |
| Summary | The Royal Star & Garter Homes provides award-winning care for veterans and their partners who live with disability or dementia, in state-of-the-art Homes. The Charity provide specialist nursing, dementia and therapeutic care, together with a varied and engaging programme of activities, which enable residents to remain independent and enjoy life. |

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| Name | Ilford Park Polish Home |
| Type of service | Residential / Nursing / Dementia / Respite |
| Name of charity | N/A |
| Address | Ilford Park Polish Home, Stover, Newton Abbot, Devon. |
| Postcode | TQ12 6QH |
| Contact email | Clare.thomas@spva.gsi.gov.uk |
| Contact telephone | 01626 353961 |
| Website | https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/veterans-uk |
| Admission requirements | To meet the requirements of the Polish Resettlement Act 1947 |
| Summary | Ilford Park Polish Home is a residential and nursing home for people who fought with the allied forces under British Command or were displaced from Poland due to circumstances attributable to WW11. Spouses of these categories are also eligible. Sheltered accommodation is also provided. |

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| Name | Pembroke House |
| Type of service | Residential / Nursing / Respite |
| Name of charity | Royal Naval Benevolent Trust |
| Address | Pembroke House, 11 Oxford Road, Gillingham, Kent |
| Postcode | ME7 4BS |
| Contact email | enquiry@pembrokehouse-rnbt.org.uk |
| Contact telephone | 01634 852431 |
| Website | http://www.rnbt.org.uk/pembroke-house/ |
| Admission requirements | Priority is given to those who have served as Warrant Officers or below in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines and their wives, husbands, widow(er) or civil partners. This includes service with the Royal Naval Reserves. Depending on availability of rooms, consideration may also be given to other applicants from other Services. |
| Summary | Pembroke House is a dedicated 55-room care home offering residential and nursing care in a wonderful environment set in extensive grounds. It boasts two beautiful conservatories, library, lounges and bar, and a stunning 'bridge' (lounge (with views over the Medway and beyond. There are a wide range of activities available. |