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Currently, no-one knows how many of the Armed Forces community live, work or have family members who reside within the wider York population. This makes it difficult to both commission and target local services. Despite many genuine efforts to support the Armed Forces community we know very little about their needs, desires, aspirations or experiences. Without this evidence-base it is difficult for Local Authorities, business and service providers to be as Armed Forces-friendly as possible.

The Armed Forces Community is made up of regular serving personnel, Volunteers and Reservists, Ex-forces, Family members of regular, reservists and ex-forces and the Bereaved.

This consultation survey is designed to capture something of the membership, size and characteristics of the Armed Forces Community who live among the wider York community.

So, please complete this survey if you have ever served in the Armed Forces as a regular, reservist or volunteer, or if you are (or have ever been) a family member of someone who has.

Please let other Armed Forces Community members know about this survey, including your family members and friends.

Please complete the survey at the link below:

**[www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/armedforcescommunity](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/armedforcescommunity)**

Should you prefer a paper copy of the survey, please contact;

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