



**NO HOMELESS
VETERANS**

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Cobseo Housing Cluster Achievements:

- Research
- Veterans Housing Advice (telephone helpline through Veterans' Gateway)
- Voids dashboard (Cobseo website)
- H-CLIC form amendment (Homeless Case Level Information Collection – set by MHCLG)
- Directory of charity support (hosted on No Homeless Veterans website)

The Campaign

Help organisations meet housing obligations under the Armed Forces Covenant:

- § Every Local Authority in Great Britain has signed it.
- § Main tool by which we support the Armed Forces Community.
- § No disadvantage/ensuring members of the Armed Forces Community are treated fairly.
- § Armed Forces Champions.

Launched at the end of September 2019, and will last for 1 year.

- § Media, social media, website.
- § Lobbying and conferences.
- § Awareness raising.

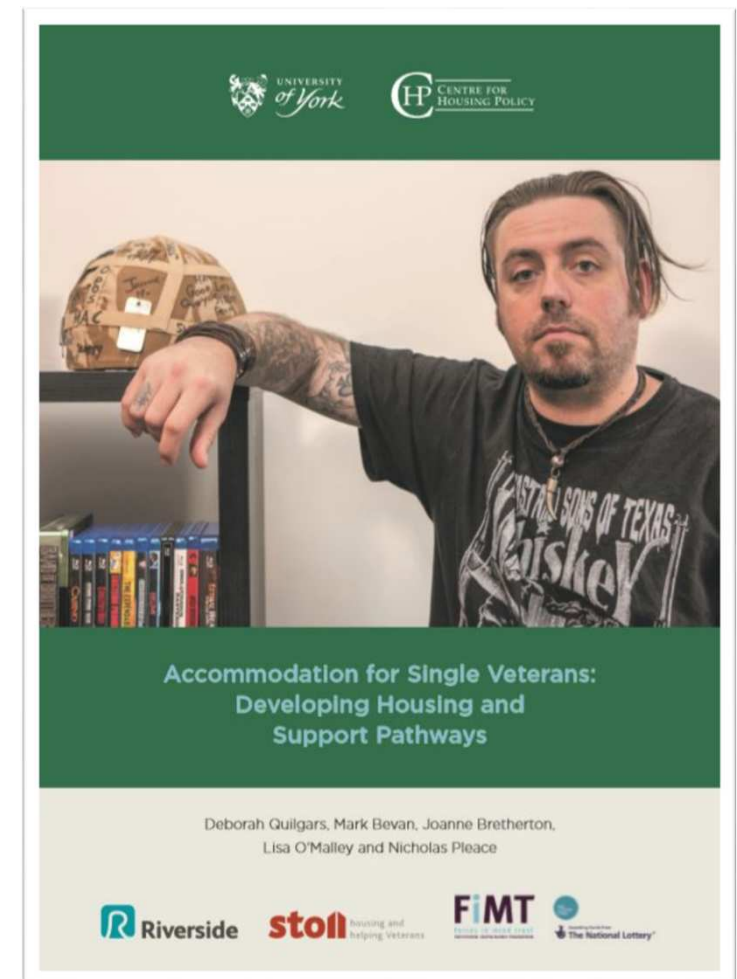


Who is a Veteran?

- All 3 Services
- Length of service - very short time (1 day) in the Armed Forces through to 30+ years
- Regular or Reservist
- Foreign and Commonwealth
- 2.5 million veterans (although almost half are over 75)

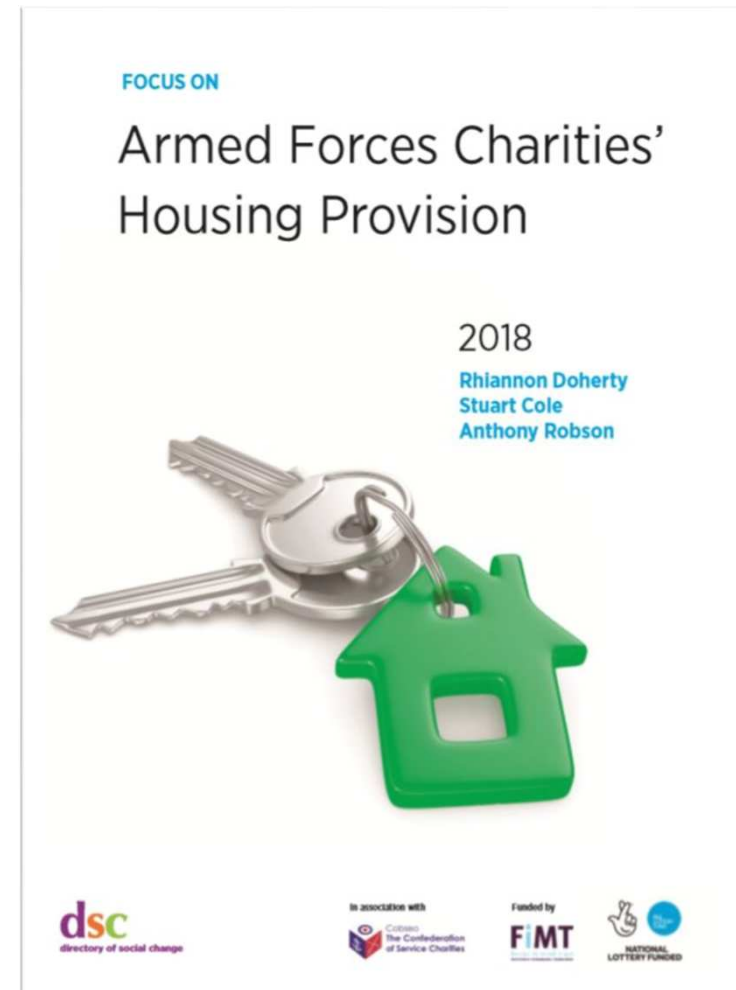
What is the scale of the problem?

- Rough sleepers: 300 - 400 in Great Britain (March 2018)
- Wider homelessness: 3,000 - 4,000 in Great Britain (3% of the homeless population)
- Under represented in the homeless population, but there are still homeless veterans and with this campaign we aim to reduce this to as close to zero as possible!



Armed Forces charity Sector Housing Provision

- 10,200 beds
- 11,600 beneficiaries



Legislation

Some legislation and statutory guidance for Local Authorities on Veterans:

- **‘Vulnerability’** - 2002 Homelessness Act
- Code of Guidance of the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017
- **‘Allocations’** - 2012 Homelessness Act regulations
- **Local connection** - 2012 Homelessness Act regulations