

Resettlement Support

Career Transition Partnership

The Ministry of Defence (MOD) and careers specialists Right Management Ltd formed the [Career Transition Partnership \(CTP\)](#) to provide resettlement services for those leaving the armed forces, regardless of time served.



CTP provides flexible support from two years **before** discharge, through to two years **after**. They aim to give you all the tools needed to market yourself confidently to employers and to get the most out of life outside the forces.

[Veterans' Gateway](#) is the first point of contact for veterans seeking support. It's made up of a number of military charities and can put you in touch with organisations who can help further. [Contact Veteran's Gateway](#) on [0808 802 1212](#) (24 hours a day, 365 days a year).

There is now a [Veterans' Gateway App](#) which you can use to find support organisations in your area using a smartphone or tablet.

[Defence Transition Services](#) provide information about how military personnel and their families can get more support and extra help when leaving the armed forces.

[Civvy Street Magazine](#) provides a whole range of useful information, advice and support for finding jobs, employment training and helping with resettlement.

[The Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen Families Association \(SSAFA\)](#) provide financial, practical and emotional assistance to anyone that is currently serving or has ever served in the Army, Navy or RAF, and their families. The Stockton branch is based at the Army Reserve Centre on Norton Rd, Stockton, TS20 2QW. Clients are usually seen in their homes but can be seen at the Norton office. The service is available **Monday to Friday 10.00am – 12 noon**. To make an appointment call **01642 553666** or e-mail stockton.ssafa@hotmail.com

[Regular Forces Employment Agency \(RFEA\)](#) provides service leavers and veterans with specialist careers information, advice and support to access job and training opportunities. The RFEA works with a number of partners and is supported by a number of national military charities.

[The Officers' Association](#) provides support and advice to **former officers** and their dependents on a variety of matters including employment, finances, housing, health, wellbeing, volunteering and maintaining a social life.

[The Finchale Group](#) is an independent charity providing specialist support programmes for veterans and their families across the north east. This includes debt, housing, vocational training, CV building, cover letters, relationships, employment, addiction counselling, mental and physical health assistance, benefits and education.