

Our role:

We can assist with meeting the health and wellbeing needs of all those in the Armed Forces community (including those serving, veterans and their partners/dependent children under 18 and reservists). Your need for support does not have to be directly linked to military service.

Somerset's Armed Forces Link Workers are hosted by ARK at Egwood, an inter-generational, therapeutic, land based CIC in Merriott.



Our link workers cover the approximate geographical areas of Mendip, Somerset West and Taunton, South Somerset and Sedgemoor. From late 2026, there will be two further hospital-based link workers at Yeovil District Hospital and Musgrove Park Hospital.

We host a weekly Veterans' breakfast at ARK and also run regular Armed Forces Outreach sessions across the county.



Our team:

Our Armed Forces Link Workers have all served themselves. They might not have all the answers, but between them they have a wealth of contacts and experience.



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Armed Forces Link Workers

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