



Guidehouse Europe Ltd

We, the undersigned, commit to honour the Armed Forces Covenant and support the Armed Forces Community. We recognise the value Serving Personnel, both Regular and Reservists, Veterans and military families contribute to our business and our country.

Signed on behalf of:

Guidehouse Europe Ltd

Signed: 

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Position: Director

Date: 3rd February 2025



The Armed Forces Covenant

An Enduring Covenant Between

**The People of the United Kingdom
His Majesty's Government**

— and —

All those who serve or have served in the Armed Forces of the Crown

And their Families

The first duty of Government is the defence of the realm. Our Armed Forces fulfil that responsibility on behalf of the Government, sacrificing some civilian freedoms, facing danger and, sometimes, suffering serious injury or death as a result of their duty. Families also play a vital role in supporting the operational effectiveness of our Armed Forces. In return, the whole nation has a moral obligation to the members of the Naval Service, the Army and the Royal Air Force, together with their families. They deserve our respect and support, and fair treatment.

Those who serve in the Armed Forces, whether Regular or Reserve, those who have served in the past, and their families, should face no disadvantage compared to other citizens in the provision of public and commercial services. Special consideration is appropriate in some cases, especially for those who have given most such as the injured and the bereaved.

This obligation involves the whole of society: it includes voluntary and charitable bodies, private organisations, and the actions of individuals in supporting the Armed Forces. Recognising those who have performed military duty unites the country and demonstrates the value of their contribution. This has no greater expression than in upholding this Covenant.

Section 1: Principles of The Armed Forces Covenant

1.1 We **Guidehouse Europe Ltd** will endeavour in our business dealings to uphold the key principles of the Armed Forces Covenant, which are:

- *no member of the Armed Forces Community should face disadvantage in the provision of public and commercial services compared to any other citizen*
- *in some circumstances special treatment may be appropriate especially for the injured or bereaved.*

Section 2: Demonstrating our Commitment

2.1 Guidehouse recognise the value serving personnel, reservists, veterans and military families bring to our business and to our country. We will seek to uphold the principles of the Armed Forces Covenant, by:

- *Supporting & promoting Armed Forces events including Armed Forces Day, Reserves Day, The Poppy Appeal and Remembrance activities*
- *Supporting the employment of Service Spouses and partners*
- *Extending our Veteran Affinity Network to the UK/EU to provide increased support for veterans across Europe. As part of this expansion, we will introduce an Armed Forces Champion in our London office who will drive progress & support the organisation of events.*
- *Encouraging cross-collaboration between US and UK veterans, fostering strong ties between the veteran's network in the US and the UK/EU.*
- *Promoting the Armed Forces Covenant, the Defence Employer Recognition Scheme and support to the Armed Forces Community to all stakeholders.*
- *Utilising the Armed Forces Covenant and Employer Recognition Scheme in publications, communications and marketing.*

2.2 Guidehouse will publicise these commitments through our literature and/or on our website, setting out how we will seek to honour them and inviting feedback from the Service community and our customers on how we are doing.