

## Many congratulations on being elected to serve your country

## At the Forces Pension Society we understand just what that means

ou share that privilege with members of the Armed Forces, with all its responsibilities and rewards. At the Forces Pension Society, our focus is on supporting serving and retired members of the Armed Forces Community to ensure they receive the pension to which they are entitled.

To this end, we guide them through the complexities of the system with a combination of education and advice.

As an independent, not-for-profit membership organisation, we challenge governments by campaigning against any unfairness or injustice in the system. And we provide a much-needed voice for our Members and the wider military community through our presence on the representative bodies for Armed Forces and Public Services Pensions.

Our growing membership is fast approaching 60,000.

Right now, our campaigning focus is to achieve reform of the current pension tax policy including the annual allowance taper. Action is essential to deal with its dispiriting, adverse impact on dedicated public servants – surely an unintended consequence of the policy. Without change there are real risks affecting retention and operational effectiveness.

While we in the military community look to the Armed Forces Covenant as our guarantee of government commitment, there are many others, across the Public Service sector who also seek this change as an urgent priority. Therefore we urge you all, regardless of party allegiance, to work with us. It is, after all, for the well-being of those who serve our country.

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