



The Covenant Duty

A **statutory duty** on specific bodies in the areas of **Healthcare, Housing and Education** to **pay due regard** to the **principles** of the Armed Forces Covenant.

For example: in healthcare, bodies such as the National Health Service dealing with healthcare waiting list policies.

For example: in housing, bodies such as Local Authorities dealing with the allocation of social housing.

For example: in education, bodies such as schools and academies dealing with the school's admissions criteria.

The bodies subject to the Duty are **expected to consciously consider** the Covenant when **developing, delivering and reviewing policies and decisions** which may impact the **Armed Forces Community** and help improve their access to public services.

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