



Veterans Outreach Support

A VALOUR Recognised Centre

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**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**





SERVING OUR LOCAL VETERAN COMMUNITY

FREE ACTIVITIES, WELFARE AND
MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

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Have you ever served in
the British Armed Forces
or Merchant Navy?



**Veterans
Outreach
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Veterans Outreach Support is an award-winning charity
providing dedicated support, resources and advocacy to
help veterans and their families thrive in civilian life.

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

All veterans (any length or type of service) along with their
spouses, partners and carers, are warmly invited to join
our **FREE** social groups and inspiring wellbeing activities.



Find out
more:



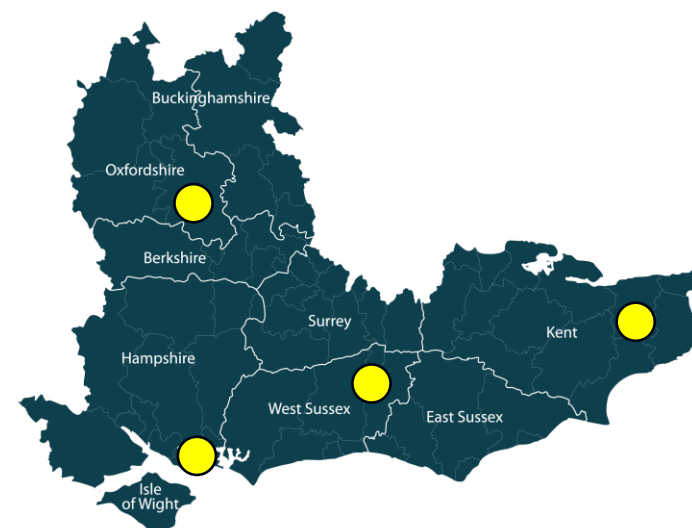
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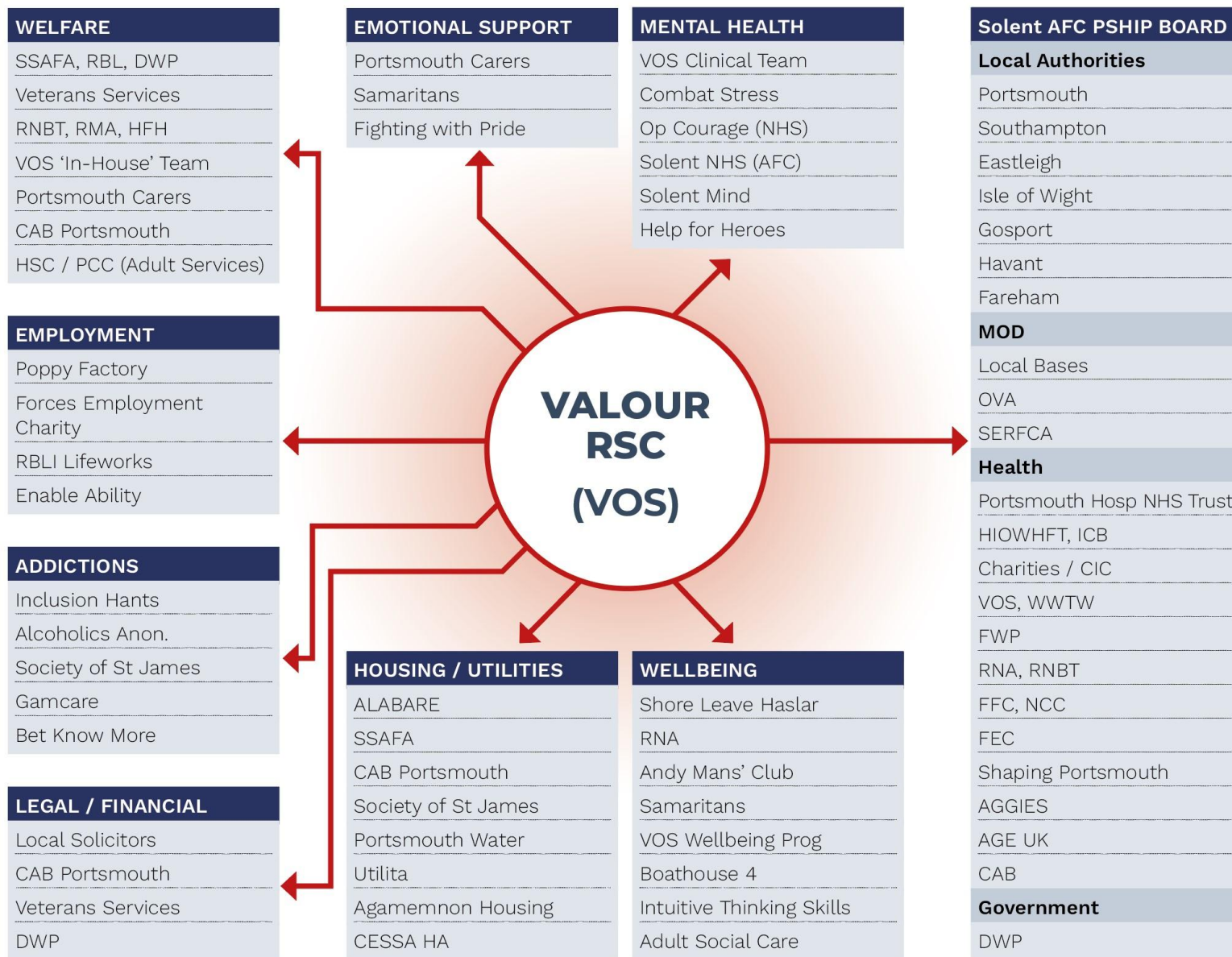
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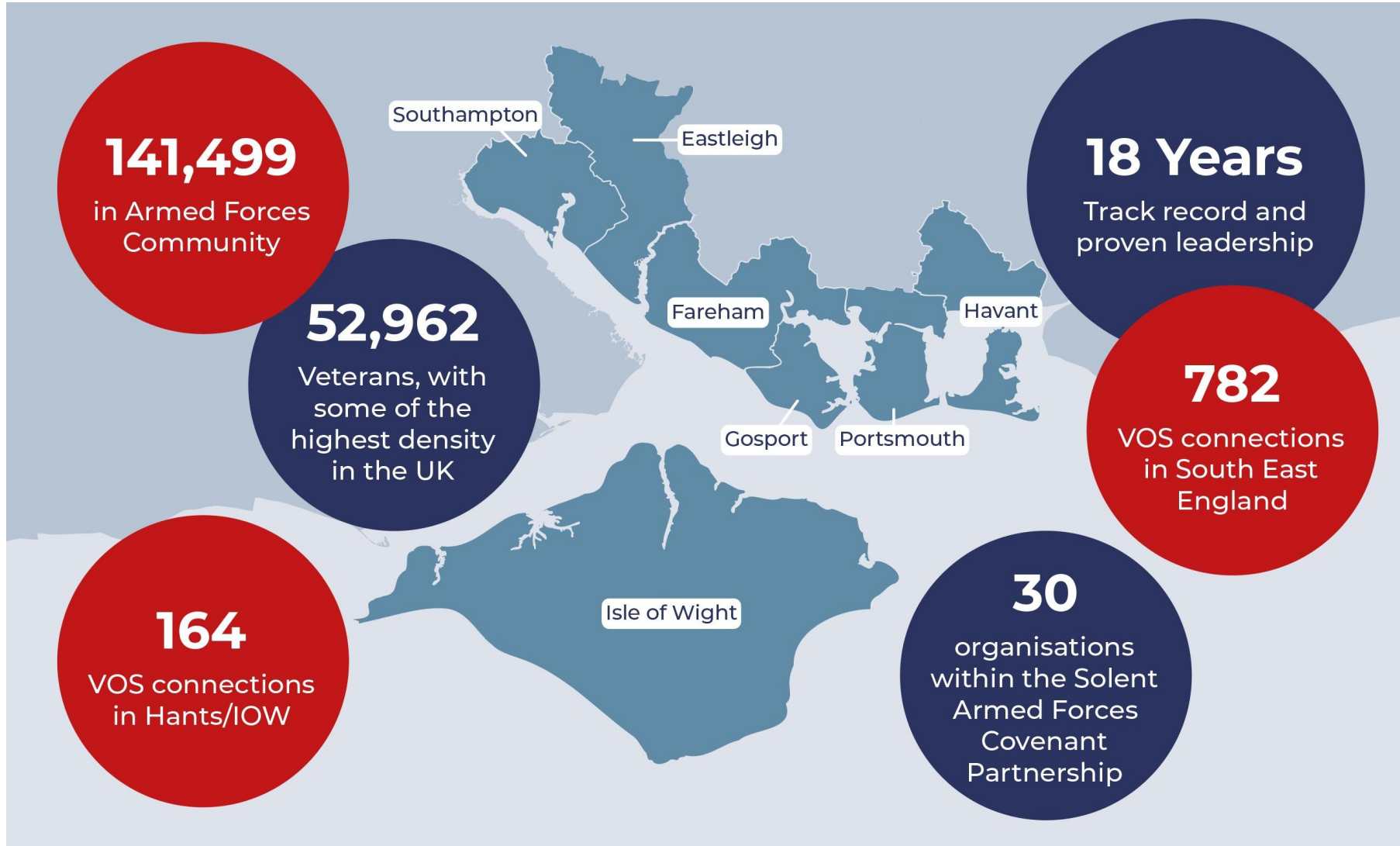
DELIVER LOCALLY, **LEAD** REGIONALLY, **INFLUENCE** NATIONALLY



Person-centred, holistic, support that is:
*Community-based, Collaborative,
 and Partner-enabled*

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*One of 14 VALOUR VRCs
(Round 1)*

One of 2 in SE England

THE SOLENT: UNIQUE CONCENTRATION OF NEED AND OPPORTUNITY

1 in 8

residents are part of the Armed Forces Community

The Solent is home to an Armed Forces Community of **141,499 people**

Armed Forces Community is **13.2%** of Solent population, **2.9 x higher** than national average (4.6%)



52,962

veterans living in the region

A major hub for serving personnel

10,230

based personnel

Around **900 service leavers** transition to civilian life each year



Gosport has the highest density of veterans in the UK at

12.5%



The VALOUR mission: To provide equitable, place-based support to veterans through welcoming physical centres, ensuring a "no wrong door" approach and reducing disparities in service access.

VOS: A PROVEN LEADER READY TO DELIVER



Veterans Outreach Support



Established and award-winning charity

VOS has provided person-centred welfare, wellbeing and clinical support to veterans from its Portsmouth HQ since 2008.



Deliver locally, lead regionally, influence nationally

VOS leads 'Thrive Together' across nine South East counties and holds a position on the Cobseo Executive Committee.



Ready to deliver 'at pace'

VOS is perfectly positioned to lead a consortium with strategic and specialist partners building on existing relationships.

THE 3-YEAR ENHANCEMENT PLAN: BUILDING CAPACITY

Health: bolstering clinical and welfare support

Funded strategic partnerships to expand the range and reach of health support.



NHS
Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Housing: A new integrated approach

A dedicated VALOUR Housing Officer will be appointed to work across partner local authorities to connect charities and statutory services in tackling veteran homelessness.

Employment: Seamless career and transition support

Funded partnership with the FEC to embed a dedicated advisor within the VRC, providing seamless support across the continuum of the transition, and working life.



GOVERNANCE AND THE VALUE PROPOSITION

Funding request: £1,000,000

Sought from AFCTF / OVA over three years to support VOS and its funded delivery partners

Leveraging c.£1,650,000 p.a

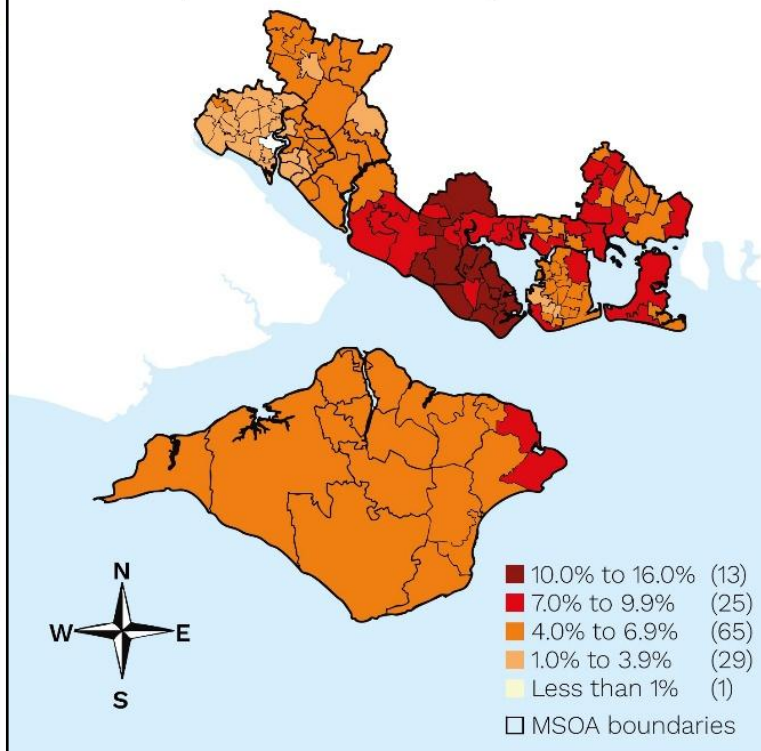
Match funding, leveraging in VOS's existing operations, multiagency time in kind, and access to community venues, supporting value and sustainability.

Robust governance structure

VOS governance with strategic oversight from Solent Armed Forces Covenant Partnership Board and dedicated steering group for the programme.

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% of UK armed forces Veterans by Portsmouth, Southampton, Fareham, Gosport, Havant and Isle of Wight MSOAs.



Opportunities for VALOUR

A VRC perspective





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