

## **Defence Transition Service – Replaces the Joint Service Housing Advice Office**

The Defence Transition Services (DTS) team is the Ministry of Defence's tri-service focal point to provide service personnel and their dependants with civilian housing information for those wishing to move to civilian accommodation at any time in their career (replacing the Joint Service Housing Advice Office).

The Defence Transition Service can provide guidance and facilitate access to support on the following:

- Mental health
- Physical health
- Drugs and alcohol misuse
- Training, education and employment
- Housing, accommodation and relocation
- Finance, debt and benefits
- Children, family and relationships
- Supporting agencies

### **Civilian Housing Briefs**

DTS delivers an annual programme of civilian housing briefings to help inform and guide Service personnel and their families about the choices available to them and the need to plan ahead. Briefings are open to all Service personnel and their families, at any stage of their Service career.

These briefs are designed to give you the information to help you make informed choices on your civilian housing, the briefings cover the following areas:

- house purchase (including Forces Help to Buy) and private rentals.
- Independent financial advice (provided by the Service Insurance and Investment Advisory Panel members) and social housing.
- Affordable home ownership schemes.