

Help for those serving a prison sentence

Through our national network of trained Caseworkers, The Royal British Legion is working jointly with SSAFA Forces Help on a Prison In-Reach programme. Together, we can offer advice and practical support to ex-Service people who are serving a prison sentence and their immediate dependants.



For those in prison, our Caseworkers can provide a caring and confidential link to the outside world. We can help prisoners who are due for release prepare for a smooth transition to life outside again by discussing resettlement needs. This could be education, including distance learning, training, learning a trade and guidance on getting a job.

Legion Caseworkers are also there to help families through the difficulties often experienced during the sentence by showing them how Prison In-Reach can support them. For example, through our Immediate Needs Scheme we could help with paying rent, buying household goods such as a cooker or fridge, as well as children's clothes, school uniforms and books. We can also help with relocation costs and practical help with housing and debt.

Unfortunately, we cannot make cash grants or assist with 'quality of life' items. We are also unable to offer legal or appeals advice, although we can suggest relevant organisations.

How to get in touch

For individuals

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Website: **www.britishlegion.org.uk**

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In writing: **SSAFA Forces Help Central Office, Welfare Department, 19 Queen Elizabeth Street, London SE1 2LP**

Website: **ssafa.org.uk/prisonservices.html**

