

APPENDIX 2

Summary of Hostel, Housing and Care Home provision for Older Seafarers

This table sets out the total numbers of housing units and care beds available in the market that provides for older seafarers. It should be stressed however, that a number of the providers listed do not offer services exclusively for older seafarers: their service users may not be over 60, nor are they necessarily ex-seafarers. A significant example of this is Haig Homes, who have indicated that, of 1300 primary tenants in 1332 housing units, only about 170 are ex-seafarers, and of those only 59 are aged 65+. The total of 3,915 housing units clearly gives an inflated picture of specialist provision for older seafarers.

Location	Provider	Seafarer category			Hostel bed space	Housing units		Care Home beds	Comment
		RN	MN	FF		RM	General Purpose		
Portsmouth	Agamemnon Housing Association	✓			✓		174	0	5 schemes 1-bedroom flats
Sunderland	Aged Merchant Seamen's and Distressed Mariners' Fund		✓			31		0	Almshouses with 28 1-bedroom/3 2-bedroom flats
Bournemouth	Bournemouth War Memorial Homes	✓	✓		✓		50	0	For disabled ex servicemen of all ages
Blackpool	British Limbless Ex-Servicemen's Association (BLESMA)	✓	✓		✓			49	

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Salford	Broughton House	✓	✓		✓			0	44	Care home for disabled ex-service personnel. Nursing and residential care. Spouses only if they have served in military themselves.	
Eastbourne	Chaseley Trust	✓	✓		✓			0	55	Nursing and residential care, with 55 beds and 8 day care placements	
Portsmouth, Greenwich, Saltash	Church of England's Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Housing Association Ltd (also CoESSAC)	✓			✓		206 in Portsmouth area	89 for Greenwich Hospital in Southsea, Saltash, Greenwich	0		
Great Yarmouth	Fishermen's Hospital part of Great Yarmouth Municipal Charities)				✓			9	0		
Grimsby, Cleethorpes	Grimsby Sailors and Fishing Charity	✓	✓		✓		142	142	0		

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UK wide	Haig Homes	✓	✓		✓		1332		1332	0	171 tenants are seafarers, of whom 59 are aged 65+
South London	E Hayes Dashwood Foundation	✓	✓					153	153	0	98 one, two and three bedroom flats for disabled ex service people for independent living with no warden. Additional 55 flats on open market with priority for ex service personnel
Chatham	Hospital of Sir John Hawkins, Knight, in Chatham	✓			✓		7		7	0	
Dunsfold, Surrey	Merchant Seamen's War Memorial Society (Springbok Farm Estate)	✓	✓	✓	✓		2	39	41	0	

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Wallasey	NUMAST Welfare Funds		√					109		109	32	10 single and detached bungalows 38 two person bungalows 7 houses 2 two person flats 52 single flats
Hertfordshire, Devon	Officers' Association	√	√		√			45		45	0	Huntly, Devon has 27 rooms in main house, plus 2 in lodge and 4 in bungalow. Macdonnell Gardens has 12 bungalows for disabled officers and families
Gillingham, Kent	RNBT Pembroke House	√			√					0	50	
London	Queen Victoria Seamen's Rest	√	√	√	√					0	0	Accommodation for ex seafarers, but majority of take up currently from non- seafarers
Banstead, Surrey	Royal Alfred Seafarers' Society	√	√	√	√				23	23	56	

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Aylesford, Kent	Royal British Legion Industries, Gavin Astor House	✓			✓			0	50	
Wimbledon	The Royal Homes, Queen Alexandra's Court	✓			✓		76	76	0	Independent living accommodation for female dependents of ex seafarers usually aged 60+
Hornchurch, Essex	RNBT	✓			✓			6	0	6 cottages
Richmond, Surrey and Solihull	Royal Star and Garter Homes	✓						0	135	60 Richmond 60 Solihull 15 bed dementia unit at Solihull
Scarborough	Trinity House Merchant Seamen's Home	✓	✓	✓	✓			25	0	25 one- bedroom almshouses
London	Sir Oswald Stoll Foundation	✓	✓		✓		195	195	0	Housing with support services on 3 sites in SW London

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London, Tyne and Wear, Isle of Wight	SSAFA Forces Help	✓	✓		✓	39				25	27 Stepping Stone units for temporary use for families in crisis; 12 Norton Units for families visiting disabled partners
Ealing	St Davids Home for Disabled ex Servicemen	✓	✓		✓				0	68	
London	St Dunstan's	✓			✓				0	77	Nursing and residential care for blind ex service personnel
Hull	Trinity House	✓			✓					0	
Walmer, Kent	Trinity House	✓			✓			20		0	
North Shields	Tyne Mariners' Benevolent Institution	✓			✓			30		0	
Stepney, London	Veterans' Aid	✓			✓	57				0	
Whitby	Whitby Merchant Seamen's Hospital Houses							21		0	

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Scarborough	Wilson's Mariners Homes	✓	✓	✓			24		24	0	
Dartmouth	Wilton Memorial Trust	✓						4	4	0	

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Crieff	British Limless Ex- Servicemen's Association (BLEMA)	✓	✓						0	35	
Erskine, Glasgow, Edinburgh, plus partnership homes in Aberdeen, Inverness, Perth, Dundee, Dumfries	Erskine	✓	✓				57		57	340	57 veterans' cottages. 340 places covering residential care, nursing care and specialist dementia care on 5 sites, excluding partnership homes
UK wide (see England)	Haig Homes										

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Scotland											
Scotland wide	Scottish Veterans' Garden City Association	✓	✓	✓		598		598	0	Low cost housing for disabled veterans on 74 sites	
Edinburgh, Broughty Ferry	Scottish Veterans' Residences	✓	✓	✓	128		11	11	0	Mixture of supported hostel (all en suite) and independent living accommodation	
Linburn, Midlothian	Scottish War Blinded	✓	✓	✓			17	17	0	Housing for visually impaired ex-service personnel	
Greenock	Sailors' Society, Sir Gabriel Woods Mariners' Home	✓	✓	✓				0	37	Includes dementia unit specialising in Korsakoff Syndrome	
Wales											
UK wide (see England)	Haig Homes										
Cardiff	Willie Seager Memorial Trust	✓				10		10	0		
N. Ireland											
UK wide (see England)	Haig Homes										
Belfast	Somme Nursing Home	✓	✓	✓				0	40		
TOTAL					396	2370	1423	3,793	1,093		