Improving the health and social wellbeing of veterans through data visualisation: The **MONARCH** study
(**M**ap **O**f **N**eed **A**ggregated **R**esear**CH** study)

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Aim of the study……

Data → Information → Access

Initial project: Map of Need - 63 Reports

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Reports from Armed Forces Charities →	Thematic Reports →	Geographical Reports →	Veterans' Gateway Usage Reports →

- SSAFA
- RBL
- Poppy Scotland
- ABF
- RNBT
- WRNSA
- RMA
- RAFA
- RAFBF
- Blind Veterans
- Combat Stress
- NHS Wales

Reports that cover:

▶ The geographic distribution of Financial Hardship

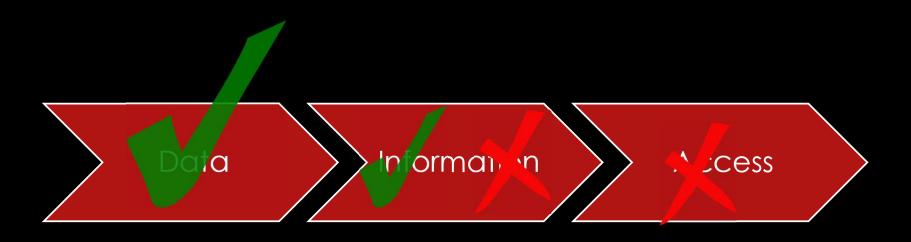▶ Dispersal of Military Families

▶ Pathways into Mental Health

12 Reports that provide local government and public services with evidence based findings of the veteran population across the 4 home nations

36 monthly reports and x2 annual reports on the veterans gateway app and web:

▶ Search behaviour

▶ Search location

▶ Search categories and need

▶ Hot spots and outliers

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The MONARCH Study

| Data |
| Information |
| Access |

▶ Anonymising data at the individual level; ✔

▶ Grouping all the data so that it is accessible and easily understood by policy makers, planners and resource allocators; ✔ ✔

▶ Interactive platform/portal ✔