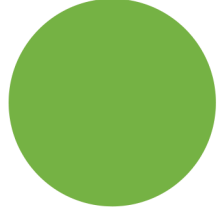
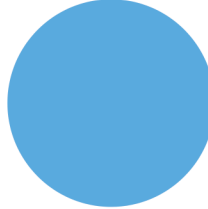
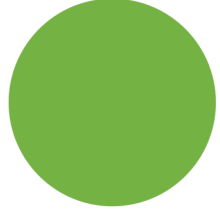


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## Service children experiences

May include:

- Separation from parent(s) during deployment/training
- Frequent school and home moves
- Missing curriculum content/duplicating curriculum content
- Making friends
- Adapting to different curriculums
- Living in different countries and experiences new cultures
- Learning a new language
- Missing friends and family
- Parent(s) transitioning out of the Armed Forces.

## Definition of a Service Child

The Welsh Government definition of a Service child: *A 'Service child' has parent(s) – or person(s) with exercising parental responsibility – who is/are Service personnel:*

- *In HM Regular Armed Forces*
- *In full commitment as part of the full-time Reserve service*
- *Is a veteran who has been in service within the last two years*
- *One of their parents died whilst serving in the Armed Forces and the pupil receives a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme or the War Pensions Scheme.*

SSCE Cymru also encourages schools and education settings to consider identifying and supporting Service children that fall outside of this definition, but have a connection to the Armed Forces.

*“I’m proud about what my parents do.”*

*“I’ve been to four schools and moved six times.”*

*“You have hundreds of friends in different places.”*

## SSCE Cymru resources

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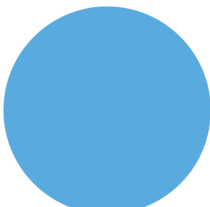
- School Toolkit and Tools
- Service Family Guide
- Good practice examples (films and case studies)
- Service children’s experiences films
- Data on Service children in Wales
- Learning Welsh information
- Funding guidance
- Directory of support
- Newsletters
- Research findings:
  - School survey
  - Listening to our Service children
  - Parent survey
  - Service children with ALN report.

## SSCE Cymru Regional School Liaison Officers (RSLOs)

The RSLOs run CPD sessions every month for schools/educators, to develop their understanding of Service children’s experiences and the support available.

RSLOs can support schools with:

- Utilising the SSCE Cymru School Toolkit and Tools
- Understanding the experiences of Service children
- Running Service children discussion groups
- Identifying and sharing good practice
- Making connections with the Armed Forces community
- Accessing funding to support Service children.



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