



Support for Armed Forces

ARMED FORCES INTERVIEW SCHEME

Rochdale Borough Council have member approval to implement a proposal to guarantee an interview from ex-service personnel applicants where they meet certain qualifying criteria.

The aim of this proposal is to deliver the councils commitment to further 'the Armed Forces Community Covenant' to ensure that the ex-armed forces personnel are not disadvantaged, when applying for job vacancies, as a result of their service.

Ex-service personnel will be guaranteed an interview under the Scheme where they meet the following conditions:

They must meet the essential criteria for the post set out within the Person Specification.

The armed forces must be their last known long term employer.

They have been looking for a job for between 6-24 months since they left the Armed Forces.