

**Top Tips**

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These are extra nuances to consider when you are moving Overseas – Overseas.

They are to be used in conjunction with NFF'S Planning to Move Overseas Checklist [6656-NFF-Overseas-Checklist-Planning-To-Move-Overseas-DI.pdf](#) and information you receive or can access regarding your specific assignment. For example from your ~Career Manager, the 'Blue Books', for USA Military – BDSUS Information Portal, and for EJSU [Global Support Organisation - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#). There is lots of information on our Overseas Assignments page [NFF | Advice for Naval Service Families posted overseas](#)

This is the policy and information regarding Overseas Supportability – medical, dental and educational:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/assessment-of-support-needs-for-accompanied-assignments-overseas> (formerly Chapter 2A JSP 770)



# As soon as in receipt of Assignment order or before if this is instructed by Career Manager

## Research

do link in with your Career Manager and obtain information about your new posting. Look at the relevant Blue Books, Green Books and also have a look at [NFF | Advice and Resources for Naval Service Families posted overseas](#). Don't assume because you have been to the country previously that things are the same. Also moving to different parts of a continent/country can be very different.

## Removals

Start to think about Removals early particularly if you are moving from a Removal Service Overseas (RSO) assignment (you will have or have the opportunity to place items in storage in the UK if you are on a RSO assignment) to a Full Move Services (FMS) assignment. Or vice versa. Rules and regulations are in JSP 752 chapter 12 particularly article 0419. [Microsoft Word - 20240701-JSP 752 v59 Jul 24 \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

## Medical and Dental

### Clearance/supportability forms

You will need to complete new Medical and Dental Supportability for a new Assignment area. Email: [SGDPHC-O-GMSCGroupMailbox@mod.gov.uk](mailto:SGDPHC-O-GMSCGroupMailbox@mod.gov.uk)

- Remember access to prescription medication may be different in the country you are being assigned to even if it is in the continent.
- Orthodontic care may be different.
- Any queries contact SGDPHC (email above).

## Spouse/civil partner employment

if your plan is to work or continue to work do your research. There may be different requirements even within the same country.

## Travel

Passports (check expiry date. Visas (are they needed) \*will be needed for children in Boarding School. Dependent Children – think about ages of children and age during assignment see JSP 752 see 02.0124.

## Transiting through the UK

Please Note:- If you are transiting through the UK for less than 6 months there is no entitlement to Service Families Accommodation. The default accommodation is the Service Cotswold Centre in these circumstances [Services Cotswold Centre - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

## Complete Education Supportability forms

link in with Overseas Education Team at the earliest opportunity [Assigned Overseas \(dcs.school\)](#) As before remember to consider the childrens ages whilst you are Overseas and on return to the UK.

## Pets

Will or can you take? - see our Top Tips – Overseas Assignments – Pets. Research early as there may be implications regarding moving pets to your next assignment – for example culture, legality etc as well as cost.

## Cars

Will/can you sell? Will/can you take? Insurance – if you are driving think about insurance whilst transiting? Take advice if you have purchased a tax free car whilst Overseas. Remember if your next assignment takes you out of the UK for over 3 years then the NCB protection from the UK will no longer exist.

## House in the UK

If you own a property in the UK which you have a mortgage on you may need another conversation with your mortgage provider.

These top tips are designed to make you think about the extra potential nuances and things to consider when going from an Overseas to an Overseas posting. There may be extra information for the country or area, or something you find particularly helpful with your own move. Please do share your experience with us and we can share that knowledge.



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