

THE ROYAL NAVY & ROYAL MARINES FAMILIES CONTINUOUS ATTITUDE SURVEY (FAMCAS)



FAMCAS 2025

WHO TOOK PART?

986

FAMILIES OF RN & RM PERSONNEL

RN/RM RESPONSE RATE

11%

ARMY & RAF RESPONSE RATE

20%

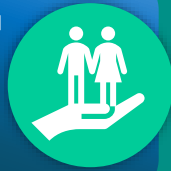
WHY IS FAMCAS IMPORTANT?

It is a key opportunity for RN & RM families to share their views with Senior Leaders across the Royal Navy and Defence and help shape future policies which reflect their needs.



WHAT WENT WELL:

QUALITY OF LIFE AS A SERVICE FAMILY - Compared to 2024, a higher percentage of RN/RM families said they feel valued by the Service and satisfied with their quality of life as an RN/RM family.



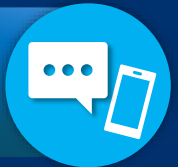
SSFA/SFA (Service Family Accommodation)
Levels of dissatisfaction with SFA/SSFA decreased.

CHILDCARE SUPPORT - 90% of RN/RM families said they are satisfied with the quality of early years childcare that is available to them.



WHAT NEEDED TO IMPROVE:

COMMUNICATION - 60% of RN/RM families said that do not currently receive any communication from Service.



WELFARE - 40% of spouses/civil partners said they are dissatisfied with the welfare support provided by the RN/RM to them and their family.

DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT - Only 48% of families said they know where to go for Service-provided welfare support and information when their Serving partner is on an operational tour.



IN RESPONSE, THE RN:

LAUNCHED THE NAVAL SERVICE FAMILIES ROADSHOW - enabling naval families around the UK to communicate directly with the Service.



IMPROVED RN FORUM AND LAUNCHED COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP WORKING GROUPS IN MAIN RN UNIT AREAS - helping RN FPS, charities and local providers to coordinate their offers to families.

LAUNCHED THE RN FPS DEPLOYMENT ASSETS TEAM AND DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT WORKING GROUP - improving the support available to deployed personnel and their families.

IMPROVED THE HEADSPACE OFFER - free access for 5 family members without going via their Serving Person PLUS extra resources on RN Forum.



HOW HAVE PREVIOUS RESULTS BEEN USED?

FAMCAS results informed policies and initiatives such as the UK Armed Forces Families Strategy 2022-32, Flexible Service, Families Hub, and Wraparound Childcare.

TAKE PART IN FAMCAS 2026 - NOW LIVE

LINK TO 2026 SURVEY: <https://surveys.mod.uk/index.php/637526?lang=en>

SURVEY CLOSES: 15TH APRIL 2026