



How does Scotty's work with Healthcare providers and other bereavement charities?

Who can Scotty's help?

Did the child or young person have a parent who served (at any time) in the British Armed Forces?

Has that parent died or received a terminal diagnosis?

Is the child or young person aged 0-25yrs?

If the answer is yes to all three questions then we can help.

What can Scotty's provide?

1:1 counselling and emotional support for children and young people.

Support for parent and carers.

Peer support and Events.

Respite Breaks.

Educational grants and resources for schools.

Cards and gifts at birthdays and Christmas and other key dates.

Advocacy.



Working collaboratively

We are here to work collaboratively with healthcare providers and other support charities to provide wraparound support for families. We are not here to replicate the work of other organisations but to work alongside them to provide additional benefits and long-term, ongoing support until the children are 25 years old.

How do we work together?

- If you identify a family eligible for Scotty's support then you can help them to sign up for free Membership using [this form](#) or QR code:



or for pre-bereavement use [this form](#) or QR code:



- We offer online counselling and lower-level emotional support, if you feel this is appropriate you can make a referral.
- You can help a family access a Scotty's respite break by making a professionals referral.
- We offer various grants that can help a young person access extra curricular activities or other educational experiences.
- As a military charity we collaborate with a variety of other military services and organisations where families can access a raft of support including financial, housing, pensions, breaks and holidays, days out and further emotional support.
- We offer a place for the families you support to be connected with other military families who will understand what they are going through and can support each other to rebuild their lives.

FAQs

Do you support serving and veteran families?

YES! As long as the parent served in the British Armed Forces the children are eligible for our support. This includes Reservists and across all Services (Army, RAF, Navy and Marines). It does not matter how long they served or when they served.

Do you support over 18s?

YES! We support children and young people aged 0-25yrs.

Do you support families in all their many forms?

YES! Scotty's is not only for biological or legally adopted children. People define what family means to them, not us.

Do you support any cause of death?

YES! Scotty's is here for all children, equally. Our members are bereaved by suicide, illness, accident, murder, killed in action or any other cause of death.

Do you support all types of terminal illness?

YES! We support all children with a parent with terminal diagnosis whether that be through Cancer, Motor Neurone Disease, Parkinson's, Dementia etc. We will offer support regardless of the time frame of life expectancy.

If you have any questions please do get in touch.

We would love to hear from you!

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