

Dermatology, Plastic surgery and Oncology

Skin cancer and compensation

Did you serve in the Armed Forces?

This leaflet aims to alert you to the fact that there may be compensation available if you served in the armed forces before 6th April 2005 and have developed a skin cancer.

If it is thought that the skin cancer arose as a result of sun exposure during your period of service, and you were not made aware of this possibility of skin cancer, you may be entitled to a lump sum payment.

The armed forces include Her Majesty's (HM) Armed Forces, The Ulster Defence Regiment, now known as the Royal Irish Regiment, the Home Guard, and nursing and auxiliary services.

For more information about this, please contact the free Veterans Helpline on 0808 1914 218 or via the website at <http://www.veterans-uk.info/> where your case can be discussed further.

Or write to: War Pensions and Compensation Service
The Royal British Legion
Haig House
199 Borough High Street
London
SE1 1AA



Patient Information

The Trust has access to interpreting and translation services. If you need this information in another language or format please contact 024 7696 6085 and we will do our best to meet your needs.

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