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Dear Councillor

I am now able to enclose a copy of the presentation given at the meeting of the **SOUTH KENT COAST HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD** on Tuesday 10 December 2013 at 3.30 pm, that was unavailable when the agenda was printed.

6 **ARMED FORCES COMMUNITY - HEALTH AND WELLBEING** (Pages 2 - 6)

To receive a presentation from Maria Knight, SO2 Pers Med, 2 (SE) Bde, Sir John Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive



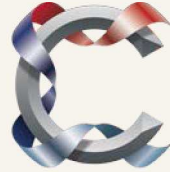
# Armed Forces Covenant

## **Armed Forces Covenant (Govt directive)**

Seeks to ensure military personnel and their families are not disadvantaged by their service and receive equal healthcare to the general population.



# Community Covenant Grant Scheme



## Community Covenant

### What is the aim of the Community Covenant Grant Scheme?

The aim of the Community Covenant Grant Scheme is to help fund local projects that work to create relationships or strengthen ties between members of the Armed Forces Community

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### Who can apply?

Any organisation that meets the criteria of the Covenant Grant Scheme

### How do we get the message out?

- Publicity good news stories of what's been achieved locally
- Canvassing – posters, word of mouth etc
- There are no limits to who can apply to the grant from Age Concern to a child care provision - if they can demonstrate and meet the criteria then we want them to apply

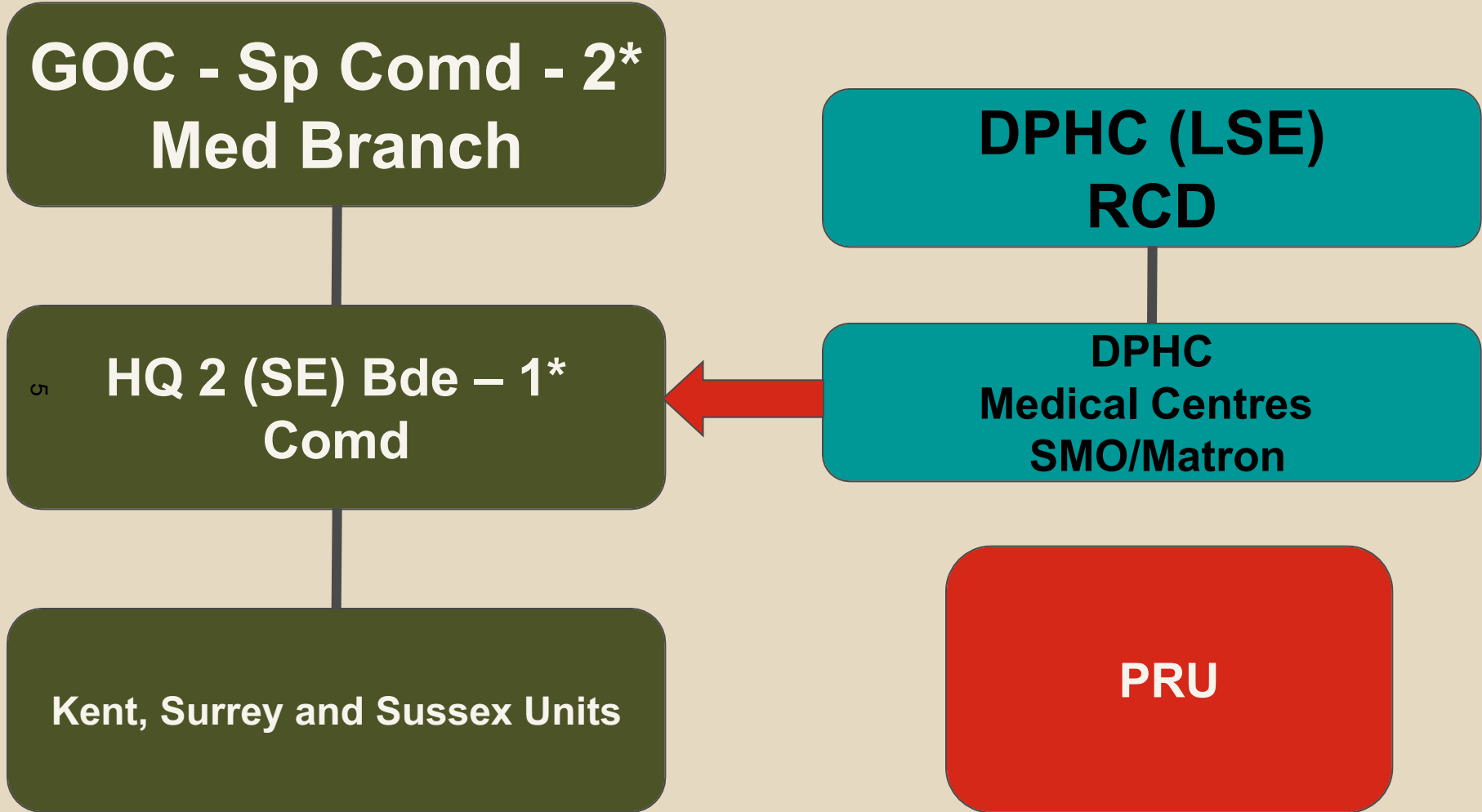


# SO2 Pers Med – HQ 2 (SE) Bde

- Provide advice, direction and functional services to enable Health & Welfare support to all regular and reservist units within the Brigade Area of Responsibility (Kent, Surrey and Sussex).
- Generally deal with policy issues – but will become involved in individual cases if required.



# Capturing and Resolving Issues





# What's New and Where you Can help

## **New:**

- April 2014 new healthcare measures for reservist personnel – including improved occupational health and access to physio/rehab treatment following on from training-related injuries rather than deployment only related-injuries.
- Health promotions: Alcohol Consumption, hearing, greater fitness among the reservists and thereby reducing injury rates.

## **Where you can help:**

- Providing information to MoD when requested (there are specific forms soldiers should provide).
- Vaccinations
- Continuing to work with us to improve mental health