

## Yorkshire and North East Hub newsletter

January 2021

**Welcome to the first update of 2021.**

Read on to hear what's been happening in the hub recently, including the launch of the Thriving Lives Toolkit and York & North Yorkshire's "Festival of Friends". We'll also share a round up of the latest publications and research papers on Service Children, and an update from the SCiP Alliance.

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### News from the Hub

#### UCAS guides for Service children



FutureHY are proud to launch their University Application guides for Military Service children, their parents, and also their teachers. You can download your copy through the links below.

[STUDENT GUIDE](#)

[PARENT GUIDE](#)

[TEACHER GUIDE](#)

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#### Thriving Lives Toolkit launched in Yorkshire and North East

The new Thriving Lives Toolkit was launched at a set of online conferences in November 2020 and was attended by 100 teachers and stakeholders across the region.

The evidence-based Thriving Lives toolkit explains the 7 principles of effective support for Service children in school and provides self-reflection questions linked to further guidance, and a set of short videos and CPD presentations for school staff.

[View the Thriving Lives Toolkit](#)

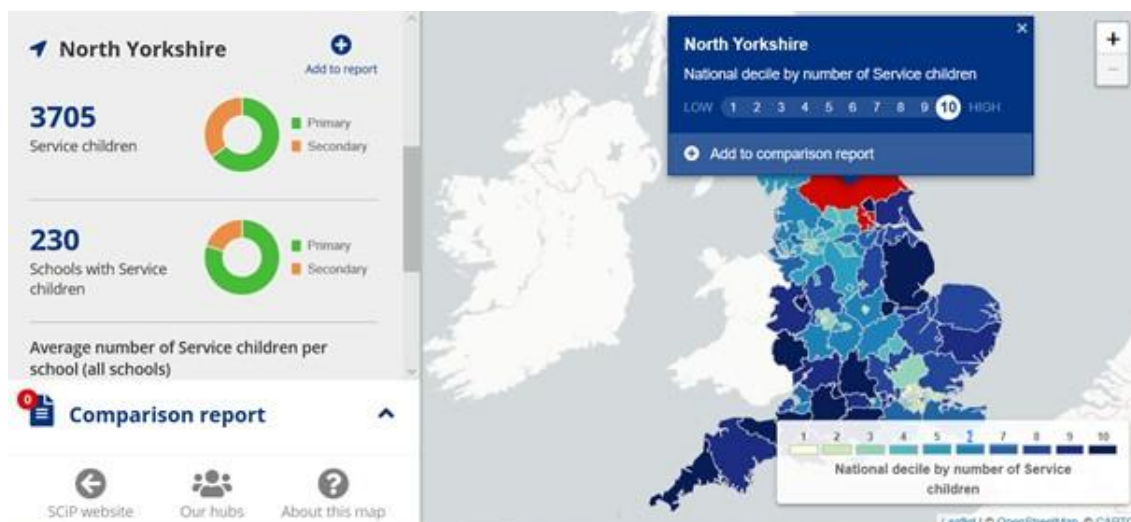
# News from the SCiP Alliance

## SCiP Alliance Network continues to grow



The SCiP Alliance are pleased to report that there are now 9 hubs across the UK, with others in development. The most recent hub to be established is the Lincolnshire & East Midlands Hub.

## Online Targeting Tool



A new mapping tool has been launched by the SCiP Alliance to help see where the distribution of Service children are in England. You can also see which FE and HEIs are signed up to the Armed Forces Covenant.

[Click here to access the mapping tool](#)

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## National Publications

### "Listen to learn"

This report is a culmination of the SCiP Alliance 2019 *'Year of the Service child'*. Included are examples partners' approaches to ensuring Service children's voices are at the heart of all they do.

[Read the report](#)

### "Living in our Shoes; Understanding the needs of UK Armed Forces families"

An independent review commissioned by the Ministry of Defense to document the experiences of men, women and children within the Armed Forces community.

[Read the report](#)

### "Service children's thoughts on applying for University"

A qualitative study commissioned by FutureHY exploring why young people from military families in North Yorkshire are under-represented in higher education institutions.

[Read the executive summary](#)

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