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Liz McKinney-Bennett is the Defence Strategic Engagement Lead for Mott MacDonald. A key element of her role is supporting the planning for Mott MacDonald's global defence and security business through analysing geo-politics; implementing strategic communications plans; cultivating key stakeholder relationships; developing community engagement and public relations strategies; increasing brand profile and supporting and enabling decision-making and thought leadership skills.

Liz served for 17 years as a regular British Army officer and for almost 17 years as a reserve officer. Before assuming her role at Mott MacDonald three years ago, Liz worked in board-level roles with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh as Head of Examinations; as Director Strategic Communications and Media at the Abu Dhabi Education Council; and as a Non-Resident Fellow with Dubai Public Policy Research Centre.

Liz is the programme lead for the Armed Forces Network in Mott MacDonald and is a Trustee of the Officers' Association Scotland, a charity supporting ex-military people and their families in securing employment after their service.