

Major General (Retired)
Robin Anderton-Brown BSc (Hons) MA



Robin commissioned as an Army Officer into the Royal Signals and completed a distinguished 30-year military career. He commanded units at all levels up to a Signal Brigade responsible for all Field Army deployable communication systems (CEO of a 5,000 strong organisation). His career highlights include delivering cutting-edge technology solutions and leading digital transformation initiatives in some of the world's most challenging environments. He served overseas on deployments to Bosnia, Kosovo, and Afghanistan, under UK national, UN, and NATO missions.

Robin has played a pivotal role in the procurement and delivery of major military equipment projects, overseeing substantial Defence investments. Most notably, as Director for Capability in UK Strategic Command, he was responsible for a diverse capability portfolio comprised of pan-Defence digital, intelligence, specialist and strategic enabling capabilities. In parallel, he spearheaded a Defence-level change programme to enhance integration and interoperability across Land, Sea, Air, Space, and Cyber domains. His leadership extended to international collaboration, where he chaired the multi-national Board focused on communications interoperability among UK, US, Australian, Canadian, and New Zealand Armed Forces.

On leaving the Forces, he established Allium Associates Ltd in 2024 and works as a Board level advisor to companies working in the Defence and Security sector. He volunteers as a Trustee for a Forces charity that supports adventurous and sporting endeavours and is the Chair of Trustees for a Shropshire based cycle charity. Recently he has been appointed as the Chair of the West Midlands Defence and Security Cluster.