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A.1 BACKGROUND

1.1 The Covenant Reference Group (CRG) directed on 29 January 2018 that the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust should:

- a) fund projects in FY2018/19 that support the integration and/or delivery of services to the Armed Forces Community;
- b) fund projects in FY2018/2019 that improve non crisis mental health care to veterans with complex needs;
- c) fund continuation projects in FY2018/2019 that support ex-service personnel in the criminal justice system; and
- d) fund projects in FY2018/2019 that promote community integration in areas of need by supporting local communities to consider the Armed Forces Covenant and its relevance today in the context of the WW1 commemorations.

1.2. The Trustees of the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust have now awarded the following grants under these priorities:

1.2.1 One hundred and fifty grants have been awarded under the *Armed Forces Covenant: Local Grants* programme;

1.2.2 Eight portfolio grants have been awarded under the Tackling Serious Stress; Veterans, Families and Carers programme;

1.2.3 Seven large continuation grants were awarded under the ex-service personnel in the criminal justice system Continuation and Sustainability programme; and

1.2.4 Under the Armistice and Armed Forces Covenant programme, 2,773 awards were made across the United Kingdom, including 731 to uniformed youth organisations working with the Youth United Foundation, 229 in Scotland, 205 in Wales, 83 in Northern Ireland and 2249 in England.

1.2.5 Details of all the grants awarded under the first three Priorities are shown in the table annexed to this report and are publicly available on the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust website. There is a separate and full report on the Armistice and the Armed Forces Covenant also available on the website.

A.2 NUMERICAL OVERVIEW

2. Armed Forces Covenant: Local Grants

2.1 The *Armed Forces Covenant: Local Grants* programme was again delivered as a 'rolling programme' throughout 2018/19, continually open for applications rather than having funding rounds and deadlines. The Trustees considered applications on four occasions during the year, and in total considered 404 applications requesting in total £6,814,930. Of these, the Trustees decided to award 150 grants totalling £2,446,199.

2.2 Overall numbers of applications were considerably increased from the previous years (253 applications received 2016/1, 297 received 2017/18) and ineligible applications continued to be very low, reflecting the value of continuous improvement to guidance material and its accessibility via the Trust's website. Awards were made only to those fully meeting the aims of the funding programme.

2.3 Grants were awarded across all the Regional or Devolved Administrations areas (RDAs).

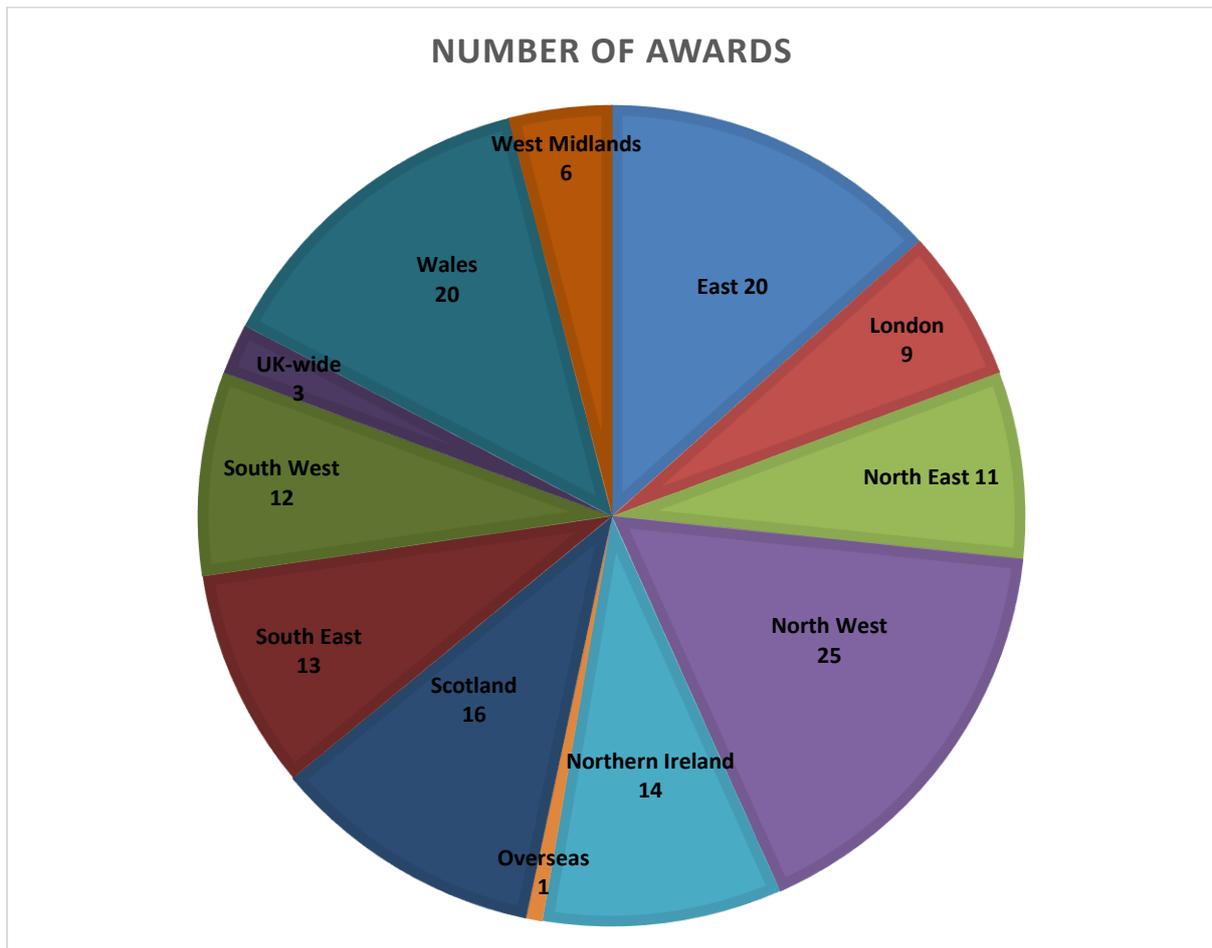


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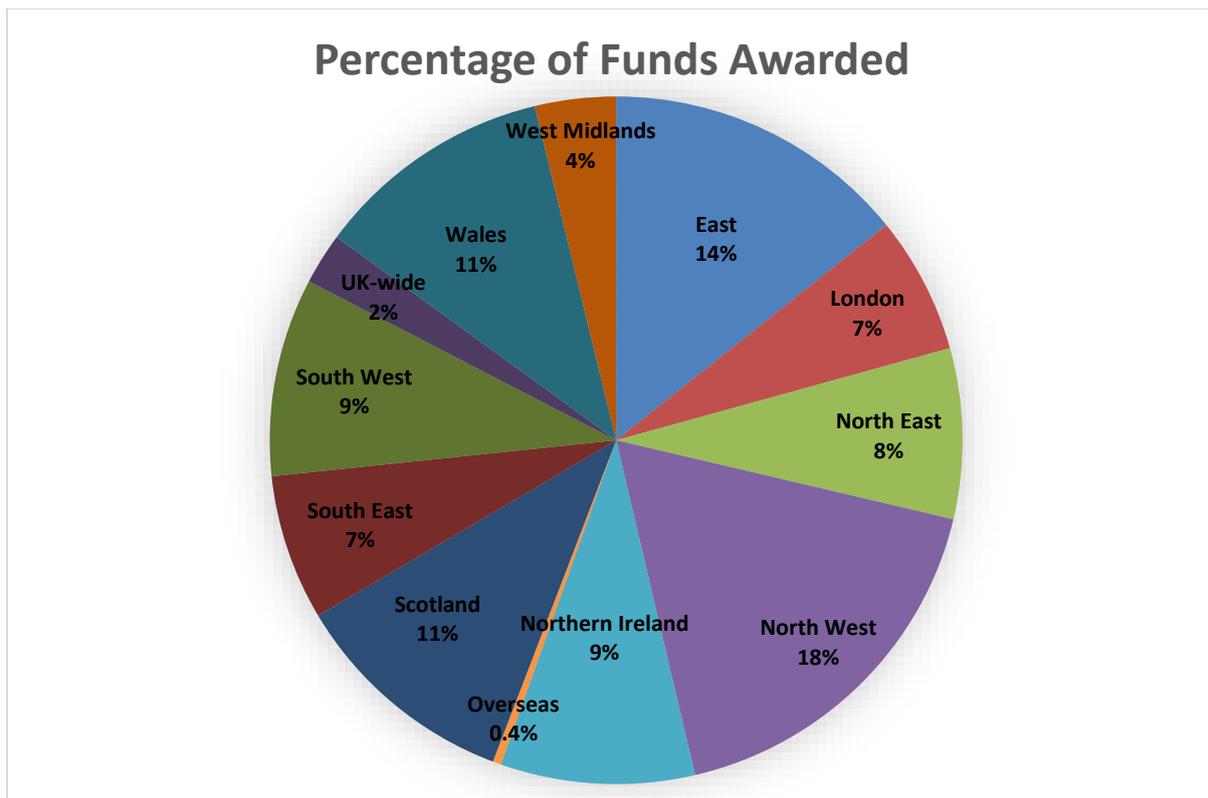


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3. Tackling Serious Stress in Veterans, Families and Carers

3.1 The intention of this programme was to fund the design of a small number of new approaches aimed at supporting veterans who are very unwell. Successful portfolios had to demonstrate that they could support veterans who have chronic and or severe mental health needs, that are having a significant impact on their day to day lives, and where there is no current alternative for support, or those alternatives have been exhausted. Strong and regular collaboration is in place with the NHS to consider programme outcomes and learning. Successful grants are portfolio by design; requiring the lead organisation to collaborate with a diverse group of statutory, health and third sector organisations.

3.2 At the meeting held on 15 February 2019, the Trustees awarded funding to eight portfolios totalling £4,263,084 delivering projects across all four countries

3.3 The programme design had commenced with a well-supported consultation and launch in the form of an open forum for potential applicants. Several support tools for applicants were put in place and resulted in 33 comprehensive applications for assessment. On 17 January the Contact Group convened so as to offer an external clinical viewpoint to assist the assessment process, particularly in the matters of: clinical efficacy, genuine innovation and additionality to current NHS/sector provision.

3.4 Following an open procurement process; a contract has been developed with the University of Chester to take the role of external evaluator and using a common set of measurement metrics and through the production of a final report will be able to

include any evidence of clinical success and cost effectiveness for the solutions being piloted. All University of Chester processes have been ratified by the ethics committee. Following the Trustees' decisions and as part of the contracting phase; the University of Chester have undertaken site visits to each organisation to set up data collection process and train staff in their ethical usage. The programme has a start date of 01/04/19 with a 24 month delivery and evaluation period.

3.5 The intention is to fund a mid-term learning and development seminar in March 2020 which will be jointly curated by the University of Chester and the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust to consider and learn from the first year of the programme with outcomes informing the onward delivery of the second year.

3.6 The Trustees requested that any underspend on this year's £10M would be used to fund narrative research to understand and ascertain the impact that death, as a result of service, has on the surviving family. Specifically, it will focus on how casualty notification is undertaken, and the impact the current process used has on the long-term wellbeing of the family which will inform current grant management but also provide Trustees with a valuable context for decision making under the Removing Family Barriers programme.

3.7 The total committed under this Priority was £4,639,567

4. Continuation and Sustainability Grants under the ex-service personnel in the criminal justice system programme

4.1 Fourteen grants totalling £4.6M were awarded in 2015 as two and three year grants to support projects with ex service personnel with the aim of reducing reoffending.

4.2 Projects had success in reaching former service personnel who are currently offending or who are at risk of offending but reported that they needed additional set up time to develop effective cross sector partnerships. In the early stages of the programme, projects could experience challenges in identifying former service personnel to work with; and having effective referral routes established. Following a recommendation in the Phillips Review into Former Members of the Armed Forces and the Criminal Justice System, HM Probation Service has introduced measures that routinely capture information on those entering custody or on community sentences. Better data is therefore available to identify former service personnel in need of support.

4.3 The aim of this programme was to provide further funding that would:

- Continue to support former service personnel who are at risk of offending;
- Encourage the lasting sustainability of projects that offer good support to former service personnel who are in the criminal justice system; and
- Encourage collaboration and effective cross sector working that reduces duplication and provides the best possible pathways for former service personnel

4.4 The Trust awarded £1,101,308 to seven organisations that applied for funding to continue their work with ex-service personnel within the criminal justice system

4.5 All seven of the organisations awarded continuation and sustainability funding have been visited to discuss their project's delivery to date along with their future plans leading into final evaluations and ideas of sustainability beyond the end of the grant.

4.6 The Trust also awarded £20,000 to Anglia Ruskin University for further stage development on the Outcomes Measurement Framework for use with these grants. The tool is now ready for initial deployment and the additional funding will be used for refinements and development based on user feedback by these grant holders in the year long test period.

5 Armistice and Armed Forces Covenant Programme

5.1 The Trust made 2,773 awards across the United Kingdom.

5.2 All awards were made on the understanding that by being a part of the Armistice and Armed Forces Covenant programme; the recipient organisation was helping to improve and build better understanding and stronger relationships between civilian and military communities in their local area.

5.3 Data from the programme highlighted a strong level of community engagement as a result of the awards. 69% of projects felt that the award had brought the community together more than they were expecting. 75% of award holders intend to carry out further activity as a result of their project. The programme supported a range of integrational activity.

5.4 The Trust has published a report on the Armistice and Armed Forces Covenant programme, available on the website, which explores the spread of grants across the UK, and the community integration that the programme supported.

6. Information available on funded projects

6.1 The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust Executive has a considerable range of data that can be requested. For example, data has been collected to show what type of community integration project has been funded (e.g. education, commemorative, etc.) and what type of organisation has received the grant (local charity, national charity, statutory body, armed forces unit) will be created by funded projects, etc. Information can also be provided on the numbers of applications received in each round.

6.2 Summaries of each funded grant can be provided on a case by case basis. Individual grant recipients are all required to produce end of grant reports describing their project in full, including pictures, news reports and other evidence of social media engagement which will start to build up a national picture of what the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust cumulatively can achieve in terms of supporting the delivery and recognition of the Armed Forces Covenant.

7. Budget

7.1 The final breakdown of the annual spend for FY 2018/19 is as follows:

Armed Forces Covenant Fund: Local Grants £2,446,199

Tackling Serious Stress £4,639,567

Continuation and Sustainability Grants: ex-service personnel in the criminal justice system £1, 255,365

Armistice and the Armed Forces Covenant £ 1,255,365

Map of Need to extend remit to include armed forces families £94,680

Costs (excluding AVF contribution) £500,000

7.2 Further details of all open programmes and the timelines for applying are on the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust website and from the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust which can be contacted on enquiries@covenantfund.org.uk. Interested parties can also subscribe to an email newsletter to receive updates on funding programmes.

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Grants awarded under the Covenant Fund

Grants awarded under the Tacking Serious Stress in Veterans, Carers and Families Programme 2018/19

8 grants totalling £4,263,084

Name	Project Title	Grant Amount	Description
Northern Ireland			
Inspire	Recovery Together	£703,000	The portfolio will bring together a range of innovative wellbeing and support services across Northern Ireland, safely case managed and clinically governed. The portfolio will offer services delivered within a stepped care model from low through to high intensity support interventions, to address the significant gap in support for veterans their families and carers across Northern Ireland.
Ely Centre	Veterans Support	£220,000	The project will provide a veterans and family crisis response support project which will deliver a crisis intervention and de-escalation service to veterans and their families or carers who reside in County Armagh, Fermanagh and Tyrone. This will include health and wellbeing support interventions, intensive psychotherapy within a holistic approach to health and wellbeing and benefits/pension advice for veterans and their immediate families. They will work with a range of partners.
Scotland			
V1P Scotland	Live Life - veterans and families	£700,000	The programme will provide a range of opportunities for veterans and their families to reconnect, understand the issues and problems that they have all faced. Veterans First Point will trial new ways of working psychologically with veterans, their carers and children and also more co-ordinated approach to the network of care provision. Complimentary interventions are also available to aid mental health

			and wellbeing, such as peer support groups, social prescribing and a programme of alternative respite options.
Tagsa Uibhist	Positive Community Wellbeing	£77,500	The communities across the Western isles are remote and isolated. This project is based upon social prescribing and taking a holistic approach to delivering targeted care. It will involve early identification and intervention with individuals ensuring that their problems do not escalate into a potential crisis situation. Access to specialist support or local resources for veterans usually means leaving the Western Isles and travelling to the mainland to receive the appropriate support. This collaborative is made up of a large number of organisations with a single focus on delivering stepped care to all those in the community. The project aims to reduce the need for referral onto specialist services and means individuals are not experiencing a deterioration in their personal circumstances before they can access support.
Wales			
CAIS	Change Steps- Next Steps	£ 697,677	Working with a range of organisations from all three sectors and academia, the portfolio will develop new ideas to support veterans, their families and carers in Wales who have severe mental health and serious stress problems. CAIS will lead the portfolio and deliver the key project elements including the provision of a Peer Mentor Case Management function and the project will address co-occurring issues simultaneously.
England			
Solent NHS Trust	Portsmouth Military Wellbeing Alliance	£ 697,188	The Portsmouth Military Wellbeing Alliance will provide rapid and specific support for veterans in crisis. There will be open access to the new veteran-specific section of the Wellbeing House (WBH), crisis intervention and on-going support from trained peer workers with lived experience, a new veterans' curriculum at the Solent Recovery College (SRC), dedicated support for veteran families and

			connections into established services in the city, to support long-term recovery.
Walking With The Wounded	Northern Care Coordination Partnership(NCCP)	£689,219	WWTW will deliver a coordinated care pathway for complex veterans, carers and families in the Greater Manchester and Tyne and Wear regions. Care Coordinators will be recruited and embedded within TILS / CTS to receive referrals from those sources and report back on progress with cases. With their remaining time, they will work from WWTW Veteran hubs in Manchester and Gateshead, where they will work with partners in the local community to coordinate support. The project addresses the clients varied and complex needs – and not to focus on one issue in isolation.
Wigan Council	Unite, Inspire, Achieve Programme	£478,500	The portfolio will pilot a new way of working that will inform integrated commissioning approaches for the Armed Forces Community in Wigan for the future looking at new ways to tackle mental health complexities in Veterans alongside the needs of their whole support network. They will provide new ways of providing respite care locally that supports the veteran remain connected to their communities while supporting the carer, trial the Recovery College Model and pilot new ways to support veterans with mental health and addition problems. Wigan Borough have a large population of Armed Service Leavers. Work within the portfolio will be delivered by a range of organisations

Grants awarded under the Ex Service Personnel in the Criminal Justice System Continuation and Sustainability Programme in in 2018/19

7 grants totalling £1,101,308

Name	Project Title	Grant Amount	Description
The Venture Trust	Positive Futures - Meteorite	£140,415	The project will work with 'Hidden veterans' across Scotland who don't self-identify or engage with support, for a number of identified reasons. Outreach posts, dedicated to supporting Veterans involved with Criminal Justice will work with support originations and new and existing networks, and identify and support 'hidden veterans' with a criminal justice background.
SSAFA, the Armed Forces Charity	VCJS Support Service	£110,893	SSAFA's new Veterans in the Criminal Justice System (VCJS) support service brings together their VCJS pilot project with their Prison-In-Reach (PIR) service. They will focus on ensuring a presence in all prisons and assisting those who are serving community sentences and their families. A whole-person and early intervention/prevention approach to support will help former service personnel and their families take steps to address their issues before they escalate into more serious problems. In doing so, the service will play a crucial role in removing the barriers to successful rehabilitation.
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, West Mercia	Remember Veterans	£150,000	The project will continue vital aspects of the Remember Veterans project in identifying and supporting former members of the armed forces in the criminal justice system across Warwickshire and West Mercia, providing direct support to former service personnel, developing Veterans Champions, working across sectors in partnership and collaboration.
IOM Cymru SToMP	IOM Cymru SToMP project	£250,000	IOM Cymru SToMP aims to design and develop a consistent, whole-system approach for ex-Armed Service Personnel across Wales in the journey from police call out to their exit from the Criminal Justice System and provide strategic oversight to encourage collaborative, multi-agency work and avoid duplication SToMP has developed a

			network of front line staff Champions across criminal justice organisations in Wales to ensure change is embedded post-SToMP. They will work to reach female ex service personnel in prisons and focus increased attention upstream, on preventative, diversionary and court activity.
HMPPS [formerly NOMS - National Offender Management Service]	Network for Ex-Service Personnel (NESP)	£150,000	NESP will continue to support veterans through four key areas providing support with resettlement, exploring particular areas of complexity relating to post release supervision following service detention by the Courts Martial with the aim of reducing the number of veterans entering custody as a result of offending escalating, having a programme of support for Veterans in Custody Officers (ViCSO) and increasing functionality and reach of Service Delivery Map that has grown from cross sector collaborative working.
Walking With The Wounded	Project Nova veterans in police custody	£150,000	Project Nova offers tailored support to veterans caught up in anti-social behaviour and in Police Custody. Many of the veterans helped are vulnerable adults with mental health challenges and a history of drug, or alcohol misuse and a risk of homelessness. The project will bring early intervention support to veterans in police custody and support veterans to seek independence, by providing long-term security by means of sustainable employment post military. This decreases the number of veterans re-offending and entering the criminal justice system.
Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust	The TILS Prison Outreach Project	£150,000	The funding will extend the reach of the project to all London prisons. The aim is to help veterans access appropriate support as early in their criminal justice pathway as possible, in order to improve criminal justice outcomes. Priority will be given to training staff members working in the CJS across London in veteran sensitive practice, ensuring they are able to identify veterans, are aware of their needs, and have knowledge of local and regional services available to veterans. Training will also cover the role of trauma in offending behaviour, promote trauma informed care and provide information on how to access consultation from the TILS. The project also supports the navigation of referral pathways to enable former service personnel to access support for mental health needs.

Grants under the Armed Forces Local Grants Programme

150 grants totalling £2,446,199

Name	Project Title	Grant Amount	Project description	Priority
Northern Ireland				
Lisburn Unit (530) of the Sea Cadet Corps known as Lisburn Sea Cadets	Boating Activities For All	£20,000	Lisburn Sea Cadets will provide boating activities such as sailing, rowing and power boating for young people from Armed Forces and civilian families. They will have the opportunity to mix with young people from different backgrounds in a safe, neutral and fun environment. Hopefully lasting friendships will be formed.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Army Sailing Association Northern Ireland	"Calm Waters"	£20,000	The Calm Waters project will engage injured veterans in NI, delivering recognised qualifications in sailing and power-boating, creating opportunities for comradeship, helping to overcome physical, mental health and social isolation barriers, teaching new skills, improving wellbeing, giving injured veterans inclusion, a sense of purpose, and driving personal development and resilience.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Ballymacash Sports Academy	Ballymacash Sports Academy	£20,000	The project will create a Community Health & Wellbeing Hub in Ballymacash that will improve the quality of life for local people and the significant Armed Forces Community living in Lisburn and surrounding areas, developing a space that can be used for football, sports, educational and community facilities. The project will directly benefit people from the Armed Forces community, and encourage good interactions between Armed Forces and civilian communities	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Brooke House Project	Intergenerational Lakeside and Garden Retreat	£20,000	The project further develops existing supportive activities for veterans by providing accessible outdoor activities. The fishing lake will create an outdoor activity that is accessible to civilians, veterans and for intergenerational activities. An existing allotment area will be enhanced by adding covered area with lighting and a cooking facility so that it can be used all year round, reducing isolating over the winter months. Volunteer befrienders will support the project.	Community Integration

Cormeen social and economic regeneration partnership	Cormeen community Hub (armed forces families programme)	£20,000	The project will refurbish an existing community facility to construct new community suites to provide a dedicated learning and development space for the armed forces community in that area of Co Armagh as well as for wider community use.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Lough Erne Yacht Club	Veterans Water Access Project	£15,500	The project will enable the organisation to expand their disabled Sailability Program to include access to the water for Combined Forces Veterans. This will allow access to the water in a variety of sailing boats and power boats. LEYC can provide training on both power and sailing boats for people of any age.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Military and Police Support of West Tyrone	West Tyrone Veterans Garden	£12,730	The project will establish a veterans garden in an area of outstanding beauty to become a spoke in the Nature Based Therapy Defence Gardens in Northern Ireland. Horticultural therapy is recognised as a powerful means of healing personally and socially, and to gain confidence, independence and a sense of well-being.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Priory Integrated College	'Bridge the gaps'	£20,000	The project will offer support to young people of secondary school age to develop skills that can help to develop confidence, and lead to stronger positive relationships with their peers and teachers. A range of activities will be offered to young people of different ages.	Community Integration
Rectory Rangers FC	Rectory Rangers Integration Through Sport	£20,000	The project will create new community and sporting facility in Brownstown Park, Portadown to enable Rectory Rangers to increase activities. 'Rectory Rangers Integration Through Sport' will meet the needs of disadvantaged communities through provision of accessible facilities that integrate the local military and civilian communities, helping armed forces personnel integrate.	Community Integration
Reserve Forces and Cadets Association NI	Connaught Rangers Memorial	£3,000	The project will lay a plaque to 6th Battalion Connaught Rangers, raised in West Belfast and wiped out 1918. This is the culmination of efforts by a group of Republicans, including former prisoners, to persuade communities that their history is more complex than assumed and that they share more with others than realised.	Community Integration
The Greater Rathfriland Community Development Forum	The Greater Rathfriland Community Development Forum "Beyond the battlefields"	£20,000	The project will redevelop the former St John's church hall in Rathfriland to create a dedicated health and well-being hub and a facility dedicated to youth development, delivering cost-effective benefit for the towns youth, elderly and the armed forces community.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery

The Not Forgotten Association Northern Ireland	Provide Entertainment Roadshows and lunches to the serving and ex-service community throughout Northern Ireland	£8,400	The project will provide Entertainment Roadshows and lunches to the serving and ex-service community throughout Northern Ireland. The project will reach injured serving personnel and disabled veterans and their carers, to allow them experience an afternoon of light entertainment together with lunch and giving them the opportunity to renew old friendships and/or make new friends.	Local Service Delivery
The Woodland Trust	First World War Centenary Wood	£20,000	The project will create a commemorative area in Brackfield Wood, where current and former members of the armed forces, their families and the wider civilian community can come together to reflect, remember and learn about the sacrifices made by so many in the First World War from across the island of Ireland. The space created will tell the stories of the Irish Regiments/Regimental Associations, many of them now disbanded, and the vital contribution they made to the First World War. This will be through engaging interpretation, a sensory poetry trail, amphitheatre and a memorial tribute	Community Integration
Thomas Street Methodist Church Portadown	Armistice Remembrance weekend	£1,780	The grant will support a three day event linked to the Armistice, with a range of displays. Young people will be involved in the project	Community Integration
Scotland				
Gorebridge Community Cares	Food for thought	£20,000	The project will work with school children aged 11-13 from both civilian and Armed Forces Communities. It will aim to integrate both using the established and highly successful Firebreak programme, while adding the dynamic of learning and reflecting about local First World War history, and the impact on the community.	Community Integration
Colinton Community Conservation Trust Ltd	Enhancing and Sharing Colinton's Heritage	£5,300	This final phase of Colinton's Heritage project will install a timeline of parts of Colinton's history on 12 interpretive panels and 8 busts of local/important people on ornamental steel railings at the Triangle public-garden in the village centre, with interpretive leaflets and self-guided walks. The military's important contribution will be included; and the project will be supported by volunteers, including from the Armed Forces Community	Community Integration

Erskine Hospital	Erskine Advanced Nurse Practitioner	£19,660	The work of the Advanced Nurse Practitioners will directly impact upon the delivery of advanced care services to 220 veterans living in the Erskine Home and Erskine Park Home in Bishopton, Renfrewshire. The ANP team will lead on the provision of complete clinical care for all residents, including the authority to assess, diagnose, treat, and prescribe. The project will deliver improvements in both the physical and mental health of veterans in their care. It will also have an impact on families, as they will work in partnership to ensure positive outcomes for their loved ones.	Local Service Delivery
Helensburgh & Lomond Carers SCIO	Get Involved With The Drama (GIWTD) Pilot Project	£19,122	The organisation will pilot opportunities for young carers including those of military families to participate in an arts/drama programme. Issues such as social isolation, lack of confidence, poor body-image, separation, stress & anxiety will be addressed. This will culminate in a final production touring local schools to highlight these issues.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Kinloss Primary School	Kinloss School Performing Arts Project	£3,605	The school will to upgrade the sound and lighting in the hall to enhance school performances including an induction loop for people with hearing aids. The project will enable students, including those from Armed Forces Families the opportunity to engage in arts and STEM project, and be inclusive to people with disabilities.	Local Service Delivery
Lothians Veterans Centre	Supporting Veterans Partners and Families	£19,015	This project will facilitate improvements in mental wellbeing and resilience for partners and family members of those who have served in the armed forces. It will teach needs-specific self-management skills through various techniques, with compassion and purpose, to aid recovery, improve quality of life and prevent future mental ill health.	Local Service Delivery
Outfit Moray	Community Adventure Links	£20,000	Outfit Moray will deliver a programme of outdoor learning and adventure for mixed groups of Service families and local young people to strengthen and develop community integration. The young people will participate in a range of activities, climbing, canoeing, biking, orienteering and map reading and develop friendships through shared learning.	Community Integration
RFEA - The Regular Forces Employment Charity	Regional Employment Advisor – West Scotland	£20,000	RFEA The Forces Employment Charity will continue to deliver employment support across West of Scotland. This will extend provision to veterans in Glasgow and surrounding areas, south to the borders and north to Argyll.	Local Service Delivery

Royal British Legion Scotland Largs Branch	World War 1 Commemoration	£2,554	The grant will help to support an event will bring the Community of Largs together for the first time in many years to remember; through a co-ordinated project including local churches, veterans, youth organisations and community organisations	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Scotland's Bravest Manufacturing Company	Scotland's Bravest Manufacturing Company (SBMC)	£19,992	Scotland's Bravest Manufacturing Company will enable veterans with disabilities, both physical and mental, to regain their independence through personal development involving employment, skills and training while providing a professional service and high quality product. SBMC will provide wrap-around support and guidance to encourage sustainable lifelong changes for the beneficiaries.	Local Service Delivery
Skylark IX Recovery Trust	Skylark IX Recovery Project	£18,000	The project will recovery and restore a historic Dunkirk little ship, with the work being undertaken by veterans and other individuals in the local community who are struggling with addictions, mental health issues, depression or loneliness. It will provide a chance to learn new skills, and offering increased wellbeing and purpose.	Community Integration
Tagsa Uibhist	Uist Wellbeing Service	£20,000	The project will create a new service which identifies and offers specialist support and access to community resources to veterans and their families to ensure they remain part of the local communities. The service will identify with the unique difficulties faced by veterans and their dependencies and offer needs led, targeted support. The Western Isles has a high number of ex-service personnel but access to specialist services or appropriate information is complex	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
The Scottish Submarine Centre	Scottish Submarine Centre Banquet Facility	£20,000	The Scottish Submarine Centre will be enhancing its offering to the local community through improvement works that will include a new kitchen and a space which can be used for events. The project will result in a space which can be used for events for up to 100 people from the local Armed Forces community and civilian communities.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Walking With The Wounded	Veterans in the Community Scotland	£15,000	The project will pilot Veterans in the Community to develop community links and projects for veterans to share their skills and take action to improve community. The shared volunteering project will improve environment, community cohesion and raising awareness of veterans' skills. Veterans will also benefit from improved health, well-being, confidence and employability.	Local Service Delivery

West College Scotland	Complementary Therapies for Veterans	£19,232	Students and staff from West College Scotland will provide weekly complementary therapy sessions for veterans supported by Erskine and Scottish War Blinded in Renfrewshire. This will involve mindfulness, massage, and aromatherapy, building positive connections between student and veteran communities.	Local Service Delivery
Wings For Warriors	Disabled Veterans Flying School	£20,000	The grant will enable the charity to train more pilots and support their work in developing a flying school for disabled veterans, that offers training and support to move to an alternative career in the aviation industry	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Wales				
Flintshire County Council	Planes Over Talacre - WW2 Living History	£15,400	The project will bring together the secret's of Talacre's WW2 efforts via the stories and memories of those who lived alongside the firing ranges and underneath aerial dog fights with terrifying near misses from dropping bombs. It will be a living history of Talacre's past with a modern day twist. The project includes the eroding Norcon Pill boxes that can be seen at low tide on the beach. The project will run a pop up shop during the summer of 2018 to gather information and memorabilia from residents and visitors. A key priority is to provide educational resources for Key Stage 2 upwards. They will produce interpretation boards down at the beach to show what the RAF firing Range, and coastal defences would have looked like. A guide book will be produced with a trail taking in the points of interest along with a CGI digital interpretation for those people unable to walk the path. The project will have a launch event with re-enactments and military vehicles and displays of the research material.	Community Integration
Airworld Aviation Museum Ltd.	RAF Llandwrog History Project. / Prosiect Hanes RAF Llandwrog	£20,000	The project will deliver an inclusive, bilingual educational programme designed for years 5 and 6 for primary and SEN schoolchildren within the county of Gwynedd. The focus will be on the history of the RAF at Llandwrog and within North Wales, including STEM" activities.	Community Integration
Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Blaenau Gwent Remembers	£10,550	This project will commemorate the First World War Centenary and celebrate the armed forces community in Blaenau Gwent . It will include the laying of a commemorative stone for John Henry Williams VC, a Reaffirmation parade for The Royal Welsh and a project for all schools in the borough. There will be a range of activities and events for local schools; including veteran guest speakers.	Community Integration

Caerphilly County Borough Council	Caerphilly County Borough Remembers	£9,400	The project will commemorate the centenary of WW1. The project will involve the installation of a plaque to commemorate those community members representing local government who fell, a schools project and an event which as well as unveiling the plaque will remember the contribution Reservists make to the Armed Forces and society today.	Community Integration
Caerphilly County Borough Council	Gwent Armed Forces Community Directory of Services	£1,981	This project will map current local services within Gwent which will be displayed in GP surgeries, JCPs, local libraries and local authority buildings. It will provide a comprehensive guide for the Armed Forces Communities in Gwent and for partner organisations who will support.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Cardiff City FC Foundation	Cardiff City Veterans Employment Hub	£19,855	Cardiff City FC Foundation will support 40 unemployed or economically inactive ex-servicemen and women living across South Wales who are currently facing barriers to integrating into civilian life and their ability to gain employment. The Foundation will help them to further develop their skills and create links with employers.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Cefn Mawr War Memorial Institute and Recreation Ground	WW1 Centenary Anniversary Commemorations	£9,000	This is a cross generational project that brings together communities, including 5 schools (4 primary and 1 secondary) and ex-service personnel and local volunteers (including historians) to commemorate the 128 individuals recorded on the local cenotaph who gave their lives in WW1. The project builds on existing community work; and will produce a book that will be distributed in the schools and in the local community.	Community Integration
Crickhowell Community Primary school	Crickhowell Primary Skillforce Award	£11,600	Crickhowell Community Primary School will use the grant to deliver the Prince William Award programme. The programme will help pupils, including forces children. It is led by ex-forces personnel and works to develop the skills of empathy, leadership, confidence, team-work and, above all, resilience in the face of challenge.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Crickhowell Volunteer Bureau	In the Footsteps of Heroes	£16,500	The project is designed to boost a sense of pride in the local community, its heritage, and Armed Forces connection. During 2018/2019 the project will work with young people into the community through a shared remembrance of wartime heroic events and involvement in commemorative activities. Young people will be and encouraged to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme supported by volunteers including volunteers from the Armed Forces Community	Community Integration

Flintshire County Council	Flintshire - Communities Together in Remembrance	£10,638	Flintshire County Council will co-ordinate a series of events that will bring members of communities across the County together to support their local Armed Forces, past and present and enable them to honour those who made the ultimate sacrifice. They will remember them as their own and in their own way. The project will work with the local community, schools, Cadet groups and youth organisations	Community Integration
Monmouth Town Council	Monmouth WW1 Community Commemorations	£19,850	A week's program of events leading to the 100th year anniversary of the end of the First World War. In order to commemorate and honour the lives lost and families affected in the community, Monmouth has worked collectively to create a Remembrance in 2018 that all can partake in. The project has objectives to reduce social isolation, encouraging inter-generational communication and understanding of the Armed Forces in Monmouth	Community Integration
Mount Street Nursery and Infant School	Community Outdoor classroom	£10,460	The school will erect an Outdoor classroom in the grounds of the school. The school is committed to Outdoor learning and significant funds have been spent on developing the grounds and training staff to provide high quality learning experiences for pupils	Community Integration
Reading Force	Parc Reading Families	£15,100	Parc Reading Families shared reading and scrapbooking project will engage offenders who are former service personnel, their families, staff, and civic-partners, connecting offenders to their children/families, and a corollary boost in self-esteem. All involved have the opportunity for a positive experience and physical keepsake; which is important evidence of their relationship even though Dad isn't with them.	Local Service Delivery
Royal British Legion Band Wales	Armed Forces 'A Day to Remember'	£3,500	Armed Forces A Day to Remember' is aimed at commemorating the events of the World Wars while bridging the gap between military services and civilian community life. The event will help challenge perceptions of the military, particularly among young people and families, to help bridge generational/civilian/military gaps to mutual benefit. It is hoped that this project will grow into an annual event. The project includes Armed Forces charities, the Local Authority and cadet groups.	Community Integration

St Giles Primary	Building Blocks: Resilience and Wellbeing	£11,700	St. Giles' CIW Primary School will run a Prince William Award programme. Led by Ex-Service personnel, the programme will help build the confidence and self-esteem of pupils, including Service children, developing their co-operation, communication, problem-solving and teamworking skills, and, above all, their resilience to cope in the face of challenges.	Community Integration
The British Training Board	Service Leavers, Reservist and their families Positive Direction	£20,000	The British Training Board will provide a focused and dedicated provision and support service for Veterans and Reservist Community and their immediate family. This will assist recruitment and retention by integration to local community-based employers, and the wider community.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
The Friends of The Royal Welsh Regimental Museum	King Zwethilini to Brecon	£19,000	Following the successful events of 2017, the special relationship between Wales and KwaZulu Natal will culminate in a visit by King Zwethilini to Brecon in 2019. Working as a community 160 Brigade, the QDG's, Brecon Town and schools will provide a programme of events to showcase Wales to His Majesty. The project will interlink culture and history with serving personnel and develop educational resources for schools	Community Integration
The Wales and West Army Museums network	Regimental Museums and Sporting Heritage	£10,000	This project aims to develop a travelling exhibition exploring unusual sporting stories embodied in museums collections from across the Wales and West Army Museums (WWAM) network. It will be displayed in major sporting arenas and will broaden the appeal of military collections to new audiences via sporting heritage. It aims to reach new audiences and bridge the gap between military and civilian worlds through an exhibition on sport in the military.	Community Integration
Wrexham County Borough Council	Wrexham WW1 Commemorations	£19,460	Wrexham Council will oversee a series of connected local events to commemorate the end of WW1 between July and December 2018. These events will be cross generational, support the integration of Armed Forces into local communities and enable the county to remember those who sacrificed the most for us. The detailed programme of events includes a commemorative concert, the installation of a WW1 trench in the town centre, a tea dance, a reunion for the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, an oral history project with local veteran families, an art exhibition by veterans and a remembrance event. Involvement will be from all generations and from those who have served.	Community Integration

Ysgol Maes Garmon	Ysgol ni, cymuned ni / Our school, our community	£19,100	Ysgol Maes Garmon will establish a year-long programme of activities, dedicated to the achieving the principles of the Armed Forced Covenant, and in doing so will embed the AFC in the ethos of the school, it's pupils, staff and wider community. The project includes work with teachers, pupils and the wider community.	Community Integration
England				
East				
2nd Wittering Scout Group	Trailer; to enable activities	£4,495	2nd Wittering Scout group supports tri-service personnel and local community children to develop and grow. A trailer will open the door to a world of outdoor adventures for young people aged 5 3/4 to 16 years old, not just for now but for future generations.	Local Service Delivery
Action for Children Developments	Refurbishment of Kitchen - Spring Scampton	£20,000	The grant will be used for the refurbishment of the kitchen in this well used nursery used by serving families and civilians. The kitchen was built 20 years when the building was the RAF's Community Centre and no longer meets the criteria for the food hygiene regulations required for a busy nursery kitchen. Match funding has been raised for the white goods that were needed.	Community Integration
Bury Lake Young Mariners	Sailing Together	£19,980	The project will offer sailing courses, instruction and membership to service personnel and their families to encourage them to learn new skills and experiences, build confidence, reduce isolation, introduce them to a safe, welcoming environment and provide a platform for better involvement in the local community and establish lasting friendships	Local Service Delivery
Cadet Apprenticeships Company	Wider Forces Apprenticeship Pilot	£12,600	The project will match the talents, unique skills, and positive attributes of Armed Forces Spouses with future employers to help spouses not only work and access apprenticeships but find a career they want to do.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Derby County Community Trust	Derby County FC Veterans Club	£20,000	Derby County Community Trust will build on existing work to continue to use the power of sport and the name of Derby County FC to engage with the ex-service community in Derbyshire and bring them together with the wider community to share memories, re-connect and improve their physical and mental health. The project aims to develop a volunteer network, support younger veterans to become peer mentors and reduce social isolation	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery

Headquarters Colchester Garrison	Colchester Poppy Firebreak 2018	£20,000	Delivered to Years 7 and 8 school children from both civilian and Armed Forces communities, the project will aim to integrate both using the established and highly successful Firebreak programme, while adding the dynamic of learning and reflecting about local First World War history, and the impact on the community.	Community Integration
Home-Start Essex Limited	Carver Barracks Drop-In Group	£9,780	Home Start Essex will build on previous work and run a weekly family drop-in group where families socialise and build support networks, supplemented by a home-visiting service where bespoke support and guidance can be provided to Army families on an individual basis.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Home-Start Horizons	Army Base Family Support	£19,557	This project will engage and work with military families who have children 0-8 years old, and aims to reduce social isolation, increase self-esteem, help parents and carers give their children the best possible start in life and set up healthy lifestyle programmes.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Home-Start Mid & West Suffolk	Reducing Isolation in Families Together	£17,842	Home-Start Mid & West Suffolk working in partnership with Wattisham and RAF Honington bases in Suffolk. A bespoke package of support will be given through groups, home-visiting and training of volunteers, designed to meet the diverse needs of families connected to the base who live in the surrounding rural areas.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
HQ Woodbridge Station (23 Para Engr Regt)	Rock Community Picnic Gardens	£18,000	The project will establish a recreational picnic area. This will contribute significantly to improve the quality of life of both service and civilian families living at Woodbridge Station. The garden will create a space where families and individuals have quality time, meet friends and engage with others, all in a calming natural environment.	Community Integration
Jon Egging Trust	Reach for Blue Skies	£20,000	The project will provide opportunities for a wide range of young people across Norfolk, to participate in JET's bespoke programmes: Blue Skies & Inspirational Outreach. Encouraging young people to overcome adversity, raise their aspirations, increase their confidence and self-belief; in order for them to be the best they can be.	Community Integration
Karimia Association LTD Working as Karimia institute	Karimia working with Armed Forces	£20,000	The project will recruit a part time projects coordinator who will organise and deliver youth club sessions that engage with various military units within Brigades; monthly armed forces programmes on Radio Dawn, weekend residential visits with the Armed Forces and outreach to Muslim businesses to sign the Armed Forces Covenant	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery

Lincolnshire County Council	Wings to the Past	£20,000	Wings to the Past' is a year-long project in Lincolnshire that brings RAF personnel and their families together to research, investigate, and excavate a Roman building. The project will provide opportunity for RAF personnel and their dependants to build personal and family resilience while integrating with the wider civilian community.	Community Integration
Noah's Ark Pre-School	Pre school Outdoor Equipment	£19,955	The grant will provide a new outdoor activity centre for the pre-school to include rubber safety surfacing in order to facilitate a safe, all-weather area where children can learn new skills including increased co-ordination through play as well as gaining health benefits from physical exercise and the outdoors.	Community Integration
Nottingham Forest Community Trust	Nottingham Forest Forces	£20,000	Nottingham Forest Community Trust will support veterans aged 50+ from across Nottinghamshire who are socially isolated, lonely and in need of support to lead a healthy and connected life. Our project adds value to existing provision and also engages with 'hidden' veterans using the club's position in the community.	Local Service Delivery
RAF Wittering - Community Support	Childminding training for all	£6,000	RAF Wittering in partnership with Peterborough City Council will provide childminding training for local people in Wittering and Kendrew Barracks. This will provide opportunity for spousal employment, individuals to have a rewarding career, become their own boss, learn new skills and offer parents greater choice around childcare provision.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Relate Cambridge	Your Space	£20,000	Relate will provide free one to one counselling sessions for up to 30 distressed 5-17 year old children of service personnel from RAF Wittering and civilian children from Wittering village, focusing on Wittering Primary School, Arthur Mellows Village College, and Stamford Welland Academy. The project also includes parental support.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Release Financial Charity	FFxF (Financial Freedom for ex-Forces).	£20,000	The FFxF Project will train ex-service personnel and service personnel as Budget Buddies, to support financially stressed/distressed ex-service personnel, service personnel and their families manage their finances. They will be mentors and coaches who help others navigate the maze and complexity of money-related matters, sign-post to support and manage their budget.	Local Service Delivery

Roman River Music	Colchester: '100 Voices, 100 Years'	£20,000	100 Voices, 100 Years' is a creative project engaging with Colchester Garrison, The Band of the Parachute Regiment and the local community and primary schools, which will investigate various aspects of the First World War through a fusion of storytelling, music and song. The project will include school workshops involving over 100 children from military and civilian families, a community singing project The finale performance will include the whole community, creating an opportunity for civilian families and armed forces' families to come together.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Skillforce	Veterans' Support Programme	£20,000	The Veterans' Support Programme will provide peer support to those whose attempts to create a life beyond the Armed Forces have faltered and are in or at risk of entering Police custody. It provides practical support, partnering with other organisations to access resources to help veterans move towards a more positive future. This project responds to veterans' needs in the East Midlands and surrounding area.	Local Service Delivery
London				
Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea	WW1 Schools Commemoration	£3,100	The project will enable students from a group of schools to have a deeper understanding of WW1 and to show British Values, encouraging engagement with the Armed Forces community through meeting serving personnel and engaging with Cadet groups and other local groups, encouraging volunteering. An event will be held; and resources will be developed that can be used by local schools.	Community Integration
The Fighting Chance	The Fighting Chance for Veterans	£19,843	The Fighting Chance for Veterans is a unique employability programme designed to meet the needs of Veterans. It will get Veterans back on the path to work by using boxing training to engage and motivate, and individualised employment support to help them find and remain in work.	Local Service Delivery
The Soldiers' Arts Academy C.I.C	Staging a play with injured veterans to help them recover, retrain and return to work	£20,000	The grant will support a 6-week run of a play 'Soldier On' by Jonathan Lewis at the The Other Palace theatre, London. The company includes serving and veteran service personnel and their families. Educational workshops for military personnel, veterans and schools will reinforce a play about recovery and new training.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery

CDARS in partnership with EPRA	Veterans' Voices Music project	£19,960	CDARS and EPRA will develop a comprehensive music project from the Sunshine Café in Merton for CDARS' service users who experience or at risk of mental health crisis and veterans facing similar problems, including substance misuse. The Veterans' Voices Music Project will help combat loneliness and isolation.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Chelsea FC Foundation	Bridging Forces	£19,929	Chelsea FC Foundation will develop a 3 tiered programme for all veterans targeting those at risk of homelessness, mental health conditions and social isolation. The programme aims to engage veterans through sport and recreational activity and support a move towards education and qualifications with the aim of providing meaningful employment.	Local Service Delivery
1st Battalion Irish Guards	Lisa's Multisports and well-being.	£18,828	The aim of the project is to deliver a series of sport based activities to stimulate sharing and socialising, learning new skills, nutritional information, well-being and mental health awareness, individual accountability and self-reliance for the future and fun.	Community Integration
Civil Engagement HQ London District	London's First World War VCs Remembered	£17,584	The project will create an accessible and enduring online resource in commemoration of the 85 VCs awarded to residents of the London Boroughs during the First World War. By mapping the locations of the commemorative paving stones and provide further information of those honoured and the circumstances of their valour. The VC paving stones are a recent addition to the urban environment in a number of London Boroughs. By creating an online archive to give context and further information the project is creating an inclusive and accessible means of connecting the community with its local history.	Community Integration
The Household Cavalry Museum Trust Limited	The War to End All Wars?	£18,736	This project builds on earlier educational work linked to the Armistice, and the role our armed forces play in creating a safe and free society. This project will focus on the peace that ensued following WW1 and the sacrifices made by a million British and Commonwealth soldiers to achieve this. They will bring together the wider civilian and Armed Forces community through a series of events over the autumn of 2019. The project looks at the aspirations of the of 5 million servicemen who served in WW1 and whether their hopes for a fairer, more equal, and more democratic Britain were frustrated by the financial crisis in the inter-war years. Meeting a serving soldier at the Household Cavalry Museum will enable children to experience how British values endure today.	Community Integration

The Sir Oswald Stoll Foundation	Next Steps	£19,700	Stoll will provide vulnerable Veterans with targeted support to enable them to find meaningful employment, which is key to their ability to make a successful transition to civilian life and full independence. They will achieve this through establishing relationships with Veteran-friendly employers, as part of their Health and Wellbeing programme.	Local Service Delivery
North East				
Global Diversity Positive Action	Realise your potential	£19,364	In partnership with the Army the project will work with a group of young people from diverse communities, with performing art/musical skills. Through nurture and engagement, they will develop the group towards a series of musical performances alongside a Military Band in and around the local community, culminating at the Yorkshire Asian Business Association Dinner.	Community Integration
Hartlepool United Community Sports Foundation	The Forces Academy	£16,763	Hartlepool United Community Sports Foundation will run programmes designed to help ex-service personnel and reservists with multiple barriers to employment get closer to the labour market. The Forces Academy will deliver interactive workshops around mindfulness, careers advice, employability and offer opportunities for work experience along with regular exercise sessions.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Headquarters Catterick Garrison	Yorkshire and Catterick Garrison Remembers	£10,000	The project will create a physical space for remembrance in the Garrison. The base and the local community are working together closely to create a space that will capture why the Garrison was created, and will act as a focus for joint events in the future.	Community Integration
Launchpad	Occupational Therapy for Homeless Veterans	£16,531	Launchpad will run a years' trial of using Occupational Therapy to improve the mental health, wellbeing and employability of 45 homeless and unemployed veterans in Newcastle. Learning from successful trials of Occupational Therapy for PTSD, homeless veterans with complex needs will access specialist support earlier to aid their rehabilitation.	Local Service Delivery
Legasee Educational Trust	Military Families "A lifelong service"	£19,000	Families play a vital supporting role to serving military and ex-military personnel. That support can be hugely tested when coping with the effects of both physical or mental injury. By telling their stories, these families will help the public to better understand the sacrifices they make to the military effort.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery

RFEA - The Regular Forces Employment Charity	Project Nova – South Yorkshire & Humberside	£20,000	The funding will enable RFEA The Forces Employment Charity to deliver Project Nova in South Yorkshire and Humberside. Project Nova is an innovative programme to reach and support veterans who are arrested or at risk of arrest to improve social stability, support veterans into employment and reduce reoffending.	Local Service Delivery
Richmondshire Leisure Trust	Health & Wellbeing of Richmondshire	£20,000	The grant will enable Richmondshire Leisure Trust to improve and upgrade equipment and offer brand new programmes that will directly benefit members of the Armed Forces and ex military personnel. The programme on offer will give opportunities for the Armed Forces Community to engage in sport and reduce isolation	Community Integration
SHAPE-UK LTD	Forces United @ IMPACT.	£19,950	The project will engage young vulnerable people without an understanding of the Armed Forces Community and explore Armed Forces links of ancestral Commonwealth contribution during WW1 and WW2. Through shared learning of commonalities, the project will break down barriers uniting everyone to promote and better understand the different roles of the Armed Forces including humanitarian and peacekeeping duties.	Community Integration
University of Sunderland	Strengthening Armed Forces Academic Collaboration	£16,000	The project will further develop the partnership by developing a military focus element to their BSc Nursing programme, placements in Armed Forces areas, trauma awareness activities to integrate civilian and military populations, and develop a framework for accrediting the skills and knowledge of CMTs to enable access to Higher Education.	Community Integration
Veterans Woodcraft CIC	Rebuilding Lives With Wood	£19,608	Veterans Woodcraft will help to rebuild the lives of veterans who have been affected physically or mentally by their military service by working with wood. The project works with other Armed Forces Charities to identify and offer woodworking workshops where veterans can learn a variety of new skills through structured activity. This project follows an earlier pilot project.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
York Civic Trust	'Bomb Happy' D-Day75 Project	£18,796	Working with York Normandy Veterans the organisation will develop five Commemorative performances of D-Day reminiscence verbatim play "Bomb Happy" with post show Veterans Q&A and "Meet the Veterans" events at York Army Museum, plus 2 schools & 2 cadet performances. There will be a live screening for countywide secondary schools.	Community Integration
North West				

Age UK Bolton	Armed Forces Intergenerational Community Inclusion	£19,969	Age UK Bolton will employ a service co-ordinator lead to deliver an intergenerational project to recruit volunteers and fulfil their ambition to work with local Armed Forces cadets by hosting a series of events to find, engage, signpost, refer and support the health and wellbeing of Boltonian veterans.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Alsager Town Council	Alsager 'A Battles Over'	£5,360	The Royal British Legion – Alsager Branch, supported by Alsager Town Council will be organising a series of events leading up to and climaxing on the 11th November 2018 to celebrate 100 years since the guns fell silent at the end of the First World War. The project will include schools, youth groups and local voluntary organisations.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
AWAZ (Cumbria)	Lest We Forget - Hidden Heroes	£16,665	AWAZ will tell of the contribution and sacrifice made for Britain by BME people during World War One, who are in danger of becoming forgotten to future generations. We will highlight their stories and their links to the local people of Cumbria today-encouraging local people to celebrate this shared heritage.	Community Integration
BFC Memorial Garden Co. C.I.C.	Turf Moor Cenotaph and Flower Garden	£3,000	The project is to remember the players and supporters of Burnley Football Club whom gave their lives for the country during the First World War, and builds on existing community work. The project will create a memorial garden; which will be used for wider community projects	Community Integration
Bolton Wanderers Community Trust	Friends of the Forces	£19,804	Bolton Wanderers Community Trust will work with anyone currently serving or that has previously served as part of the UK Armed Forces, dependants including children and spouses and any carers across Bolton, Chorley and Preston. They will provide physical activity, training and qualifications in order to improve integration into local communities.	Community Integration
Caring Connections	The John Paul Project	£6,000	The project will provide specialised counselling service directed at supporting ex service men and women living in the Merseyside area who are affected by a range of mental health issues ranging from bereavement to depression and needs relating to PTSD.	Local Service Delivery
Confide Counselling Service	Confide-ential Support for Forces and Families	£19,994	Confide will build on its expertise in providing counselling to forces and families through developing innovative ways of providing therapy, ensuring continuity of care during re-location, provision of group work and establishing a bespoke employee assistance programme for professionals involved in providing emotional and practical support to forces and families.	Local Service Delivery

Cumbria CVS	Carlisle and Eden AF Support Coordination Project	£20,000	The project aims improve local service delivery for the Armed Forces Community through coordinating services and support across the two districts of Carlisle and Eden. Working with statutory and third sector partners, Cumbria CVS wants to ensure that support for our ex-service community is integrated, sustainable, person centred, accessible and well promoted.	Local Service Delivery
Cumbria's Museum of Military Life	Afghan Stories - Then and Now	£19,900	The project will work with serving and ex-service personnel recording and recollecting their recent experiences in Afghanistan, enabling participants to tell their story, and the Museum to capture this information. Assisted by Museum staff and creative practitioners, participants will work with objects and images to produce an exhibition highlighting their experiences.	Community Integration
Curzon Ashton Football Club	The Nash Alternative Sports Project	£18,760	This project will reduce social exclusion among veterans; and will empower them to become active citizens within their community through sport; encouraging engagement and community cohesion with civilian communities. The project has a focus on reducing social isolation, loneliness and depression; and improving physical and mental well being.	Community Integration
Dig In North West cic	Partners in Peace	£19,940	Partners in Peace is a project joining the military community of Preston with local schoolchildren, building a series of Memorial Gardens to mark both the Armistice of 1918 and the Peace Day of 1919. Partners in Peace will help to build a lasting legacy to the Great War and those who served locally in the battles. Given the presence of the army in Preston via three barracks, local schools have forces children in them. Partners in Peace offers veterans an opportunity to make a significant contribution to the aesthetics of their local community as well as the education of local children. This in turn will help to restore feelings of purpose and value, enabling them to build a fulfilling and meaningful life in their new neighbourhood.	Community Integration
Dig In North West CIC	Muster Point	£19,058	Muster Point will support veterans who are transitioning from professional mental health provision, into the next step of ongoing, sustainable community-based support. A range of techniques will be used to make this step effective and therefore reduce the risk of isolation impacting on the recovery of the individual.	Local Service Delivery

EDS Veterans CIC	Access to Adventure	£20,000	The Access to Adventure programme will support the development of exciting health related activity to ex-service personnel, their families and support networkers. Volunteers will train to deliver adventurous activities like go-karting, water sports and climbing to engaging with younger Veterans aged 18 - 30 for future sustainability and engagement.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Groundwork Manchester Salford Stockport Tameside and Trafford	Operation Re-Org Training Programme	£19,990	Operation Re-Org is about creating jobs and building pathways into employment for unemployed veterans with particular personal barriers to employment who now feel ready to get into work with civilian employers, this project will provide training and qualifications to enable veterans successfully compete for job opportunities.	Local Service Delivery
Liverpool Arabic Centre LAC	Aden Narratives 360	£18,850	Aden Narratives 360 will engage Yemeni adults, elders, and young people in researching, reworking the original Aden Narratives documentary. The project will build on relations developed between Liverpool's Arab community and the Armed Forces. The project will add additional footage and contributions from Yemeni's living in Aden during the period 1938-1965 many of whom recall or work alongside Merchant Navy seamen who regularly visited Aden.	Community Integration
Nomad Adventure Therapy CIC	Veterans Into Construction Programme	£20,000	The project involves a number of activities to support veterans to gain employment in the construction industry, including workshops on the construction process, on site construction experience mentored by skilled professionals and support in gaining relevant qualifications	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Preston North End Community and Education Trust	PNE Forces	£19,175	PNE Forces will deliver two free football and sports sessions a week for current and ex-service personnel; and their families to help improve health and well-being and reduce social isolation.	Community Integration
RFEA - The Regular Forces Employment Charity	Project Nova - Greater Manchester	£20,000	The grant will support Project Nova in Greater Manchester. Project Nova is a highly innovative programme to reach and support veterans who are arrested or at risk of arrest to improve social stability, support veterans into employment and reduce reoffending, and provides practical and emotional support. The project has close links with Greater Manchester Police	Local Service Delivery
SAMS Armed Forces Hub CIC	SAMS Dry Bar	£20,000	The grant will support a Project Supervisor and further volunteers to develop training plans for Armed Forces Veterans to integrate and improve perceptions, attitudes and understanding after coming out of a controlled environment within the Armed Forces. The project will	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery

			provide a non-alcohol environment offering social activities and wider support	
Sharks Community Trust	Life outside the camo	£19,737	Sharks Community Trust will deliver a project targeting former service personnel under 40 years old. They will improve their physical health through sport sessions, improve their mental health and employability skills through workshops. They seek to give them a visibility within their community delivering the project at community venues.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council	Tameside VIEW - Veterans into Employment/Work	£20,000	The project, run by a designated Keyworker with support from Tameside Armed Services Community and Tameside Council Employment & Skills team, has a three stage approach to Engage (with disengaged veterans), Assess (to understand which veterans are ready to move into employment) & Deliver (supported routeways into or towards employment).	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
The Washington Group (North West)	Stories Outside the Wire	£18,700	Stories Outside the Wire is a storytelling project involving military and civilian families. It places the stories shared and told by each participant at the heart of the project. It aims to use storytelling as a method to identify and overcome barriers to better integration, improving perceptions, attitudes and understanding.	Community Integration
Veterans In Communities	Veteran Wellbeing in Rochdale	£19,677	Veterans in Communities will support improved health and wellbeing within the armed forces community in Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale. Identification of veterans will be promoted amongst other agencies, regular outreach delivered, individuals provided with local support and enabled to become active and integrated within their local community.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Veterans in Sefton CIO	Holistic Care Programme for Veterans	£19,992	Veterans in Sefton will deliver Holistic Care Programmes to provide early and interim mental health support through a qualified psychotherapeutic counsellor to speed up the recovery process, help families and enhance their peer mentor service. The project will look at Veterans' practical, emotional and health needs and provide appropriate support, through referral to other services or by delivering the support directly that the veteran needs. A volunteering programme, including peer mentoring and befriending, form part of this service.	Local Service Delivery

Wigan Athletic Community Trust	Football 4 Forces	£19,196	Football 4 Forces will build on a current successful programme by creating two new sessions and a North West league. It will provide ex-Service personnel and their families with weekly physical activity sessions and monthly competitions to help decrease social isolation and improve their health.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Wigan Warriors Community Foundation	Rugby Memories	£8,000	The Rugby Memories Project aims to provide regular group sessions in bringing members of both the armed forces family, primarily veterans and their families, and civilians within the community together; our focus is on preventing loneliness and depression and to help support those living with dementia.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
South East				
Holy Trinity Church Knaphill with St Saviours Brookwood	Brookwood Youth Cafe	£10,888	Brookwood Youth café will provide a safe and welcoming space for all young people at a pivotal time of their development as they enter adolescence and moving into secondary school, encouraging community integration between service and military children, and providing young people with a safe and welcoming space to make new friends, learn new skills and have fun.	Community Integration
The Boleh Trust	Sail Boleh	£4,770	The Boleh Trust will enable Service children to experience an exciting day sail on the unique 1950s designed junk yacht BOLEH when they will learn about sailing and all about the maritime environment, including learning about the history of this remarkable vessel. Over 100 service children will benefit from the project; and they will develop new skills.	Local Service Delivery
Ashington Parish Council	Ashington Roll of Honour 1914-1918	£3,050	The project will commemorate the Centenary of the Armistice that ended WW1 and in particular to highlight the significant contribution made by men from the village by ensuring that their contributions and connection with our community are not forgotten and in doing so; promote civil military partnership today. The project will help to identify older veterans living in the community; and ensure that they are connected to services and charities that can meet their needs.	Community Integration
Skill Horizons	Here and Now: Walk In Our Footsteps	£18,200	Here and Now: Heritage Trail. This project will showcase places of interest along an extensive trail, taking in the Gateway to England and involving local schools. The trail will cement knowledge of the strong local links between the Armed Forces that once served and are still serving in and around The White Cliffs. Local military bases and veterans groups are involved in the project.	Community Integration

Buryfields Infant School	Flyers and Friends	£11,909	Buryfields will create a transition pack for pupils, extend provision under their Flyers Club and develop a Deployment Club scheme for all who have a parent away. The project will provide social support for service parents and families through a network of service representatives, committees and liaison events.	Local Service Delivery
Family Friends	Family Transitions	£19,969	Family Friends will support the emotional wellbeing and integration of army families experiencing particular, significant life transitions and challenges. The project will focus on families from the Household Cavalry Regiment as they prepare for their move from Windsor to Wiltshire and the Welsh Guards moving in to Windsor.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Jon Egging Trust	Reach for Blue Skies	£9,973	The project will provide opportunities for a wide range of young people across Oxfordshire, to participate in JET's bespoke programmes: Blue Skies & Inspirational Outreach. Encouraging young people to overcome adversity, raise their aspirations, increase their confidence and self-belief; in order for them to be the best they can be.	Community Integration
Regimental Headquarters Royal Engineers	Wi-Fi upgrade in the Regimental Headquarters Royal Engineers and Royal Engineers' charities building	£19,620	The project will make improvements to WIFI access; to enable better access to online content and to create a fully interactive learning and community hub. The project will have a positive benefit for museum visitors, Armed Forces Charities based on site, people from the Armed Forces Community and the wider local community.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Age UK	Heroes at Home	£19,875	Heroes at Home provides community support, information and advice for older veterans being discharged from Queen Alexandra Hospital. Home Assistant Heroes will support veterans with up to 6 weeks of domestic chores, prescription collection, shopping and signposting to help build resilience and independence in the veteran's own home.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Rowner Junior School	Fun Fitness at Rowner	£18,604	Through the project, the organisation is striving to encourage the pupils and the wider community to participate in a more active lifestyle which will help both physical and mental well-being. A quarter of the pupils at the school are from serving families.	Community Integration
Stockbridge Primary & Pre-School	THRIVE room	£8,755	The project will enable the school to transform an unused children's centre room into a space for children from the Armed Forces Community to explore and develop socially and emotionally within a safe space. With parental engagement and full school support, children will THRIVE, enabling us to shape well-rounded citizens of the future.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery

RAF Association	Increasing the employability of RAF Spouses and Partners	£20,000	The project will provide the opportunity for thirty-two RAF spouses and partners to participate in accredited training to become an Ofsted Registered Childminder. The training not only aims to increase their employability and wellbeing, but also increase the amount of high-quality childcare around RAF stations in the South East.	Local Service Delivery
Royal Marines Heritage Trails - Deal & Walmer	Heritage Trail Guidebook CG Forward	£2,000	Following the successful Launch of The Royal Marines Heritage Trails in Deal in April 2018, the project will publish a new edition of the hugely successful Guide Booklet. The booklet will be made available to members of the Armed Forces Community and people from the civilian community. The trail gives an opportunity to engage with the history of the Royal Marines, and the booklet provides an accessible mechanism for people to explore the award-winning trail	Community Integration
South West				
40 Commando Royal Marines	Families Contact Flat: Norton Manor Camp	£20,000	The project will furnish and equip an on-base flat to facilitate 'contact visits' for serving military parents who are separated enabling them to have affordable quality time with their children in a clean and safe environment; with a positive impact on wellbeing for both service personnel and their children	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Army Welfare Service - Community Support	Larkhill Community Hub Café	£12,000	AWS are establishing a Community Hub Café in Larkhill, coordinated by volunteers and supported by AWS Community Support, enabling the local community to develop skills and engage in learning opportunities created within the project. The café will improve local amenities, develop opportunities for the local community and help inspire community.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Battling On Community Interest Company	About Turn	£20,000	Battling On will provide mentoring and support to vulnerable adults living in Plymouth who have disengaged with society. The veterans will be trained as mentors to offer support and guidance through activities designed to boost confidence and self esteem including community based volunteering within Plymouth based communities.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery

Community Self Build Agency Ltd	Plymouth Homeless Veterans self build	£20,000	The Community Self Build Agency offer solutions for Veterans and their families who are either homeless or in housing need. The team ethos to integrate Veterans into the community by forging local partnership through training whilst offering moral guidance towards single living and future employability. Their projects can support veterans with addictive behaviours and complex needs. This project will lead to the development of properties, employment workshops and skills development	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Exeter City Community Trust	Exeter City FC Veterans Club	£18,000	Exeter City Community Trust will support veterans of all ages and from all sections of the armed forces who may be socially isolated, lonely and in need of additional support with either transition into civilian life or with regards re-connecting with old friends and building up their support systems.	Local Service Delivery
Improving Lives Plymouth	Plymouth Veterans Hub	£19,895	The project will co-design a Veterans Hub in Plymouth with veterans, their families and carers, and will work with wider with public and voluntary organisations. The hub will support and develop social activity, develop peer support and mentoring, and work with partners to shape better care pathways to employment, mental wellbeing, welfare, housing advice, financial information.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
seAp	Military Advocacy and Integration Training	£19,439	Military Advocacy and Integration Training will complement existing specialist one-to-one support for veterans with a one-year programme of integration events and awareness training for the Devon/Torbay veterans' community and civilian frontline service delivery staff, whilst building capacity through the recruitment and training of peer volunteers who have a military background.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
St Austell Unit 568 Of The Sea Cadet Corps	Freehold Purchase	£20,000	The grant will help to secure the unit for future cadet generations by contributing towards purchasing the freehold of the land that their building is situated on. The sea cadets in St Austell have been a part of the local community for 70 years, and this project will help to ensure that they are there for future Cadet generations	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery

The Royal Marines Charity	RM Support-Hub Fit Out	£20,000	Supporting the creation of a Royal Marines Support Hub at CTCRM, Lymstone to provide resilience and welfare support to the serving Corps and the Veteran community and all of their families in the South West. Developed in conjunction with serving military families, Base Command Staff and the Chaplaincy and Family Support Services, the Royal Marines Support Hub is designed to provide resources and support which serving and veteran beneficiaries have requested.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
The Veterans Hub	Veterans supporting Veterans.	£18,600	The hub offers a port of call for veterans who needs to reach out and speak to someone who know what they are going through. They can offer support and help people navigate the difficult channels that are needed to get help and support, by bring the community together. The grant will enable the project to develop their work, and fund a part time post to offer more support to veterans	Community Integration
Tiverton Sea Cadets	Tiverton Sea Cadets Modernisation Project	£20,000	Through their 2-year Unit Modernisation Project, Tiverton Sea Cadets are turning an out-of-date, poorly equipped and tired facility into a bright, warm and modern environment, ideally suited for the training and development of young people and one that the cadets, staff and the broader community can be proud of. The facilities, when complete, will be promoted to other local community youth groups and Sea Cadet units.	Community Integration
Warminster Town Council	Lake Pleasure Grounds Community Skatepark	£20,000	The project will provide a local youth designed skatepark. This will benefit the local community and promote cohesion between current and former service families and the wider community; attracting people from outside Warminster, including the service families from nearby Garrison towns, including Larkhill, and those who live in villages around Warminster.	Community Integration
West Midlands				
Defence Munitions Kineton	Kineton Station STEM Outreach Programme	£19,550	The organisation will continue its Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Learning outreach program, using STEM as a vehicle for community integration. Volunteers from the base will work with young people in the West Midlands area to boost their knowledge and interesting in STEM subjects	Community Integration

North Warwickshire Borough Council	Mancetter Big Day Out: WWI Centenary Celebration	£8,700	To commemorate the 100 year anniversary of the end of WWI, North Warwickshire Borough Council will work in partnership with local cadets, Veterans Contact Point, 30th Signal Regiment and Army Welfare Community Support to deliver a WWI themed fun day in the village of Mancetter which will promote the Armed Forces Covenant. Activities on the day will allow for the participants to be taken back in time to the WWI period, including music, food, and clothing. Throughout the day, people will be able to learn about the effects of the war on Atherstone, North Warwickshire's main town. Activity and performances to complement this will include a bugler, various military vehicles, army PT drills, a Dementia Memory Tent, Honesty Shops at WWI prices (and using ration cards) and a Gurkha food stall amongst many other WWI themed stalls. This event aims to build resilient and sustainable links between partners and the local communities, encouraging better integration.	Community Integration
Oswestry Town Museum Company Limited	Wilfred Owen Festival of Commemoration & Remembrance	£5,200	The aim of the project is to deliver a week long festival of commemoration and remembrance linked to two of the most important WW1 centenaries of our generation, leaving behind a legacy for future generations to re-visit, explore and understand the sacrifices that were to change our society forever. The project will enable people of all ages and from diverse communities to engage with the events which include art, drama, poetry, public lectures and exhibitions.	Community Integration
Stoke-on-Trent City Council	Stoke Veterans Employment Project	£19,000	The Stoke Veterans Employment Project will engage with local businesses to secure job opportunities for Service Leavers. It will provide Veterans with pre-employment support, delivering skills such as CV writing, interview techniques and effective job application. Once veterans are 'work-ready', they will be supported through the job application process	Local Service Delivery
West Midlands Police Veterans Police Peer Support Network	WMP Veterans Peer Support Network	£20,000	The Veterans Peer Support Network will create a formal referral system which is rooted across the seven areas of the West Midlands Police Force and which incorporates WMPs existing structures around Vulnerability, Intervention and Prevention. This will ensure that when a Veteran is in police custody they always have a Peer to help them access the services that can support them	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Multi Region				

Lincolnshire Bomber Command Memorial	IBCC Digital Archive	£20,000	The IBCC is building the most comprehensive repository of freely accessible digitised heritage on Bomber Command in the world. Incorporating the personal and service documents, photographs and interviews of those involved from every perspective, this archive will create a lasting commemorative, educational and research resource for current and future generations. It provides a platform for education, informs community outreach programmes, involves volunteers and enables integration through sharing the experiences of those who served	Community Integration
UK Wide				
Building Heroes Education Foundation	Employment Engagement Officer	£18,870	The project will promote benefits of employing veterans and ex service personnel, creating links between potential employers in the building and construction trades, connecting veterans with employers recognising the exceptional work ethic, commitment, skills and experience they can bring to their organisation	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Jubilee Sailing Trust	Forces Sailing Forward (FSF)	£20,000	'Forces Sailing Forward' will expand the Jubilee Sailing Trust's existing Armed Forces Programme to military families and the civilian communities within which they live. By appointing a dedicated Military Manager, they will utilise the JST's extensive network to identify, maximise and develop opportunities, ensuring greater integration and community cohesion.	Community Integration
Overseas				
David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation	Operation Footprints	£9,680	Operation Footprints will bring together a group of skilled WIS veterans with rangers in Africa in need of training through the creation of a partnership with Walking with the Wounded. A minimum of three courses will be delivered over 12 months on subjects including first aid, vehicle maintenance and radio communications.	Community Integration

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