

Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust

**Report on the fifth year of funding of the
Armed Forces Covenant Fund**

2019/20



ARMED FORCES COVENANT FUND TRUST REPORT ON THE FIFTH YEAR OF FUNDING

A.1 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Covenant Reference Group had directed on 29 January 2018 that the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust should fund for two years, projects that supported the integration and/or delivery of services to the Armed Forces community.
- 1.2 In addition, the CRG directed on 24 January 2019 that the Trust should fund projects that help remove barriers to family life for serving and veteran families.
- 1.3 The Trustees of the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust have now awarded the following grants under these priorities:
- 1.3.1 One hundred and thirty nine (139) small, local grants have been awarded supporting community integration and/or delivery of services under the *Armed Forces Covenant: Local Grants* programme.
- 1.3.2 Sixty (60) grants have been awarded under the Removing Barriers to Family Life programme.
- 1.4 Details of all the grants awarded under these priorities are shown in the table annexed to this report and are publicly available on the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust website. The Trust has also received direction from HM Treasury to award grants in this financial year to projects funded by the £10M Veterans' Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund and the £3M Veterans' Community Centres Fund.

A.2 NUMERICAL OVERVIEW

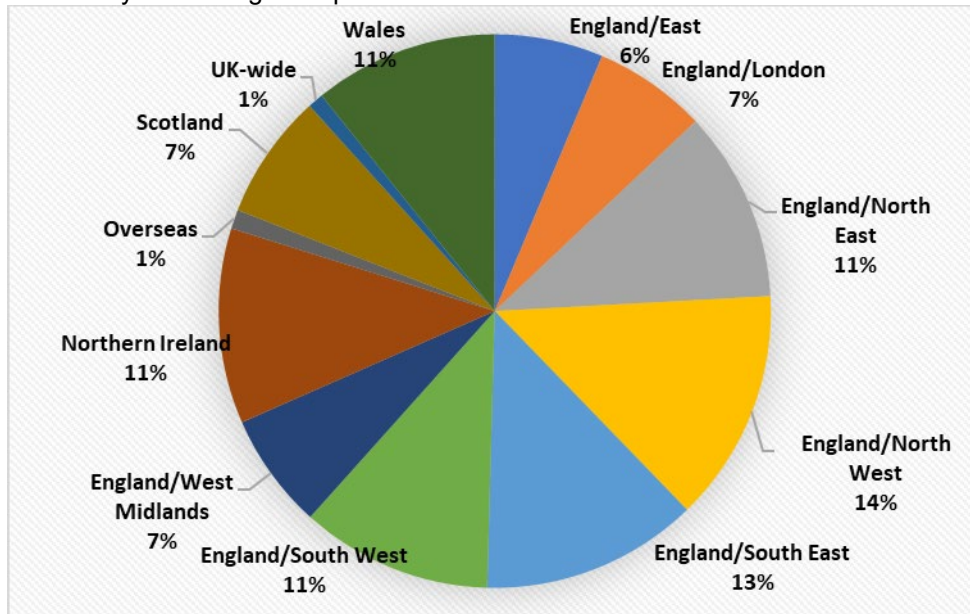
2. *Armed Forces Covenant: Local Grants*

2.1 The *Armed Forces Covenant: Local Grants* programme was again delivered as a 'rolling programme' throughout 2019/20, 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 456 applications requesting in total £7.36M. Of these, the Trustees decided to award 139 grants totalling £2,201,187.

2.2 The overall number of applications was greater than in previous years (404 applications received in 2018/19, 297 received 2017/18, 253 in 2016/17, 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).

Awards By Percentage of Spend



3. Removing Barriers to Family Life

3.1 The intention of this programme was to support Armed Forces families facing challenges. Large grants will help to address substantial challenges; providing funding for transformative ideas. Medium grants will support projects that make a proven difference to Armed Forces families and will support existing work.

3.2 At the meeting held on 14 February 2020, the Trustees awarded nine large grants and 51 medium grants, totalling £7,194,735, delivering projects across all four countries of the United Kingdom.

3.3 The Trustees directed that the balance of the underspend of this year's £10M would be used to evaluate the impact of the Families in Stress and the Removing Barriers to Family Life programmes, and to identify and disseminate learning and best practice.

4. Information available on funded projects

4.1 The 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). Information can also be provided on the numbers of applications received in each round.

4.2 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 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 2019/20 is as follows:

Armed Forces Covenant Fund: Local Grants £2,201,187
Removing Barriers to Family Life £7,194,735
Costs (excluding AVF contribution) £500,000

7.2 Further details of all open programmes and the timelines for applying are on the Trust website www.covenantfund.org.uk and from the Trust, which can be contacted on info@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 Removing Barriers to Family Life Programme 2019/20

60 grants totalling £7,194,735

Name	Project Title	Grant Amount	Project description
Large Grants			
Cruse Bereavement Care	Together in Force	£299,695	The project will deliver the Together in Force project, bringing families of veterans, and their carers, together and providing them with assistance to build supportive relationships by enabling them to talk about bereavement and reduce the social isolation and poor mental health it can cause.
Forward Assist Limited	Forward Assist: Family First	£240,412	The project will deliver the Family First project, employing a project manager and family support worker to support activity delivery and assist with sessions that support the whole family in a safe and welcoming environment tailored to needs arising during the first few weeks of civilian life and beyond as part of a sustained and long-term wrap-around support service.

HQ 160th Bde Wales	Supporting Service Children in Education in Wales - Regional Roles	£338,000	Funding will provide four SSCE Regional School Liaison Officers (RSLO) in Wales, to work collaboratively with other organisations and offer support to schools with Service children. They will raise awareness of the experiences of Service children and embed long-lasting solutions.
RAF Association	Developing a Military Coworking Network	£337,000	The project will create a network of co-working hubs on or near to military bases, enabling members to access a strong, professional network. The hubs will provide a portal between military and civilian communities, offering workspace and a networking community.
RAF Lossiemouth	Supporting the Forces Child in Moray	£368,181	The project will employ a team of four workers to provide social, emotional and mental wellbeing support to young people from Armed Forces families in Moray, who may be experiencing significant life events. They will provide training for school staff and work with military bases to effect policy change that supports families going forward.

The Royal Caledonian Education Trust	Your Mind Matters Wellbeing Project	£303,000	The project will work with Armed Forces children and young people to deliver person-centred wellbeing support in west Scotland. The young people involved will help to generate ideas for building community resilience and will produce digital resources that will be available nationwide.
The Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity	Strengthening Families - By Your Side	£300,000	The project will provide a comprehensive support service for naval dispersed families including foreign & Commonwealth families. This will include home visits, school holiday camps, teen leadership programmes and digital guidance and training resources available across the UK. They group will work in partnership with the Naval Families Federation, Home-Start UK, Relate and Kings Foundation.
Woody's Lodge	Woody's Find Me A Space	£330,000	The project will provide year-round outdoor spaces and activities for all members of a veterans' family with activities including woodland craft, wild camping, sensory nature lessons and outdoor gyms.
Communities Fiji Britain	Transitioning into Life in The UK for Fijian Service Families	£169,000	The project will establish an online information pack for Fijian family members of Armed Forces personnel, to support their transition to the UK. Information will be delivered via an online web app and supported by webinars and workshops.

Medium Grants			
Northern Ireland			
HQ 38 (Irish) Bde	Project Garrison Green Up	£74,030	The project will establish managed, therapeutic environments to provide support to families of those serving, resettling or wounded, concentrating on those who have children with additional needs, who would benefit from programmed therapeutic horticulture.
Army Welfare Service Northern Ireland	HEROS Ice-Hockey Programme	£60,000	The group will bring children from a range of backgrounds together, in a post-conflict society, which still needs to make significant progress. In so doing, they will demonstrate tolerance and understanding, while also showing they are a force for good across Ireland.
Scotland			
British Limbless Ex-Servicemen's Association	Outreach Programme for Veterans/Families: Scotland	£74,849	The project will provide local fellowship activities for families, carers, widows and limbless/injured veterans in areas across Scotland, led by a new Blesma Outreach Officer. It will help reduce isolation by bringing families and Blesma members together, enabling them to develop sustainable peer-to-peer and inter-generational support networks.

Royal British Legion Industries	Investing in our Military Families	£91,072	The project will provide spouses and partners with meaningful paid work experiences that are designed to reduce isolation, engage participation and increase skills, which will contribute to positive mental and physical health.
Wales			
TGP Cymru	Veterans Family Engagement Service	£100,000	The project will help veterans' families to help build positive relationships, minimise conflict leading to family breakdown and empower them to seek specialist services when needed.
The Family Foundation	#FamilyConnectors	£81,000	The project will offer families, spouses and carers of veterans, support to reduce isolation and loneliness. Through outreach and proactive support on the ground in Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire, the group will help families to reach their potential and connect in the community using digital platforms and focused employability skills training.
England			

Active Plus	Family Matters	£99,760	The group will support families and carers of veterans to become more linked to each other and to their wider community, to identify and overcome barriers to constructive family life and to develop strategies to build positive relationships, resilience and emotional wellbeing; reducing conflict and isolation and managing risk.
Age UK Herefordshire & Worcestershire	Veteran and Carer Wellcheck	£78,972	The project will support carers of older veterans through identifying issues and concerns, especially social, emotional, practical and economic. It will be delivered via telephone triage, guided conversations and through working closely with their existing services/other organisations to support and enable the families and carers of veterans to enjoy later life.
Age UK Lancashire	Forces & Families Service	£99,951	The project will offer support to non-widowed families and carers of veterans 50+. They will develop their current provision, ensuring families and carers have access to support and activities that will improve their wellbeing.

Age UK Portsmouth	SAS or Special Advice Service	£76,479	The project will offer a range of support for veterans; and their families and carers to support independence and wellbeing; and help reduce loneliness and isolation.
Aggie Weston's	Aggie's Community Waves	£100,000	The project will provide support and community activity for naval families in the wider Portsmouth region. In collaboration with partner organisations, the charity will facilitate social events to encourage engagement and community cohesion, information sharing and opportunities for self-improvement.
Army Training Centre Pirbright Initial Training Group	Creating positive outcomes through play	£74,140	The group will support Service children and families; reducing isolation, loneliness and improving community integration, enabling children, including those with additional support needs, to access positive opportunities.

Can International	Tackling loneliness in Gurkha veterans community	£50,177	This project will tackle loneliness and isolation among the families of Gurkha veterans through organising several key initiatives, including formation of a network of families of Gurkha veterans and organisation of different social networking and befriending activities.
Carterton Family Centre	The Street Based Youth Team	£97,200	The project will meet young people from Armed Forces communities where they gather on the streets and build relationships that lead to support with issues such as mental health, anxiety, deployment of a parent. They will work alongside parents and key agencies.
Citizens Advice Hart District	Joining Forces for Families	£95,987	The project will provide a free, independent and confidential advice service to dispersed Armed Forces families and to those arriving from abroad to serve. It aims to make a positive difference by helping to tackle specific challenges faced by serving personnel and their families

Cornwall Rural Community Charity (CRCC)	Veteran Carer Outreach (VCO)	£100,000	The project will support 400 veterans' carers by increasing resilience, developing skills and providing emotional support. They will work with veteran carers and carers of veterans to maintain/improve their wellbeing and reduce the risks of poor physical or mental health.
Finchale Group	Family Force	£99,570	The group will deliver a programme of social, educational and physical family activities designed to engage, inform and improve the mental/physical health and wellbeing of participating veteran families. It is a bespoke one-to-one support service that will enable families to 'take control' of their social/economic situation and make positive changes.
Goodwin Development Trust	Community Hub, Families and Carers Project	£86,500	The project will support families and carers, establishing a clear pathway to support, including development of a support package specifically for families and carers, with networking, health and wellbeing and family centred projects.

Greenwich Gurkha Ex-Servicemen Association (GGESA)	Ex-British Gurkha Bereaved Family Support	£94,680	The group will directly work with Gurkha widows to reduce isolation and loneliness and help settle and integrate them into British society.
Home-Start Mid & West Suffolk	Heathy Parents, Healthy Families	£85,557	The project will work with three military bases in Suffolk to offer a bespoke package of support given through groups and home visiting.
Home-Start Southern Oxfordshire	Home-Start for Serving Families	£75,105	The project will support Armed Forces families with confidential one-to-one tailored support, directly in their own homes. Working across RAF Benson, Vauxhall Barracks, Shrivenham Defence Academy and Dalton Barracks, they will help reduce isolation, improve integration into the community and access to services.

Improving Lives Plymouth	Focus on Families and Carers	£99,422	The project will raise awareness of support available for families and carers of ex-Armed Forces personnel. It will provide access to advice and information, deliver a range of social activities and workshops designed to improve their mental health and wellbeing, and reduce the damaging effects of social isolation.
Little Troopers	Little Troopers at School project	£85,000	The project will deliver a national project to provide educational resources for schools on the unique needs of military children and how they can support them daily. By giving schools access to more information; this project has potential to enable a positive change the lives of British Armed Forces children, ensuring their education is not impacted and they don't experience disadvantage.
Liverpool Veterans HQ	Supporting Forces Families – Today & Tomorrow (SFFTT)	£98,000	The group will expand their successful 'Supporting Forces Families Today & Tomorrow' project to Halton & Wirral, to support the health and wellbeing of families and carers of veterans by providing social inclusion, emotional support, advocacy, counselling and therapies, pathways referrals, parenting programmes, personal action planning, housing and more.

Make Some Noise Ltd	Upbeat Families	£100,000	The group will offer upbeat sessions for Forces families with pre-school children to strengthen family attachment ensuring relationship resilience and reduce isolation and loneliness through participation in creative musical activity.
National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	Seeking Solutions	£100,000	The project will deliver their 'Positive Pathways' service for Armed Forces families in Tidworth, offering confidential and user-led support for children and young people to help them address and overcome problems affecting their wellbeing and set their own goals for the future.
Oxfordshire Play Association	Armed Forces Support Project	£99,756	The project will continue to deliver projects and services at both RAF Benson and Dalton Barracks over a two-year period to include; weekly stay & play sessions, fortnightly Saturdays session and an annual community play and activity day event at each location.

RAF Wittering - Community Support	Families Centre for Service Families	£86,622	Wittering Families Centre will offer a range of services to benefit Service families. For those Service families and local community already living in Wittering, but also to support those families during Future Accommodation Model (FAM) transition of moving house, and for those dispersed and living in the surrounding area.
Sheffield Mind Ltd	Keeping Families in Mind (Veterans Families).	£98,980	The project will offer up to 16-weeks counselling to adult relatives of veterans across South Yorkshire, including carers; as well as support groups which encourage intergenerational networking and interaction with families of veterans and serving personnel; and an online 'toolbox' of wellbeing tips aimed at and created by military families.
St John & Red Cross Defence Medical Welfare Service (DMWS)	Families & Carers Medical Welfare	£98,808	The project will provide co-ordinated support to ex-Forces families and carers, meeting individual needs and supporting engagement in positive solutions. They'll develop an integrated pathway of support including addressing psychosocial barriers to recovery, good health and wellbeing, improving family life, building resilience, reducing isolation, and navigating through physical and mental health services and other local support.

St John & Red Cross Defence Medical Welfare Service (DMWS)	Families & Carers Wellbeing Support	£94,196	The project will provide co-ordinated support to ex-Forces families and carers, meeting individual needs and supporting engagement in positive solutions. They'll offer an integrated pathway of support, addressing psychosocial barriers to recovery, good health and wellbeing, improving family life, building resilience, reducing isolation, and navigating through physical and mental health services and other local support.
Suffolk Family Carers Limited	Military Families - Caring as One	£99,507	The project will provide a holistic approach to listening and understanding the needs of a carer and their families, including young people, in ensuring the organisation provides advice, guidance and support tailored to their needs.
The Cart Shed Charity Previously The Cart Shed CIC constituted 2009	Young Cart Shed	£35,050	The project will enable young people to identify, address and overcome a range of issues they may be facing around deployment, transition, accessing education, friendships and social isolation. The group will use its innovative woodland programmes to work with young people and their families to develop resilience, craft and communication skills.

The Royal Star and Garter Homes	Family Matters	£68,773	The project will provide new and extended support to families and carers of Armed Forces veterans and spouses when their loved one moves into residential care. This will follow their journey from arrival to dealing with bereavement.
Tom Harrison House	Military Families Addiction Recovery Experience (MFARE)	£90,000	The project will support families of veterans with addictions to address the challenges they face in supporting the recovery of their loved ones. With education and support, families can build resilience, reduce isolation, improve mental health/wellbeing, and become a stronger family unit.
Veterans in Crisis Community Interest Company	Forces Family Hub	£100,000	In partnership with Foundation of Light, the group will design, promote and deliver a sustained programme of dedicated sports, wellbeing and social activities for the families of veterans in Sunderland. These programmes are designed to build new connections and share challenges with like-minded people to create a much-needed peer-support network.
UK-wide			

Citizens Advice Rushmoor	Nepali Domestic and Sexual Abuse Project	£90,000	The project will help Armed Forces and veteran families affected by domestic abuse; supporting those who are unable to access mainstream services as a result of language and/or cultural barriers.
Help for Heroes	Psychological- Wellbeing for Specialist Military Units	£100,000	This pilot project will deliver a bespoke psycho-educational programme of personalised courses to support the families and couples within the Specialist Military Units (SMU's) during active Service and through transition to civilian life.
Mutual Support - Armed Forces Multiple Sclerosis Support Group	Mutual Support & Respite Weekends (twice yearly)	£80,000	The project will offer residentials to bring serving personnel of all ranks, their families and carers together to share experiences, provide inclusive support and learn how to manage and live with a degenerative condition.

Never Such Innocence	Voices of Armed Forces Children	£100,000	The project gives young people from Armed Forces families a creative outlet. It will invite those involved to consider current conflicts and how it had impacted their lives. Activities will include poetry, art, singing and speechwriting.
RAF Association	Supporting RAF families affected by dementia	£76,043	The project will create an online platform and community to support members of the RAF family who are affected by dementia, to provide a better quality of life for people living with dementia and their carers.
Reading Force	Reading Force - keeping families connected	£90,000	The group will support children during significant life events including deployment, illness/injury of a parent, moving home and school, parental divorce/separation, and distance from extended family. They will help mitigate stress and separation anxiety by supporting good communication and family bonding through sharing books, chatting about them and scrapbooking.

Service Children's Progression Alliance (University of Winchester)	Helping schools help Service children	£97,500	The group will scale-up an evidence-based school support framework across the UK by translating it into an easily accessible online tool, so that schools everywhere develop better support for Service children whose wellbeing and learning can suffer from the stress and disruption of mobility and separation.
The Military Wives Choirs Foundation	Empowering Women Through Music	£95,961	Funding will be used to cover the groups ongoing choir activities for two years; providing confidence and empowerment for women with a military connection.
The Ripple Pond	Small ripples making big waves!	£100,000	The group will expand its reach, offering support more widely within the UK and to serving families in overseas garrisons; providing a community of online support to partners of serving personnel and veterans.

The Royal British Legion	Benefits Debt & Money Advice Service	£100,000	The group will deliver their Benefits, Debt and Money Advice service, giving families the tools they need to understand their finances, learn how to budget and save, and to make informed choices for a secure future.
The Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association - Forces Help	Disability Support for Forces Families	£90,000	The project will provide serving military families, who have a child with a disability/additional needs, with ongoing specialist and peer support, advice and respite. They will improve their wellbeing, reduce isolation and loneliness and support and empower them to remove barriers to family life that they face daily.
The War Widows' Association of Great Britain	WW.it - War Widows in touch	£80,000	The project will connect war widow/ers nationally and locally using iPads and give training to people who have been bereaved so that they can get online. The project will build an online community for people who have been bereaved.

The Warrior Programme	Strengthening and connecting Serving families	£100,000	The project will offer transformative support to 100 families 'held back' in their lives. Building on Warrior's successful work with Serving families, this project will extend support to international and dispersed families through new online training and networking opportunities to reduce isolation, build resilience and create a more connected, productive life.
Veterans With Dogs [Offer Lapsed]	PALS PLUS	£73,800	The project will launch a family and carer support programme, which will build resilience and promote wellbeing through an innovative mix of residential training and access to an online support service including a specially designed smartphone app. It will complement their existing PALS programme, following families' feedback that further support would be useful.
Walking With The Wounded	Digital Therapy for Families & Carers	£87,000	The project will provide digital therapy to carers and wider family when a person is experiencing suicidal thoughts or feelings. Easy-to-use and fully compliant, the online service linking carers and adult family members to digital mental health therapists experienced in supporting military community, provides evidence-based therapies and develops resilience within the family unit.

Grants under the Armed Forces Local Grants Programme

139 grants totalling £2,201,187

Name	Project Title	Grant Amount	Project Description	Priority
Northern Ireland				
Ashes To Gold	Working to Restore Life's Purpose	£20,000	The project will offer a horticultural club for those suffering from mental and physical disabilities to help build confidence, improve wellbeing and make new friends.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Ballyvea Football Club	Ballyvea Health & Wellbeing Community Hub	£20,000	The project will provide the opportunity to integrate the local military and civilian communities. by providing new Community Hub facilities to improve health and wellbeing for the rural population.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Beyond the Battlefield NI	Newtownards Veterans Peer Support Group	£20,000	The project will provide a peer support group to Veterans with the aim of reducing mental illness including PTSD, reducing isolation and loneliness and increasing engagement in the local community.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Brooke House Project	Lake and Garden Disability Access	£20,000	The group will develop their disability access and toilet facilities. They will also develop a bee farm.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Caledon social and economic development CIC	Caledon Cares	£20,000	The group will undertake the redevelopment of the former Church of Ireland hall in Caledon. This venue will be used as a satellite facility, meeting the diverse needs of the veterans' community in a wider NI social and community project.	Community Integration
Decorum NI	Connecting with Nature	£ 9,420	The project will introduce Veterans, including those suffering from anxiety, depression, PTSD and trauma injuries; to the benefits of social interaction whilst working with nature and will build upon	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery

			previous nature-based therapy courses run by the group.	
Institute of Irish Studies, University of Liverpool	Agreement: The People's Process	£ 4,743	The group will host an exhibition highlighting the importance of art in conflict transformation, reflection and peace-keeping. It will reflect upon the 21 years since the Good Friday agreement and will include work by Veterans and the wider community.	Community Integration
Mid Ulster Victims' Empowerment	Mens' and Hens' Shed	£20,000	The project will establish a men's and hens' shed encouraging social reconnection between veterans and their families, and reducing stress by providing a safe environment that promotes positive health wellbeing.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Military and Police Support of West Tyrone	MAPS Veterans' Garden Phase 2	£16,400	MAPS will build on a veterans' garden established in an area of outstanding beauty, extending the project to meet demand and provide further facilities with a view to completing a centre of excellence for the provision of services to those who served.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Military and Police Support of West Tyrone	Access All Areas	£19,800	Funding will provide a lift to support those with mobility issues and will mean at least 30% more visitors will have access to the group's facilities.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Millburn Community Association	Our Veterans, Our Community	£19,940	The project will provide skills-based activities for local veterans, including outdoor recreational activities such as gardening and woodwork, to boost their confidence and help them feel integrated with the local community by providing opportunities for them to pass on their skills to young people.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Out of the Shadows (NI) Ltd	Sew it Seams Lets Deck it	£ 5,000	The organisation will provide 20 handmade single quilts specifically for the use of Help for Heroes at Phoenix House, Catterick. They will also provide an	Both Community Integration &

			outside decking and paved area at the respite time-out facility to provide an outside space for family time.	Local Service Delivery
Redrock development partnership	Redrock veterans/services partnership	£20,000	The project will extend the group's community facilities to include an education suite allowing them to deliver a wide range of educational initiatives for Veterans, those still serving and their families.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Thiepval Barracks Northern Ireland Equestrian Centre	Equine Facilitated Rehabilitation & Sport	£20,000	The group will deliver the 'Equine Facilitated Rehabilitation and Sport' project, engaging veterans with physical injuries living in NI, creating challenging opportunities to overcome physical and associated psychological barriers and reducing social isolation through delivery of therapeutic riding leading to participation in equestrian sports.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Upperlands Royal British Legion Club	Upperlands Community Garden of Reflection	£15,985	The project will offer comradeship to Service personnel, the youth and wider community through practical involvement (planting and maintenance) in a garden of reflection. There will also be historical talks and awareness raising with local groups.	Community Integration
Scotland				
Bishopmill Primary School	Community Connections	£20,000	The project will create a nurture space to offer activities to pupils from Armed Forces families to allow them to better settle into their new school. The space will also be used for parents/carers to meet with each other and professionals.	Local Service Delivery
Colourful Heritage	"In the footsteps of Force-K6"	£20,000	The project will increase knowledge of the South Asian soldiers who fought to defend Britain in WW2, engaging the local community, including young people, to increase understanding about their contribution and build stronger links between Armed Forces and civilian communities.	Community Integration

Fife Employment Access Trust	Employ your Mind for Veterans	£17,777	The project will deliver a specialist programme of self-management and employability sessions for veterans with severe mental health conditions. Veterans will receive support to overcome challenges to daily living and achieve personal goals related to employment, volunteering and education.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Garelochhead Station Trust	Lifeskills for Transition	£12,196	The group will provide 12, 3hr sessions including one-to-one support, relaxation techniques, budgeting, cookery skills and dealing with schooling issues. The project will target those about to leave the military, and their families.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Housing Options Scotland	Armed Forces Housing Welfare Briefs	£5,732	The project will deliver a series of bespoke housing briefings across Scotland for serving members of the Armed Forces, and their families. These sessions will explore the options for accessing civilian housing while serving, and after they leave the military drawing on much-needed 'Scottish specific' knowledge, not generally available via the traditional Joint Service Housing briefs.	Local Service Delivery
Leuchars Station [Offer lapsed]	Leuchars Station Bowling Alley	£20,000	The project will upgrade a disused bowling alley to provide various team building and community cohesion opportunities, including opportunities for community engagement and youth work, allowing veterans to interact with regular soldiers and providing a welfare facility for all families and children based at Leuchars.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Motherwell and Wishaw Citizens Advice Bureau	BUILDING SKILLS FOR VETERANS	£19,671		Local Service Delivery

RAF Lossiemouth	Confidence to Soar	£14,100	The group will offer a six-day outdoor activity respite break for teenagers with a parent who serves in the Armed Forces. They'll have the chance to explore the challenges and positives of being a military child, improving confidence and pride in their identity.	Local Service Delivery
The Colinton Tunnel	Transforming the Colinton Tunnel Together	£12,250	Funding will support the creation of a heritage mural on a former railway tunnel on the water of Leith walkway. The mural will celebrate the area's military and civilian heritage and encourage visitors to the area.	Community Integration
The Three Kings Cullen Association	Cullen Community Hub Integration Project	£19,986	The group will transform a redundant technical classroom at the rear of the centre into a safe, healing and inspirational social base and workshop.	Community Integration
Wales				
3rd Battalion, The Royal Welsh	The WELSH300 and RRW50 Commemorative Event	£8,850	The project will support an event to bring together soldiers and their families, veterans, reserves and the local civilian community. Volunteers will help to deliver the day and local people, veterans, serving personnel and reservists will get to mix together in a festival atmosphere. There will be a cultural and historic focus to parts of the delivery.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Active Adventure North Wales CIC	The Adventure Training Project	£18,710	The project will allow the group to add water sports, namely kayaking, to their range of activities offered to Veterans and their families.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Age Cymru Gwynedd a Mon	Community Liaison and Advocacy Service	£20,000	Funding will provide an older Veterans' independent community and health liaison, and advocacy provision, in Gwynedd and Anglesey for Veterans aged 65 and over, and their families/carers.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery

Army Welfare Service Haverfordwest	Community uplift	£7,488	Funding will be used to purchase much needed community centre resources. The centre is used by a number of Service families participating and civilian groups.	Local Service Delivery
Blue Flash Group UK	Blue Flash Beyond Horizons	£4,900	The project will involve a walk around the Brecon Beacons for veterans, those serving, MOD organisations and the local community. This will build a stronger community spirit both through participation in the event and the build up to it.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Crickhowell High School	Boosting the Wellbeing of service children	£20,000	The project will provide specialist support for Service children and their families to improve their wellbeing and overcome the unique pressures they face.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Crickhowell Volunteer Bureau	Linking Arms	£18,500	The group will integrate young people into the community, including those undertaking their gold Duke of Edinburgh's award. Those taking part will engage with military charities, care for the castle grounds at Crickhowell, volunteer at the local military museum and take part in the Crickhowell Walking Festival.	Community Integration
HQ 160th (Welsh) Brigade	Veterans' Stories Video Project (Wales)	£9,848	The project will carefully source and record the witness accounts of tri-Service veterans from all over Wales, with focus on their recollection of VE/VJ Day and what it meant to them. The project will use a professional production team to create lasting digital record of veterans' memories.	Community Integration
HQ 160th (Welsh) Brigade	VE Day 75 Celebration Event	£19,993	The project will celebrate VE Day 75 with a picnic-style family day, followed by a live-concert. It will bring Armed Forces & Cadet Force personnel, their families and veterans, together with the general public.	Community Integration

Llantwit Major School	Llantwit Cluster MPCT Project	£4,000	The group will employ a company to run team building and leadership courses. As well as supporting confidence building and developing skills that can transfer, the courses provide a practical environment in which collaboration and social links between MOD and non-MOD pupils can be fostered.	Community Integration
RAF RRC Crickhowell	Community play/sports park for military and civilian children.	£6,000	The project will create a sports park for the local community, including military families, to have a chance to mix and enjoy sports activities together.	Community Integration
The Jon Egging Trust	Blue Skies Employability: Wales	£19,911	The project will recruit and train members of the military community as volunteers to help deliver inspirational and engaging sessions for young people that focus on teamwork, resilience and confidence-building. Both primary and secondary pupils will be involved in opportunities for integration between military and civilian communities.	Community Integration
The University of South Wales	SCiP Alliance Hub, Cymru	£14,382	In partnership with SSCE Cymru and the SCiP Alliance, the group will lead the formation of a Wales-based Hub to engage with and provide support for the educational progression of Service children and their families. Activities will focus around five main pillars: Partnership, Practice, Research, Policy, and Sustainability.	Community Integration
The VC Gallery	Peer Mentors	£20,000	The project will provide a support hub as a single point of access for veterans in Pembrokeshire. There will be a referral service, peer-support opportunities and a social hub, delivered by veterans, for veterans.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Torfaen County Borough Council	Torfaen's Commitment	£10,500	Torfaen Armed Forces Covenant Forum, through a day of events in Pontypool, will celebrate our	Both Community Integration &

			Armed Forces, bringing together different generations and including a parade for The Royal Welsh, re-signing of the Covenant and a local schools competition.	Local Service Delivery
Treffos Independent School & Nursery	Treffos Forest Centre	£15,000	Funding will provide a fixed, wooden, sheltered structure within the forest school classroom to allow for activities to continue in the most inclement weather.	Community Integration
Welsh Local Government Association	Supporting Service Children in Education – school resources	£19,500	The group will develop a suite of new resources and materials, aimed at equipping schools with the tools they need to support children of Armed Forces personnel across Wales in education.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
England				
East				
Age Concern Colchester & North East Essex	Colchester Nepalese Society Integration Project	£19,050	The project will provide key support for Gurkha veterans in their later years by reducing poverty, improving friendships and supporting integration with British society.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Age UK Leicester Shire and Rutland	Joining Forces	£18,818	The project will support veterans over the age of fifty and their immediate dependants, providing monthly veteran cafes, dedicated and specialist information and advice, tailored one-to-one support and help accessing support from within the local community or military welfare organisations.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Attack Helicopter Force	Wattisham Station Community Garden Project	£4,126	The project aims to reduce isolation and mental ill health by creating an activity where individuals get together and create a useful, pleasant space in the community. It will also be used as a social prescribing outlet for Service personnel who struggle with mental ill health and or isolation issues.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery

Children's Links	Messy Explorers	£7,950	The group will provide weekly creative and messy play sessions for children aged 0-5 in Coningsby. Sessions will be held at the HIVE and will be advertised to both RAF and civilian families.	Community Integration
Combat2Coffee CIC	Veterans Barista Training and Community Outreach	£13,750	The project will provide support in the Ipswich area to veterans and families suffering with mental and physical health issues. They'll be trained in becoming a barista, will have access to other trades and training and will receive mentoring.	Community Integration
Cottesmore Academy	Enhancing Kendrew Barracks' Family Support	£19,800	Funding will support 60 additional pre and after school activities for families at Kendrew Barracks with health and wellbeing needs, with two children. Parents will access a two-hour morning session with their pre-school child, then an after school session with both children.	Local Service Delivery
East Suffolk Council	Operation Camouflage	£9,500	Operation Camouflage is a four-day military themed activity organised for young people from military families, and the wider East Suffolk community. Young people are identified by local schools who nominate those at risk of offending, are in care, or are deemed as vulnerable and are given the opportunity to attend.	Community Integration
MTMC Bassingbourn	Bassingbourn Barracks Community Garden	£5,074	Funding will support the creation of the Bassingbourn community garden - a place to relax, stimulate learning and encourage social activity for people of all ages.	Community Integration
RAF Coningsby	Youth Mental Health First Aid	£1,948	Funding will enable 16 people working with young people to undertake a youth mental health first aid course, delivered by Mental Health First Aid England. This will include school staff, youth and	Local Service Delivery

			community workers and other professionals working with young people locally.	
Suffolk County Council	Suffolk Armed Forces Covenant Engage2	£15,642	Funding will provide the project with additional staff capacity, allowing them to raise awareness and support on a number of key action points in the Suffolk Armed Forces Covenant Action Plan, including health and wellbeing, training, employment, housing and community engagement.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
The Jon Egging Trust	Blue Skies Inspire	£14,245	The project will reach young people who face barriers to learning, through targeted interventions delivered by serving Armed Forces personnel volunteering their time in consultation with schools, ensuring the needs of the young people involved are effectively met and their confidence and self-esteem is raised.	Community Integration
The Royal Lancers Charitable Trust	Virtual Lancers	£10,000	The project will provide a self-sustaining, scalable digital platform to support the community of former Lancers. It will help to maintain connections, deliver benevolence and will identify the most vulnerable Service leavers, providing access to appropriate support agencies as needed.	Local Service Delivery
London				
Age UK Bromley and Greenwich	Nepalese Gurkha Veterans Project	£19,950	The project will offer a stimulating environment, promoting health and wellbeing and integration - helping the Gurkha community of veterans and their families to adjust to life in the UK and become more self-reliant.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Blind Veterans UK	Social clubs for blind veterans	£17,500	The group will provide 132 lunch clubs, coffee mornings and similar social events for 500 blind veterans living throughout the South East of England.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery

Croydon Commitment	(VE) Veterans' Day Engagement and Celebration	£9,175	The project will address issues of isolation and loneliness in the veteran community by engaging them in performance and craft workshops such as storytelling, poetry, cake making and beer brewing, with local groups and schools that will culminate in a borough-wide VE celebration.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
D-Day Revisited Society	D-Day 75 Garden	£20,000	The project will support the creation of the D-Day 75 garden, a lasting legacy to Normandy veterans showcased at the 2019 RHS Chelsea Flower Show, then gifted by veterans to a community in Normandy on 6 June 2019.	Community Integration
Royal Marines Reserve City of London	RM Community Boxing Partnership	£19,500	The group will use funding to divert young people from disadvantaged backgrounds away from violent crime and give them a sense of purpose and the opportunity to get involved with disciplined, physical training in a Royal Marine Commando environment.	Community Integration
The Fighting Chance in London Community Interest Company	Boxing Through Barriers	£19,976	The group will deliver the Boxing Through Barriers project, focusing on hard-to-reach veterans, motivating them and helping them overcome barriers such as social isolation.	Local Service Delivery
The Household Cavalry Museum Trust Limited	Centenary of the Unknown Warrior	£19,548	The group will work with eight schools to teach them about the Unknown Warrior. Young people learn about WW1 soldiers, visit parliament to learn how the Armed Forces upholds democracy, and take part in escorting the Union Flag from Victoria to Westminster Abbey.	Community Integration
West London Mission	The Ex-Military Supported Housing	£20,000	Funding will provide staff training and support building works at the WLM ex-military supported housing project, which provides accommodation and support for Veterans in need of housing.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
North East				

Cedarwood Trust	'Notice To Move' Theatre Project	£17,500	The project will bring together the Armed Forces community, and civilians, to collaborate on a play celebrating the life-long bonds that form amongst those who serve.	Community Integration
Church Homeless Trust	Veterans' Artisan Bakery	£19,622	The group will involve veterans affected by homelessness, and their families, to engage in therapeutic baking, cooking and gardening activities.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Finchale Group	Team Albermarle - Behind the Wire	£20,000	The project will focus on supporting the Albermarle community through a programme of activities to improve wellbeing and maintain happy and healthy lives including planning and building vegetable/flower gardens, cooking nutritious meals, making money go further and weekly craft courses and physical activities.	Local Service Delivery
Hull FC Community Foundation	Fit to Play	£11,160	The group will use sport to tackle isolation in the Fit to Play project. They will target adult veterans and offer group-based mental resilience activities as well as engaging Forces and veterans' families in whole-family sport activities.	Local Service Delivery
Linton on Ouse Primary School and Nursery	Community Reading Shed	£20,000	The project will establish a Community Reading Shed and sensory garden as a community focussed space within Linton on Ouse School. The project will bring groups together - military and civilian - who might not otherwise have joined in with community activities.	Community Integration
New Park Primary Academy	Community Farm and Gardens	£20,000	The project will expand the school farm, creating a space for school children, their families, Service families and local residents to learn, grow and eat together.	Community Integration

North Lincolnshire Council	North Lincolnshire Armed Forces Hub	£18,500	The group will enhance the current veterans' hub, encouraging other organisations to use the building. They will create a directory of local support and will promote the hub's activities to the wider community.	Local Service Delivery
North Yorkshire County Council	North Yorkshire's Festival of Friends	£20,000	The project will deliver the 'festival of friends', supporting Service children in the area with their progress and welfare as well as strengthening staff understanding of their unique needs and integration with the civilian community.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Nuffield Health - Catterick Garrison Leisure Centre	Youth Zone Community Sports Leaders	£6,897	The project will train 10 young people from the Garrison area in level 2 Community Sports Leadership, who will use their training to offer structured, peer-led sports, fitness and educational sessions at the Friday Night Youth Zone (FNYZ) at Catterick Leisure Centre, where majority of the young people attending are from military families.	Community Integration
Operation Veteran CIC	Operation Veteran Support	£8,500	The group will provide free breakfast clubs and hubs, offering support and guidance to veterans and their families. There will also be volunteering opportunities to help improve confidence and self-esteem and to reintegrate veterans into their communities.	Community Integration
RFEA - The Regular Forces Employment Charity	Project Nova – South Yorkshire & Humberside	£20,000	The group will deliver Project Nova across South Yorkshire and Humberside to support veterans who are arrested or at risk of arrest to improve social stability, employment opportunities and to act as an early intervention service to reduce violence which acts as a catalyst to offending.	Local Service Delivery

Risedale Sports & Community College	THE JAFFA TRIM TRAIL	£14,895	The project will regenerate the landscape of the Jaffa sports field, creating a space that can be used by pupils and local residents through the installation of outdoor gym equipment.	Community Integration
The Jon Egging Trust	Blue Skies Coast and Countryside	£19,969	The group will work with members of the military community in Yorkshire to become inspirational role models, transforming the lives of vulnerable young people through intensive educational programmes, sharing career and life experience to create inspiring video learning and inspiring primary-aged young people and those living in rural communities.	Community Integration
Wakefield Trinity Community Trust	Trinity Vets	£10,100	The group will deliver 'Trinity Vets', a weekly, two-hour hub session from the Mobile Rocket Stadium, engaging veterans in physical activity and mental resilience activities, leading to greater wellbeing, new social connections, and information on local support services that aid employment, education, and social developments.	Local Service Delivery
Walking With The Wounded	Gateshead veteran hub fixtures&fittings	£18,500	Funding will enable the refurbishment of the Gateshead veteran hub, a focal point for Armed Forces community and charity services in the North East for years to come.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
North West				
Armed Forces Community Support Hub	Cheshire Armed Forces Support	£20,000	The project will build upon existing services, offering support, including peer support, and community-based sessions such as drop-in outreach sessions and a breakfast club to tackle wellbeing among the local Armed Forces community.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Blackpool FC Community Trust	Blackpool FC Armed Forces Programme	£19,772	The group will expand community provision for veterans across Blackpool, offering a diverse range	Local Service Delivery

			of activities including peer support groups, social outings and physical activity sessions for young and old.	
Breckfield and North Everton Neighbourhood Council Ltd	Kick Start 2 Health & wellbeing	£19,555	The group will bring together local people, including veterans, who are suffering from poor mental and physical health. They will offer activities and workshops, as well as training, to promote a more positive, healthier lifestyle.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
CSIN CIC	Combat Knife Crime	£19,305	The project will deliver educational workshops using veterans as experienced, positive role models for local children. It will empower children to be more 'knife aware' and build resilience within the local community.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
DWS LIFESKILLS CIC	Forces engagement, health & wellbeing	£19,984	The project will encourage Veterans to attend a number of health, wellbeing and social integration activities to improve sense of self and lead to enhanced employability.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Preston Sea Cadet Corps	TS GALLOWAY MINIBUS PROJECT	£20,000	Funding will be used to purchase a new minibus to allow the group to travel safely to, and support, various community events.	Community Integration
RFEA - The Regular Forces Employment Charity	Project Nova - Greater Manchester	£20,000	The group will deliver 'Project Nova', an innovative programme to reach veterans who are arrested or at risk of arrest, to improve their social stability, reduce reoffending and help them into employment.	Local Service Delivery
Royal Air Force Spadeadam	Brampton Youth Project	£6,640	The project will combat and deliver youth alcohol and substance misuse education and is a chance to remove those on the periphery of criminality to build confidence to progress into education and employment within the Brampton area.	Community Integration
Stories Outside Community Interest Company	The Lancashire Camp Followers	£10,000	Funding will provide a collaborative story-telling project using art, history and research methods to	Community Integration

			explore and document the role of military families throughout the history of 42nd Infantry Brigade.	
The Little Acorns Pre-School and OAKS Afterschool Club	Little Acorns Strong Roots	£20,000	The project will extend the existing pre-school to allow for more activities to be hosted for the local community - such as coffee mornings and 'dads and lads' groups - with particular focus on reducing isolation of local Service families.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Transformation for Veterans	Cheshire Veterans Positive Futures Programme	£12,550	The group will deliver a personal development programme designed by veterans for veterans struggling with mental health, building resilience, self-worth, coping and self-management capability and motivation to overcome barriers. It will help prevent future mental health problems, reducing isolation by facilitating ongoing peer support networks through participant-led outdoor and group activities.	Local Service Delivery
UNIT 318 STOCKPORT SEA CADETS CORPS	'Stockport Sea Cadets - Facilities Overhaul'	£20,000	Funding will support major works to the Stockton Sea Cadets' base including roof repairs, lighting and electrics. This will allow the group to continue to deliver their services.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
University of Chester	Introducing undergraduate nurses to Veterans	£19,957	The project will develop existing educational videos and interactive resources delivered online, informing student nurses about the health needs of the Armed Forces community.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Veterans In Communities	Veteran Support in Hyndburn & Ribble Valley	£19,914	The group will identify ex-Forces, supporting them to improve their health and wellbeing through outreach, one-to-one support and peer support activities.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Veterans Living History Museum CIC	Bringing Military History Back To Life	£19,634	The group will expand their current provision, educating people about British and Commonwealth military history in a fun and interactive way and engaging with local veterans.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery

Warrington Wolves Charitable Foundation	'One of Us'	£12,450	The project will deliver interventions including a one-hour physical activity sessions, a family activity session to improve overall family wellbeing and a session to recognise the challenges to men's health in conjunction with 'State of Mind'.	Local Service Delivery
Wigan Athletic Community Trust	Training Forces	£19,759	This health and employability project will target veterans to improve their employability, through delivering 12-week mentoring programmes that will improve their health and wellbeing.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
South East				
17 Port & Maritime Regiment RLC, Mulberry Community and Families Centre	Marchwood Community HUB.	£20,000	Funding will allow the creation of a social hub for the military/wider community, including foreign and Commonwealth, with clear spaces catering for different needs, focusing on adult, youth and combined integration.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Brighterway	Parklands Hospital Military Sensory Garden	£12,000	The project will support the installation of a sensory garden at Parklands Hospital, providing a safe space to further the recovery of the members of the Hampshire military community residing there.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Crofton Anne Dale Federation	The Mess	£20,000	The group will provide a safe, clean and well-equipped space for their Troopers club. Activities at the club include cooking, semaphore skills, mindfulness activities and games.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Crofton Hammond Infant School	Developing 'The Cabin'.	£20,000	The project will build on previous funding to install the 'Crofton Cabin', to enhance its facilities.	Community Integration
Family Friends	Family Life	£19,985	The group will provide bespoke support to Armed Forces families, in particular the Welsh Guards who have recently moved to Windsor. Group sessions	Local Service Delivery

			and activities will help to reduce isolation and improve wellbeing, helping families to thrive.	
Guston Church of England Primary School	Identity	£17,206	The project will deliver sessions for children, military families and the local community to promote friendship and interaction between the military and civilian population.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Hampshire Cultural Trust	The Resilience Garden	£18,100	The project will engage men from both the Armed Forces and civilian communities to design, create and maintain a community garden at Aldershot Military Museum.	Community Integration
Naphill and Walters Ash School	Playground Improvements Project.	£4,229	Funding will provide much needed playground equipment for the whole school to enjoy; including those who are new to the school and going through a difficult transition period.	Community Integration
Pirbright Village Primary School	Pirbright School Nurture Farm	£19,960	Funding will support a nurture farm - designed, built and run by military and civilian families to offer a place where pupils can work together and learn from each other as well as integrate with other members of the community.	Community Integration
Rainbow's End Playgroup	Rainbow's End Playgroup stimulating play and learning environment	£3,943	The group will develop an outdoor area into a stimulating and safe space for both the military and civilian children who attend the setting.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Royal Air Force Benson	RAF Benson Ewelme Footpath Extension	£20,000	Funding will be used to extend a foot path linking the RAF base to local villages and improving access for both the military and civilian communities there.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Skill Horizons CIC	Together We Build A Better Tomorrow	£11,905	The group will transform an overgrown a space for children at Cheriton Primary School to use for reflection and wellbeing, focussing on the needs of the Service community and bringing both the	Community Integration

			Service and civilian communities together in a joint legacy.	
St Richards Primary School	Collaboration, Act and Listen: Social Support	£17,733	The year-long programme of activities will enrich pupils' knowledge of the World Wars, bringing young people and veterans together to increase understanding and create strong links between the generations as well as between military and civilian communities.	Local Service Delivery
Sussex Armed Forces Network (NHS Hastings and Rother CCG)	Veterans, Families and Carers Training	£19,904	The project will develop and deliver an accredited course for veterans, families and carers based on the Armed Forces Service Champions course. Sessions will focus on self-management, safeguarding, access to support, and will also develop understanding of the Armed Forces and the impact of their service.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Thanet Community Development Trust	They Also Served	£20,000	The group will tell the stories of the civilians and key workers around Thanet who died in the World Wars, as part of a trail and online directory of the civilian war dead.	Community Integration
The Jon Egging Trust	Reach for the Skies: Hampshire	£10,998	The project will reach young people who face barriers to learning, through targeted interventions using inspirational military mentors, in consultation with schools with a high proportion of military children, and military contacts, ensuring the needs of the young people involved are effectively met and their confidence and self-esteem is raised.	Community Integration
Thursley Parish Council	Thursley VE Day Commemoration 2020	£3,620	The organisation will create a display in the village hall, giving a brief history of the people from the Parish who were involved in WW2.	Community Integration
Veterans' Growth	Social Therapeutic Horticulture (STH) Pilot Scheme	£20,000	Veterans can attend a two-week course consisting of physical horticulture activities, theory-based learning, visits to sites of interest and therapy	Local Service Delivery

			sessions. Those involved will learn new skills and will have reduced anxiety and isolation.	
South West				
Action for Children	Outdoors Action Together Project	£20,000	The project will offer outdoor sessions based on 'forest schools' for children aged 6-13 years and their parents (particularly fathers). Principally focussed on Army families, there will also be the opportunity for local civilian families to take part.	Local Service Delivery
Breaking Ground Heritage C.I.C.	Heritage Pathway to Veterans Wellbeing	£14,950	The project will deliver various archaeological activities including a WW2 prisoner of war camp, an Anglo-Saxon burial site, and the uncovering of a WW1 excavation site and Mark 2 tank. There will also be opportunities to take part in military history events such as Tank Fest and the Chalk Valley History Festival. Veterans and the local community involved will have increased wellbeing and will gain new skills and training.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Exeter City Community Trust	All Signs Cafe @ Exeter City	£18,000	The group will engage with veterans, offering 'men's' shed' activities, physical activity sessions, falls prevention, sports coaching and work placements.	Local Service Delivery
Gloucester Rugby Community Charity	Gloucester Rugby 'Veterans Activity Hub'	£9,040	The group will offer a weekly two-hour session for veterans aged 50+. Activities will be low impact and group based to boost physical and mental wellbeing and reduce isolation.	Local Service Delivery
Matravers School CCF	Operation Vertical Shift	£20,000	The group will install a climbing wall, for use by the school and by other local schools and community groups, to challenge people in pursuing an activity synonymous with a healthy lifestyle.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Music Connect CIC	Wiltshire Services Music Tuition Subsidy	£19,723	Funding will support continuation of music tuition for 97 Armed Forces children in Wiltshire, giving	Local Service Delivery

			them the opportunity to progress musically and improving their mental and personal development.	
REME Museum	REME Museum Playpark	£20,000	Funding will provide an activity area for children to play whilst visiting the museum and will also provide a hub for parents and children of the local area alongside 'Crown's Cafe'.	Community Integration
St Luke's Hospice Plymouth	End of Life Military Compassion	£20,000	This project will provide a specialist palliative care service, to improve the engagement, access and quality of care for current/former military personnel in the last months/days of their life and help develop a compassionate support network for both patients and families within existing military communities.	Local Service Delivery
Surf Action	Community Integration and Wellbeing Project	£20,000	The project will support local families in dealing with the effects of heavy deployment cycles by involving them in a range of activities to boost their wellbeing.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
The Colerne Old School Charity	Community Cohesion Through Inclusive Play	£20,000	Funding will improve the play facilities at Martins Croft Play Area as well as provide a range of much-needed recreational workshops for families to encourage integration between military and civilian communities.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
The White Horse Federation trading as Larkhill Primary School	Early Years and Well Being	£20,000	The group will open nursery provision within Larkhill Primary School. This will directly benefit the families of troops returning to Larkhill from overseas.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Upavon Support Unit	Outdoor Community Fitness Project	£20,000	The group will install outdoor gym equipment for all ages on a communal area near the Service Families Accommodation there.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Veterans Fitness	Veterans Fitness	£5,000	The group will deliver weekly fitness sessions delivered by an ex-Serviceman.	Both Community Integration &

				Local Service Delivery
Wiltshire College & University Centre	Project JEMS (Jobs & Education for Military Families South West)	£20,000	The project will support military spouses, partners and adult children with training and education to improve their employability.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
West Midlands				
Army Welfare Service Community Support Hereford Garrison	Community Wellbeing and Cohesion	£11,050	The group will update the community centre, based on feedback from users, to ensure it is a hub for military families and for community groups. They will also deliver Mental Health First Aid Courses to military spouses and train volunteers to deliver arts and drama workshops to children.	Local Service Delivery
Army Welfare Service-Hereford	Community Opportunities	£4,840	The project will enhance activities for Service families, providing valuable knowledge and understanding through training.	Local Service Delivery
Birmingham Museums Trust	Moving On	£20,000	The project will improve community integration and support of veterans, their families and the Armed Forces community in developing unique skills to improve employability opportunities and mental health. Through training, veterans will work on Birmingham Museums Trust's world-renowned collection to assist the transition from military to civilian life.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Defence Medical Services - Whittington - Army Welfare Service	Upbeat Whittington	£20,000	The project will offer a series of upbeat sessions for Forces families with pre-school children to support development of skills, strengthen family attachment and build relationship resilience through musical activity.	Community Integration
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Make Some Noise Ltd	Upbeat Families Forever	£20,000	The project will offer creative music sessions for Forces families with pre-school children. Sessions will include telling musical stories, vocal sounds, exploring instruments and listening games.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council	Armed Forces Community Garden	£20,000	The group will develop a new garden at Hillfield Park into a peaceful sanctuary for veterans, family members and the local community.	Community Integration
St John & Red Cross Defence Medical Welfare Service (DMWS)	Medical Welfare Emergency Response Birmingham	£13,125	Funding will enable an emergency response medical welfare service to the Armed Forces community living in Birmingham when they are admitted to hospital or a healthcare pathway.	Local Service Delivery
The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	Shrewsbury & Telford Hospitals: Veterans' Covenant Hospital Alliance	£4,500	The group will train staff to be aware of veterans' needs to ensure they do not face disadvantage when accessing health care. They will engage with other stakeholders, and recruit Covenant champions.	Community Integration
Warwickshire County Council	Warwickshire Armed Forces Spouses Development programme (Re-submission)	£17,077	The organisation will develop and deliver a programme to support Armed Forces spouses to improve their employment opportunities and/or develop businesses/micro-businesses. The programme will identify key skills and barriers that AF spouses experience as a group and individually and seek ways to support them in overcoming those barriers.	Local Service Delivery
Warwickshire Wildlife Trust	Wilder wellbeing in the woods!	£18,442	The group will work in partnership with Achieving Results in Communities (ARC) to run three, eight-week woodland therapy courses for veterans in three locations: Coventry, Rugby and Leamington Spa. Participants will spend time connecting with nature to improve their physical and mental wellbeing.	Local Service Delivery
Overseas				

British Forces Cyprus Youth Service	Healthy Lifestyles Project	£8,560	The group will deliver a series of workshops and awareness raising activities for children and young people on issues such as sexual health, alcohol awareness, nutrition and mental wellbeing, and will culminate in a residential.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
Defence Section British Embassy Doha Qatar	Defence/Partners Community	£16,000	The project will deliver a series of events to bring the community together, including ship visits, a remembrance lunch, Armed Forces Day activities and a 'Queen's birthday ball'. These events provide opportunities for integration between the serving and ex-serving communities, and their families, based in Doha.	Both Community Integration & Local Service Delivery
UK-wide				
RFEA - The Regular Forces Employment Charity	Gurkha Employment Support	£20,000	The project will deliver employment support for Gurkha Veterans facing employment challenges in North Hampshire.	Local Service Delivery