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**A FUNDING PROGRAMME TO
REDUCE SUICIDES IN
VETERANS**

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Do I have to work with other organisations on my project?

We strongly recommend that you do. Through this programme, we will support projects that are addressing complex challenges. It is more likely that good outcomes can be delivered to veterans through working with partners.

Can we apply for funding to work with veterans who are at risk of suicide that we are already supporting?

No. This programme is focused on working with veterans who have suicidal risk, and are not currently engaging in services. You could apply for a project working with a different group of veterans who do not currently engage with your services

We are currently doing work that finds and supports veterans with suicidal risk that find it hard to engage in services. Can we apply for work that continues this?

Your project would need to clearly show that you are offering a new pathway of care, and working with a new cohort of veterans in a different way. You would need to show us that the veterans you will support will be new to your organisation, and that you would have been unlikely to have been able to reach them without the new approach that you are proposing in your application.

The programme guidance lists a range of Armed Forces veteran communities that the programme aims to support. Would our project need to reach all of these communities?

No. We will consider applications that offer a specialist approach to a particular community. Your project therefore, could focus on the needs of one veteran community and look at ensuring that veterans from that community can access the support that they need. A project could focus on supporting veterans with suicidal thoughts from BAME communities or from LGBTQ+ communities.

Your project can focus on meeting the needs of a range of veteran communities.

The guidance states that we must show how our project will not duplicate work delivered by the NHS or other charities. This is difficult because we work closely with NHS organisations; and our work forms part of NHS Care Pathways

Through this programme, we are looking to support projects that address reasons why veterans with suicidal risks are not accessing the support that is on offer; and find new ways to support veterans to engage with that support.

Your application should explain, to the best of your ability, why your chosen approach will complement rather than duplicate existing provision for veterans with suicidal risks.