

The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust: Veterans' Places, Pathways and People PROGRAMME GLOSSARY

This programme will award grants of up to £800,000 to portfolios of projects which will work regionally to develop better, more joined up lasting support for local veterans with mental health needs.

This document provides a glossary of key terms used within this programme. Please read this in conjunction with the programme guidance.

Strategic Lead	Strategic grants will be awarded to up to five national organisations to provide national co-ordination and support to the Portfolio Lead. More details on this will be published in July 2021.
Portfolio Lead applicant	An organisation that applies for a grant under the Veterans' Places, Pathways and People programme. They need to form a portfolio of projects across their country or region.
Portfolio Lead grant holder	An organisation that has been awarded a grant under the Veterans' Places, Pathways and People programme to lead a portfolio of projects across their country or region.
Portfolio project	A project that sits within a portfolio lead by a Portfolio Lead grant holder.
Portfolio member	A Portfolio member is an organisation that forms part of a portfolio within a country or region. They do not apply to the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust for funding directly.
Portfolio grant	The overall grant awarded to a portfolio of projects in a country or region. It is run by a Portfolio Lead grant holder, who is accountable for the grant.
Evaluation provider	The programme will be evaluated by an external evaluation provider. Portfolios will need to work with the organisation that has been appointed through an open procurement process.
Partnership agreement	The Portfolio Lead will need to submit a draft partnership agreement stating how parties within the portfolio will work together. There is more information in the programme guidance.
OP COURAGE area	OP COURAGE is the NHS Veterans' Mental Health and Wellbeing Service in England. There are seven geographic regions of delivery for OP COURAGE in England.

Country portfolio	A portfolio that operates in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.
Regional portfolio	A portfolio that operates in one of the seven OP COURAGE geographical areas in England.