

Grants awarded under the “Veterans Places, Pathways and People programme: Strategic Lead grants”

Grants totalling £1,000,000 to 4 organisations

Name	Project Title	Project Summary	Grant Amount
Cobseo	Sector Specialist-Collaboration	Cobseo will use their skills and experience to develop co-operation, coordination and collaboration. They will provide cross sector leverage to further improve the provision of safe, supportive, and well-run non-clinical services supporting veterans on mental health recovery pathways through a Veteran Mental Health Awareness Marque. Cobseo will work closely with The Contact Group, a collaborative group of statutory and non-statutory organisations working together to improve mental health support to the UK Armed Forces Community, encouraging collaboration and cooperation.	£250,000
ASDIC	Strategic Lead-Drop in Centres	ASDIC will strengthen the ‘bottom-up’ and informal contribution of the Drop-In movement, building on the success of Drop In centres in seeking out and managing vulnerable veterans. It will also help this emerging sector build upon the local and community generosity observed during the pandemic, which may help to support sustainability in the longer term. They plan to enhance collaboration, coordinated efforts and shared resources.	£250,000
SSAFA	Strategic Lead-Volunteering	SSAFA will collaborate with other key stakeholders to better understand the pathways of support for veterans with mental health/wellbeing needs. They will also work collaboratively with others to establish clearer pathways to clinical support – no matter the entry point – as well as this, SSAFA will also explore/develop models of non-clinical support before and after, where relevant.	£250,000

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<p>Combat Stress</p>	<p>Strategic Lead- Mental Health</p>	<p>Combat Stress will increase the capability of grant holders throughout the wider programme. They will use expertise in mental health and governance to encourage and support the development of safe pathways and safe places, ensuring a safe journey for the veteran in and out of statutory services and through the voluntary sector. They will work with the Oversight group to provide high level mental health clinical and governance expertise to the Oversight Group.</p>	<p>£250,000</p>
<p>Total</p>			<p>£1,000,000</p>