

Grants awarded under the Transformational Grants programme 2022/23 February 2023

10 grants totalling £2,962,251

Organisation	Project Title	Grant Amount (£)	Project Description
Brooke House Project	Transformational Nature-based Prescriptions	£276,663	Brooke House will work with the Defence Gardens Scheme to deliver the Transformational Natural Prescriptions (TNP); with activities for veterans underway in all four nations of the UK. The project will trial and evaluate new ways of providing evidence based, Nature Based Therapy (NBT) programmes for military veterans. The project aims to develop new future pathways to nature-based support for veterans where this may make a significant difference to their recovery. Through this project, they seek to better understand the impact and cost effectiveness for NBT programmes for veterans, and the role that NBT can play within future Social Prescribing policy.
FearLess	The Military DVPP programme	£297,750	This project provides transformational behavioural change support and skills for the perpetrators of domestic abuse (DA). The project will work with Army Welfare and specialist children's and mental health organisations. They will develop a pilot approach in a community with a significant military population, which will enable perpetrators to address and stop their abusive behaviours and rebuild their lives and that of their family. The findings from this pilot project, which will be evaluated, will be shared more widely with the aim of developing better pathways of care in future for Armed Forces families.
Naval Children's Charity	Thriving through childhood and beyond	£299,568	This project, delivered in partnership with The Service Children's Progression (SCiP) Alliance, will deliver tri-Service benefits for all Armed Forces families with children in early years education or higher education.

			It builds on the Alliance's earlier work which developed the Thriving Lives Toolkit - widely used to support improved educational outcomes for Service Pupils in primary and secondary education. It will develop and share further toolkits for younger and older age groups and ensure wide reach throughout the UK. It will develop a coherent quality standard for the entire sector and create a rigorous evidence-base for policy and practice development.
RMA-The Royal Marines Charity	Building Collaboration and Consensus	£300,000	Building on their earlier 'Lifting the Lid' project, this new work seeks to work collaboratively across the Armed Forces charity sector to develop a Common Assessment Framework that helps identify the holistic needs of the beneficiary and their family. This project will build on their findings from the One Is Too Many project; and will also encapsulate the Northumbria University findings and recommendations from their narrative study. An agreed Common Assessment Framework will enable earlier interventions as well as identify those at risk of suicidal thoughts or feelings. It will also ensure that veterans can get the right help when they need it. The project will build collaborative partnerships across organisations supporting the veteran community. Through sharing data, current best practice and evidence-based findings with partners, they intend to develop a consensus and a template that can be used to fully understand the complexity of need and support veterans' through earlier intervention, enhancing positive outcomes and promoting recovery, belonging and purpose.
RNRMC	Strengthening Families: Neuro-diversity	£300,000	This project will work with Armed Forces families who have neuro-diverse children, where their needs may be hidden and the support that they receive can be experienced as inconsistent. It will transform the way RNRMC families are supported by developing a 'community of experience', peer-to-peer support, navigation, practical support backed by a collaborative partnership using knowledge, evidence and the lived experience to drive ongoing, enduring improvement. They will work with others to share the learning of their work, especially where this can help to

			improve outcomes for neuro diverse children within the wider Service community.
Supporting Wounded Veterans Ltd.	Transforming Negative Transition	£288,299	SWV, working with HighGround, will develop new forms of support for veterans under 30 who have left the Armed Forces within the last five years and are experiencing additional challenges that could lead to long term negative outcomes. They will look to develop a mentoring, outdoor-focused approach to lead them into land-based employment which complements other forms of support on offer, particularly in the transition and post transition space. The first part of the delivery of this complex project will include detailed scoping and engagement work. Veterans will help to shape aspects of the project using their lived experiences.
Swansea University	Look Back to Move Forward	£299,971	This project seeks to develop new and better ways of identifying and supporting veterans whose lives are impacted by harmful gambling. The project will work with veterans to develop a new timeline-based assessment of harmful gambling, alcohol use and mental health. It will identify when in a veteran's Service journey their addictive and mental health challenges arose and help chart progress through treatment and support. This work aims to develop an assessment toolkit, which can be used in non- clinical settings to help veterans to identify when gambling has become harmful, and to support veterans to receive the right help.
The Children's Society	Young Carers Champions for Change	£300,000	This project will work with young carers from the Armed Forces community to make significant long-term changes to how young carers within serving families can access support. The project will work directly with a group of young carers over the life of the project who will bring their lived experience to build a deeper understanding of the specific challenges faced by young carers with Service families. It will develop resources that could lead to better future support for young people who provide care to others in their family. The project will disseminate the tools and learning from this project widely. This work will complement related provision for families already in place and bridge gaps between Armed Forces families, Armed Forces Welfare Services, local authority and voluntary sector support and local young carers services.

Tom Harrison House	Tom Harrison House - Female Veterans Project	£300,000	The grant will support a pilot project designed to lead to better treatment and care for female veterans with addictions. This project will test new models for engagement and support; and will inform the development of new health services for female veterans. In the longer term, this project aims to make a significant contribution to the understanding of specific issues that affect female veterans' recovery from addiction and will develop good practice that will be shared more widely.
Women's Royal Army Corps Association (WRACA)	Female Veterans Transformation Programme	£300,000	This project aims to deliver long-term systemic change for female veterans by working collaboratively across the Armed Forces charity sector, developing good practice through a toolkit to reduce barriers for female veterans accessing services, and ensuring that specific needs of female veterans are considered in future service design. This project aims in the longer term to increase uptake of veteran-focused services by female veterans, and significantly improve outcomes for women in areas including mental/physical health, employment, housing and financial stability. Their work will encompass both newly transitioned and older female veterans.
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