

**Grants awarded under the Reducing Veterans Homelessness programme 2023/24 - June 2023**
**9 grants totalling £7,214,485**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Delivery area(s)</b>	<b>Grant Amount (£)</b>	<b>Project Description</b>
Veteran Housing Scotland	One scheme housing in the following local authorities' areas: Argyll & Bute, Dumfries & Galloway, Dundee, East Lothian, Edinburgh, Falkirk, Fife, Glasgow, Highland, Inverclyde, Moray, Midlothian, North Ayrshire, North Lanarkshire, Perth & Kinross, Renfrewshire, Scottish Borders, South Ayrshire, South Lanarkshire, Stirling, West Dunbartonshire, West Lothian	<b>£907,071</b>	Veterans Housing Scotland and Defence Medical Welfare Service will provide comprehensive and coordinated support services to the Veteran community in Scotland to address homelessness, tenancy sustainment and welfare needs. This collaborative approach will deliver improved wellbeing, reduced homelessness through increased housing stability, and better overall outcomes for Veterans in Scotland.
The Riverside Group	North Yorkshire & Hampshire	<b>£830,790</b>	Riverside will provide supported housing specifically for veterans with high and complex needs. The project will provide wrap-around support, working holistically and in a psychologically informed way with their voluntary, statutory and community partners. The project will deliver intensive support to veterans experiencing homelessness combined with other needs including mental health, substance misuse, previous involvement in the justice system or physical disabilities. They will support a reduction in veteran homelessness through addressing underlying needs.
The Sir Oswald Stoll Foundation	Southwest London (Fulham), West London (Chiswick, Hammersmith and Hounslow) and Aldershot	<b>£839,835</b>	The project will provide supported housing to homeless Veterans via the OpFortitude Pathway and will deliver bespoke support package around individual housing and support needs. The project aims to help veterans get their life back on track and live well.
Royal British Legion Industries	Aylesford, Kent	<b>£254,550</b>	The grant will support RBLI's STEP-IN programme which supports homeless veterans to independent living by providing a personalised package of immediate housing, with health, addiction, mental health, welfare and employment support.

			STEP-IN integrates multiple services and aligns them to veterans' personal goals, helping overcome multiple challenges; and supporting veterans to move on to longer term, independent solutions
Alabare Christian Care & Support	In England, the Homes for Veterans are based in Salisbury, Gosport, Dorset, Plymouth, Bristol, and Gloucester. In Wales, the Homes for Veterans are based in Llandudno and Conwy, Cardiff region, including Pontypridd, and in Swansea and rural surrounds	<b>£1,380,214</b>	Alabaré's Veterans' Pathway will provide 101 beds across 9 geographical areas, for homeless Veterans, recognising the unique nature of the support required, our on-site bespoke support to overcome barriers to sustainable independent living is enhanced by the wider Alabaré services of mental health and wellbeing activities, ensuring best, sustainable outcomes.
Wigan Council	Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside	<b>£915,636</b>	Utilising a person-centred, trauma-informed 'Housing First' approach the project will reduce North West veteran homelessness with intensive support embedded within local communities. A consortium of respected providers and subject experts will provide veterans with homes, empowered to connect with their communities and achieve sustainable tenancies for better life chances.
LiveWest Homes Ltd	Devon including Torquay, Newton Abbot, Exeter and Honiton	<b>£995,000</b>	This project will deliver an accommodation pathway with support for veterans who are facing homelessness and other complex life challenges; with veterans supported to move towards independence.
Launchpad	Locations will be Liverpool, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, County Durham and Burnley	<b>£859,181</b>	The project will provide additional, sustained support to 230 homeless veterans with high-complex needs in four supported housing locations in northern England. It will provide combined addiction and mental health psychotherapy, intensive training and employment support, greater access to community activities, and more effective help to transition to independent accommodation.
New Pastures Housing Ltd	Stoke On Trent, Derby, Bilsthorpe	<b>£232,208</b>	The project will offer supported housing to veterans with mental health or physical health needs; with tailored support on offer to help the veteran move towards independence, and delivered through a joined up working approach; working collaboratively with Armed Forces charities and local authorities
<b>Total Awarded</b>		<b>£7,214,485</b>	

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