

Grants awarded under the Armed Forces Families Fund: Supporting Partners programme 2023/24 – March 2024

13 grants totalling £794,816

Organisation	Project Title	Grant Amount (£)	Project Description
England			
RACPD	Qualifications and confidence for spouses/partners	£73,000	This project, delivered through RACPD, a charity training provider, helps Service spouses and partners get back into learning, earn qualifications, boost confidence, morale, and job prospects. It tailors learning paths by analysing needs and providing personalised advice and guidance.
Battling On CiC	Fresh Start	£75,000	The Fresh Start Project provides an end-to-end service supporting partners and spouses of those serving in the Armed Forces, and Reservists, to reach their full potential and gain meaningful employment.
Voluntary Action Leicestershire	Supporting Partners Education, Employment, Development	£64,348	The project will provide employability support and volunteering to Armed Forces partners and spouses in the Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland (LLR) cluster area, empowering positive steps towards new opportunities.
RBLI	RBLI Lifeworks Families	£60,000	RBLI Lifeworks Families aims to support spouses, partners, and families of serving military and reservists to gain work via employability training. Identifying potential future employment, improving confidence and gain skills through mock interviews, continuous professional development and providing monthly support into employment.
Home-Start Berkshire East	Elevating Partners	£ 68,781	The Elevating Partners project will provide several interventions to provide tailored support, build self-confidence, and promote the skills of veterans, and partners of serving personnel/Reservists. This

			is with the aim of improving community cohesion and minimising the effect that Service life has on the partners' careers.
Wales			
The Family Foundation	Project Restart	£55,000	Project Restart will provide targeted skills, education, and training to improve employability. By providing impactful training for beneficiaries through a hands-on approach. Delivering accredited work focused qualifications on the doorstep to ensure partners of serving personnel or Reservists have access to what they need to thrive as a family unit.
UK-Wide			
NDNA	Employment Opportunities in Early Years	£ 71,800	This project aims to offer a 16-week paid training and employment programme within the Early Years sector to partners of serving personnel and reservists to recognise the important skills and experience partners can bring to the childcare environment.
Army Families Federation	Delivering positive futures for partners	£72,600	The project will provide Service partners with clear and easy access to effective employment support, by implementing several recommendations from the Positive Futures research report. Extending reach and sustainability whilst building an evidence base and partnerships for future delivery of long-term recommendations in spousal employment support.
Recruit for spouses Career Academy CiC	Pilot Community Workshop Series	£ 60,626	The Pilot Community Workshop Series will host workshops in targeted military communities in the UK to benefit spouses and partners of serving personnel and reservists who are looking to secure employment or to access new employment opportunities.
Milspo Network CiC	Milspo Launch Accelerator Business Course	£ 33,000	A startup course created and taught by experienced entrepreneurs from the military spouse community who understand the unique challenges faced. Participants will launch their own sustainable businesses with support from a network of peers built during the course.

Catch 22	Digital Workplace Skills for All	£59,836	The project will deliver digital skills and general employability sessions to a cohort of 40 spouses and partners of Armed Forces personnel. From assisting with CV writing to providing the necessary digital skills required in the modern workplace.
Bath Spa University	Supporting Partners into Educational Careers	£70,825	The aim of this project is to create a hub to support Service partners in career pathways into education. It will support individuals to gain post-16 qualifications in education from level one through to qualified teacher status.
Overseas			
RAF Akrotiri Families Centre	Returning to UK Employment Training	£30,000	Families returning to the UK often face having to find new employment after their time in Cyprus. The project will provide training to help with a return-to-work programme, including CV writing and interview techniques to make the participants as employable as possible.
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