

**Grants awarded under the Serving Families: On the Move programme 2024/25 December 2024**

**11 grants totalling £1,095,405**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Amount (£)</b>	<b>Project Description</b>
<b>England</b>			
The Balsam Centre	Community Connections	£65,477	Families of serving personnel moving into and living in the local area will be supported by a dedicated Project Worker who will help with access to the family support and wellbeing services of the Balsam Centre, build support networks in the community, and engage with community groups and activities.
Carterton Family Centre	Serving Families Support @ CFC	£106,420	Carterton Family Centre will strengthen and expand support for Service families in and around Carterton, focusing on welcoming those newly posted to RAF Brize Norton. The project will enable weekly groups supporting solo parenting due to deployment or separation/divorce combating loneliness and isolation.
Citizens Advice Portsmouth	Relocation Support Hub	£115,000	The Relocation Support Hub will provide assistance to Service families throughout their move, ensuring they have access to essential resources and coordinating with supporting organisations to establish a unified support system that addresses the diverse needs of Service families on the move.

Community Resource	Shropshire Armed Forces Outreach Project	£120,000	The Shropshire Armed Forces Outreach Project supports serving personnel, Veterans and their families with relocation and integration. The project will provide connection to local services addressing health, employment and social needs. The project also fosters connections between transient serving communities and local, non-transient groups, ensuring comprehensive support and community integration.
Home-Start Richmondshire	Settling in to Catterick	£120,000	Home-Start Richmondshire will offer practical and emotional support to service families with young children who are relocating to the Catterick Garrison. This project will help 300 relocating families to connect with local services and build social networks in the community, reducing the mental and physical health impacts of isolation.
Reading Force	Bookclubs for Military Partners/Spouses	£120,000	Bookclubs for Military Partners/Spouses will connect military partners and spouses through shared-reading activities, offering a supportive community and fun social interaction. Participants will enjoy curated book selections and discussions, which foster connections, emotional support, and a sense of belonging among those navigating the unique challenges of military life.
Vennture	Vennture Thriving Families Garrison Arrivals	£120,000	Link Workers, recruited from local military families and collaborating with schools and Garrison Welfare will: ensure families relocating to Hereford connect with supportive people and resources; offer mentoring support to relocating families who show signs of struggling; and educate, equip and empower schools to offer arriving military families more meaningful, sympathetic support.

<b>Scotland</b>			
Children First	Forces New Beginnings	£120,000	Children First will support transitioning serving families linked to Edinburgh through a co-designed, multi-layered package of comprehensive, bespoke support. This will include holistic whole family services, creative participation and community connection, and friendship building opportunities. Families will have reduced isolation, increased wellbeing, and greater access to resources needed for successful relocations.
Earthtime	RAF Lossiemouth Waddle Toddle	£29,078	RAF Lossiemouth Waddle Toddle brings together military families impacted by repeated relocations and separations due to deployment in a supported outdoor 0-5 years group. Using outdoor green spaces, the project brings families together to learn from each other and enjoy child-led outdoor play, nature exploration, messy and loose parts play.
Fun First	Fun First	£61,869	Fun First provide daily baby and toddler sessions in Helensburgh and the surrounding area. They also run Fun First Friends which is designed to support the well-being of parents of young children who are new to the area. These sessions aim to help create a support network and to signpost service users to local services that will meet their current needs.

<b>Wales</b>			
Citizens Advice Cardiff and Vale	Military Moves Made Easy	£117, 561	Citizens Advice Cardiff & Vale (CACV) will provide a dedicated, preventative and holistic advice service to serving personnel and their families during relocation This service will offer information, advice and support on welfare benefits, housing, debt, family and relationships, employment rights, and general social welfare matters.
<b>Total Awarded</b>		<b>£1,095,405</b>	