

Grants awarded under the Free from Fear programme 2024/25

7 grants totalling £1,002,110

Organisation	Project Title	Grant Amount (£)	Project Description
Aurora New Dawn	Armed Forces Domestic/Sexual Violence/Stalking Helpline	£150,000	Aurora New Dawn will develop a UK-wide helpline for victims of domestic/sexual violence/stalking within Armed Forces communities. It will provide free, confidential information and support to serving personnel, Reservists, and their families. This is a two-year pilot, building on Aurora New Dawn's experience in preventing domestic/sexual violence/stalking in Armed Forces communities and running helplines.
Independent Domestic Abuse Services (IDAS)	Specialist Military Domestic Abuse Service	£117,665	This project will work alongside the Military and external support agencies to provide a specialist Military Domestic Abuse Service to serving members of the Armed Forces and their families at Military bases across North Yorkshire.
North Devon Against Domestic Abuse - NDADA	Education, Safety & Support (ESS)	£135,900	The ESS project offers dedicated Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA) support for military personnel and their families experiencing domestic abuse. By partnering with current military welfare services, NHS and local authorities, ESS aims to promote healthy relationships, provide training and empower individuals, fostering a safe, supportive environment at Chivenor and Lympstone Military bases.

Reducing the Risk or RtR	Military Domestic Abuse Torch Bearer	£150,000	The Military Domestic Abuse Torch Bearer project will: increase domestic abuse awareness within Oxfordshire's military community; improve safety, wellbeing and potentially save the lives of victims; reduce harm and risk for victims; empower victims; and mobilise the community to reduce the risk of domestic abuse.
West Mercia Women's Aid	The Penelope Project	£149,931	The Penelope Project is a partnership between The Garrison at Credenhill and Clive Barracks in Shropshire with West Mercia Women's Aid (WMWA). Working together, they will better enable domestic abuse victims to access confidential and independent advice and support, and achieve safety and recovery for themselves and their children.
Trevi	Guiding Light Project	£148,614	The Guiding Light Project supports women, including service personnel and spouses affected by domestic abuse, by helping them navigate the right support pathways. It aims to help them understand and make sense of their trauma, recognise how it may impact their behaviour, and empower them to begin moving forward in life.
FearFree	Military Interpersonal Trauma Response Service	£150,000	FearFree and Military Medical Teams will partner to address intimate partner violence in the military. Together, they'll break down barriers, offering compassionate, unbiased support. FearFree will train medical teams to identify early signs of abuse and provide a secure pathway to support.
Total Awarded		£1,002,110	