

**Grants awarded under the Armed Forces Covenant Fund: Supporting Service Families Overseas Programme 2025/25 – March 2025**

**9 grants totalling £127,642**

Organisation	Project Title	Grant Amount (£)	Project Description
Aurora New Dawn	Overseas RAF support (domestic/sexual abuse/stalking).	£20,000	Aurora New Dawn will develop a specialist advocacy and support service for RAF families overseas who have experienced, or at risk of, domestic abuse, sexual abuse or stalking. This will increase safety, reduce isolation and improve access to support networks for RAF families and wider forces community.
British Forces Gibraltar	The Nurturing Programme	£10,928	The Nurturing Programme training will allow the Community Support Team to deliver a 10-week programme to parents to improve emotional health of both adults and children and strengthen relationships.
British Loan Service	Building the Al Bander Community.	£20,000	Fuding will provide community events and physical pursuits to increase physical, mental, social and emotional wellbeing opportunities for a community with no recognised in-country welfare system. The project will act as a catalyst for building community spirit and togetherness as Loan Service families move from three compounds to one.
Combined Air Operations Centre Torrejon - UK Contingent	Thriving Together in Spain	£15,215	The Thriving Together in Spain project aims to enhance the wellbeing of serving personnel and families from CAOC TJ, by providing comprehensive resources, community engagement opportunities, language integration training and a variety of sporting equipment, all focused on fostering a strong community network and promoting resilience within military life overseas.

Community Hub NSE Begium GSO	BritLEAD: Learn, Empower, Aspire, Develop	£9,999	BritLEAD is an initiative for overseas British military Families to create a diverse and inclusive environment promoting self-worth, confidence, and employability. It will focus on delivering workshops, training and networking to enhance skills and personal development. Offering support and resources will help improve morale, and increase family readiness and adaptability, regardless of location.
Global Support Organisation/National Support Element North Italy - Military Base Unit	Home Away Support Initiative Italy	£8,500	The Home Away Support Initiative Italy will enhance the welfare of up to 100 military personnel and families stationed in Italy. Various initiatives will address the unique challenges of overseas postings, foster a sense of community and support and help integrate into local Italian life.
Joint Service Support Unit (Cyprus)	Baby Welfare Project	£3,000	Funding will pay for two spouses to qualify in baby massage/yoga in order to provide free classes to the station organically, rather than reliance on outside agencies to support parents and babies/toddlers. This will help to minimise isolation by giving new parents a peer support network.
RAF Akrotiri Families Centre	Empowering Military Partners Facilitators Training	£20,000	Following the successful delivery of the 'Empowering Military Partners' (EMP) programme at RAF Akrotiri - this funding will expand provision by training in-house representatives to deliver the same package for island wide resilience (to include service & civilians at: Akrotiri, Episkopi, Dhekalia & Ayios Nikolaos, Nicosia).
Defence Medical Welfare Service	Supporting Serving Families in Cyprus	£20,000	DMWS will deliver targeted support to families living in Cyprus to enhance their lives, supporting them to have good physical and mental health and wellbeing, thrive in their community and build networks of support to reduce isolation.
	<b>Total awarded</b>	<b>£127,642</b>	