

**Grants awarded under the Free from Fear programme 2025/26, September 2025**

**6 grants totalling £786,958**

Organisation	Project Title	Grant Amount (£)	Project Description
Citizens Advice Rushmoor	Nepali Domestic Abuse Support	£115,174	The project will scale-up an existing successful regional project, delivering trauma-informed, culturally sensitive domestic abuse support for Nepali families of serving armed forces personnel across the UK.
Freeva	Freeva Forces of Change Project	£149,653	Freeva (Free from Violence & Abuse) will deliver trauma-informed, confidential support to armed forces families across the East Midlands affected by domestic abuse. This includes holistic services for perpetrators to change their behaviour, safety and recovery support for victims, and interventions to help children heal from the impact of abuse.
SafeLives	Whole Picture: Delivering the Covenant	£149,934	The project will work with local authorities to strengthen responses to domestic abuse in serving armed forces communities by identifying barriers to support, improving local systems, and building stronger relationships with military stakeholders.
ManKind Initiative	Male Domestic Abuse Awareness Programme	£75,650	The project will deliver training and awareness courses for armed forces personnel alongside an online programme for armed forces men who have experienced domestic abuse.
Victim Support Scotland (VSS)	Safe & Supported Scotland	£148,023	This project will improve safety and support for victims of domestic abuse in Scotland's armed forces communities, through specialist training, awareness-raising and direct support. The project will be delivered in partnership with Victim Support Scotland and Scottish Women's Aid.

West Mercia Women's Aid	The Penelope Project	£148,524	The Penelope Project is a partnership between Royal Air Force Shawbury, Royal Air Force Cosford and West Mercia Women's Aid (WMWA). Working together to better enable domestic abuse victims to access confidential and independent advice and support, and achieve safety and recovery for themselves and their children.
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