



**Grants awarded under the Armed Forces Covenant- Local Grants priority in 2019/2020 August 2019**

**27 grants totalling £452,281**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>	<b>Project description</b>	<b>Priority</b>
<b>Wales</b>				
Active Adventure North Wales CIC	The Adventure Training Project	£18,710	The project will allow the group to add water sports, namely kayaking, to their range of activities offered to Veterans and their families.	Local service delivery
Age Cymru Gwynedd a Mon	Community Liaison and Advocacy Service	£20,000	Funding will provide an older Veterans' independent community and health liaison, and advocacy provision, in Gwynedd and Anglesey for Veterans aged 65 and over, and their families/carers.	Local service delivery
<b>Scotland</b>				
Bishopmill Primary School	Community Connections	£20,000	The project will create a nurture space to offer activities to pupils from Armed Forces families to allow them to better settle into their new school. The space will also be used for parents/carers to meet with each other and professionals.	Community integration
The Colinton Tunnel	Transforming the Colinton Tunnel Together	£12,250	Funding will support the creation of a heritage mural on a former railway tunnel on the water of Leith walkway. The mural will celebrate the area's military and civilian heritage and encourage visitors to the area.	Community integration
<b>Northern Ireland</b>				

Beyond the Battlefield NI	Newtownards Veterans Peer Support Group	£20,000	The project will provide a peer support group to Veterans with the aim of reducing mental illness including PTSD, reducing isolation and loneliness and increasing engagement in the local community.	Community integration
Decorum NI	Connecting with Nature	£9,420	The project will introduce Veterans, including those suffering from anxiety, depression, PTSD and trauma injuries; to the benefits of social interaction whilst working with nature and will build upon previous nature-based therapy courses run by the group.	Community integration
Institute of Irish Studies, University of Liverpool	Agreement: The People's Process	£4,743	The group will host an exhibition highlighting the importance of art in conflict transformation, reflection and peace-keeping. It will reflect upon the 21 years since the Good Friday agreement and will include work by Veterans and the wider community.	Community integration
Military and Police Support of West Tyrone	Access All Areas	£19,800	Funding will provide a lift to support those with mobility issues and will mean at least 30% more visitors will have access to the group's facilities.	Local service delivery
Redrock development partnership	Redrock veterans/services partnership	£20,000	The project will extend the group's community facilities to include an education suite allowing them to deliver a wide range of educational initiatives for Veterans, those still serving and their families.	Local service delivery
Ashes To Gold	Working to Restore Life's Purpose	£20,000	The project will offer a horticultural club for those suffering from mental and physical disabilities to help build confidence, improve wellbeing and make new friends.	Community integration
<b>North West England</b>				
DWS LIFESKILLS CIC	Forces engagement, health & wellbeing	£19,984	The project will encourage Veterans to attend a number of health, wellbeing and social integration activities to improve sense of self and lead to enhanced employability.	Community integration
Stories Outside Community Interest Company	The Lancashire Camp Followers	£10,000	Funding will provide a collaborative story-telling project using art, history and research methods to explore and document the role of military families throughout the history of 42nd Infantry Brigade.	Community integration

UNIT 318 STOCKPORT SEA CADETS CORPS	'Stockport Sea Cadets - Facilities Overhaul'	£20,000	Funding will support major works to the Stockton Sea Cadets' base including roof repairs, lighting and electrics. This will allow the group to continue to deliver their services.	Local service delivery
<b>North East England</b>				
Cedarwood Trust	'Notice To Move' Theatre Project	£17,500	The project will bring together the Armed Forces community, and civilians, to collaborate on a play celebrating the life-long bonds that form amongst those who serve.	Community integration
North Yorkshire County Council in partnership with City of York Council	North Yorkshire's Festival of Friends	£20,000	The project will deliver the 'festival of friends', supporting Service children in the area with their progress and welfare as well as strengthening staff understanding of their unique needs and integration with the civilian community.	Community integration
<b>South West England</b>				
Combat Surfers T/as Surf Action	Community Integration and Wellbeing Project	£20,000	The project will support local families in dealing with the effects of heavy deployment cycles by involving them in a range of activities to boost their wellbeing.	Community integration
The Colerne Old School Charity	Community Cohesion Through Inclusive Play	£20,000	Funding will improve the play facilities at Martins Croft Play Area as well as provide a range of much-needed recreational workshops for families to encourage integration between military and civilian communities.	Community integration
Wiltshire College & University Centre	Project JEMS (Jobs & Education for Military Families South West)	£20,000	The project will support military spouses, partners and adult children with training and education to improve their employability.	Local service delivery
<b>South East England</b>				
Crofton Hammond Infant School	Developing 'The Cabin'.	£20,000	The project will build on previous funding to install the 'Crofton Cabin', to enhance its facilities.	Local service delivery
Royal Air Force Benson	RAF Benson Ewelme Footpath Extension	£20,000	Funding will be used to extend a foot path linking the RAF base to local villages and improving access for both the military and civilian communities there.	Local service delivery

The Friends Of Pirbright School	Pirbright School Nurture Farm	£19,960	Funding will support a nurture farm - designed, built and run by military and civilian families to offer a place where pupils can work together and learn from each other as well as integrate with other members of the community.	Community integration
<b>West Midlands</b>				
Defence Medical Services - Whittington - Army Welfare Service	Upbeat Whittington	£20,000	The project will offer a series of upbeat sessions for Forces families with pre-school children to support development of skills, strengthen family attachment and build relationship resilience through musical activity.	Local service delivery
Army Welfare Service-Hereford	Community Opportunities	£4,840	The project will enhance activities for Service families, providing valuable knowledge and understanding through training.	Local service delivery
<b>East of England</b>				
MTMC Bassingbourn	Bassingbourn Barracks Community Garden	£5,074	Funding will support the creation of the Bassingbourn community garden - a place to relax, stimulate learning and encourage social activity for people of all ages.	Community integration
The Royal Lancers Charitable Trust	Virtual Lancers	£10,000	The project will provide a self-sustaining, scalable digital platform to support the community of former Lancers. It will help to maintain connections, deliver benevolence and will identify the most vulnerable Service leavers, providing access to appropriate support agencies as needed.	Local service delivery
<b>London</b>				
West London Mission	The Ex-Military Supported Housing	£20,000	Funding will provide staff training and support building works at the WLM ex-military supported housing project, which provides accommodation and support for Veterans in need of housing.	Local service delivery
<b>UK Wide</b>				

RFEA - The Regular Forces Employment Charity	Gurkha Employment Support	£20,000	The project will deliver employment support for Gurkha Veterans facing employment challenges in North Hampshire.	Local service delivery
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