

COVENANT FUND LOCAL GRANTS AWARDS 2017/18

Organisation	Project Name	Award	Description
NORTHERN IRELAND			
Learning To Grow	Horticultural Therapy Glasshouse	£ 19,630	The project will enable the organisation to develop and expand their current service by reaching more veterans (and other individuals) and helping them to more comfortably engage in Horticultural Therapy sessions and workshops - this will be achieved through provision of a purpose built glasshouse which has been designed and staged to meet the needs of this client group.
Lets do veterans support and rehabilitation	REHABILITATION through fishing	£ 8,000	The project will give both disabled people and veterans with hidden disabilities a chance to come along and re discover the art of fishing and engagement with others, supporting a sense of achievement through an organised activity which will allow them to reach out to others and encourage others to join in . With this grant they will plan future events and encourage more veterans to get involved.
Northern Ireland Garrison Support Unit	Mental Well Being	£ 20,000	The project will work in partnership with INSPIRE, to create a Recovery College to support mental health wellbeing in members of the Armed Forces Community, to give the opportunity to learn from each other and to develop skills to manage their own recovery journey or to begin a new one. The courses will provide the opportunities to encourage individual recovery, wellness, empowerment, progress and life-long learning.
Out of the Shadows	Time Out	£ 20,000	This project will invest in a static mobile holiday home to provide much needed "time out " for armed forces personnel and their families, enable them to connect again with each other and the community in an environment where they feel safe and comfortable, thereby helping to improve relationships, social connectivity and health and wellbeing.
SCOTLAND			
Arrochar & Tarbet Community Council	The Remembrance Garden	£ 4,500	This project will build empathy between new military families moving into the area and those Military families who already live in the village, thus encouraging a feeling of belonging and community support by telling the stories of previous Military men.
B.A.S.I.C (SCIO)	B.A.S.I.C and Corner House Creche	£ 14,000	This project supports the delivery of good quality childcare services to families in and around the Helensburgh area. It will bring together and foster stronger parent and child networks, and integration across a rich demographic of families, and work flexibly to support their changing needs.

Cornbank St James Primary School	Cornbank Outdoor Sports Facility	£ 20,000	The sports facility will enable the children to come together and enjoy safe play of a multitude of sports. Through sport and games, social and communication skills are developed, this is key to Armed Forces Children entering a new school experience along side others who have established relationships.
Erskine Hospital	Erskine Dementia Nurse Consultant	£ 20,000	Erskine will employ a Dementia Nurse Consultant (DNC), following the model successfully implemented across NHS Scotland, to further enhance the quality of dementia care provided in all four Erskine Homes. The DNC will lead on training and development of nursing/care staff and the provision of specialist care for veterans living with dementia.
Forces Family Friday	Forces Family Friday Helensburgh	£ 8,000	Forces Family Friday faces a temporary move due to wider refurbishment. This grant will enable their activities to continue during the temporary move.
Grampian Health Board Endowment Funds	Peep; Family Learning Programme	£ 9,024	The 'Peep' Family Learning Programme will encourage integration between the local community and the Forces community; provide groups for families with children in the 1-5 years age range and build parenting capacity and confidence to manage the demands of a young child. By developing parental confidence and understanding this will reduce stress for parents, help develop support networks and reduce isolation
Leuchars Primary School	Leuchars PS Outdoor Community Area	£ 16,900	The funding will develop outdoor area in which all members of the community can meet, engage, socialise and enjoy educational and recreational play in a safe, welcoming, neutral environment.
Moray Council	Armed Forces Community Hub – Highland and Moray	£ 6,500	The project will create a microsite with a direct link from the homepage of Moray and Highland Council websites that will provide quick, easy and streamlined access to services and advice provided by the 2 authorities and local charities for members of the Armed Forces Community (AFC).
Motherwell & Wishaw Citizens Advice Bureau	Veterans Employability & Transition Support	£ 19,338	Deliver a bespoke employability service to veterans and family members to help them recognise or upgrade skills and improve their CVs, applications and interview technique to help them source local employers and vacancies. Help will also be offered with underlying issues such as housing, mental or physical health and debt
RFEA	Regional Employment Advisor - West Scotland	£ 20,000	RFEA The Forces Employment Charity will launch a new role in the West of Scotland. This will extend provision to veterans in Glasgow and surrounding areas, south to the borders and north to Argyll. The role will be located in the new Poppyscotland office in Kilmarnock, Ayr.
Royal British Legion (Scotland) Castle Douglas	Legion Club Refurbishment	£ 20,000	The building is 100 years old; and in need of urgent repair to be able to keep the facility open for veterans.

Royal Caledonian Education Trust	'Teen Talks' – Scottish Service Children's Mini-conferences	£ 20,000	RCET – Scotland's Armed Force's children's charity; will run three mini-conferences bringing together 150 Service children to have a say in their education and support. The young people will break down barriers to civilian/military integration by developing materials and online resources to help civilian teachers and others understand their lives.
The Highlanders' Museum Ltd	Highlanders' Museum Medal Digitisation Project	£ 15,663	The Highlanders' Museum Medal Digitisation Project will increase accessibility to their fascinating and extensive collection; increasing the reach of the museum to a wider audience and facilitating the learning of new skills amongst our volunteers.
The Institute For Statecraft	Shared-Outcomes with 51 Brigade	£ 10,860	This project with 51 Brigade will increase the number of challenging events and opportunities for the Army to engage and integrate with Scottish Muslim youngsters. The project will reinforce and expand 51 Brigade's links with Muslim groups that were established in 2017 and enabled by an AFC Grant.
THE ROYAL NAVAL ASSOCIATION - Rosyth and West Fife Branch	"Battles Over" Beacons of Light Commemoration	£ 7,850	The project will bring veterans, serving soldiers, dependants, schoolchildren, youth groups, key stakeholders from statutory and non-statutory departments and groups, and members of the general public together to commemorate and remember the contributions and sacrifices made by fallen comrades in the prosecution of WW1.
The Tower Digital Arts Centre	The Aggie's Lounge - Service personnel and family lounge	£ 20,000	The Tower has partnered with Aggie Weston's and will develop and open a 'sky lounge' for the use of MOD personnel and their families; and replaces a previous family facility located elsewhere. The lounge will be a place in Helensburgh where Aggie's pastoral workers can meet and talk to submariners, marines and their families, and is a place from where new families moving to the area to service can be introduced to the town.
WALES			
1 Priory Church in Wales Primary School	Priory Community Garden and Teepee	£ 19,900	Our project will bring our community together allowing children, parents and local community to socialise with each other in a safe and central place within the community. Additionally interventions can be carried out to help pupil extend their learning skills and provide them with confidence within themselves and their learning.
Barnardo's	Children Speak - Building Positive Futures	£ 16,509	Through a combination of workshops, Barnardo's will help children from ex-serving families to share their views about the circumstances of their lives. The work will also act as a spring board to develop a Young Person's Advisory Panel to inform future services for children of Veterans.
Denbighshire Citizens Advice Bureau	Veterans – Advice on your Doorstep	£ 19,746	Denbighshire Citizens Advice will ensure veterans over 70 will have the greatest opportunity to have the best quality of life by providing access to the advice they need, delivered directly to their door.

Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service in Wales (on behalf of IOM Cymru SToMP project)	SToMP Ex Armed Service Personnel Community Days	£ 20,000	SToMP Community Days will be held across the six Welsh prisons to better integrate local communities, businesses, and specialist charities with ex ASP prisoners and their families. It will improve perceptions of prisoners and encourage improved service delivery to this vulnerable group within the Armed Forces community.
Jon Egging Trust	Reach for Blue Skies - Wales	£ 19,878	The project will provide opportunities for young people across North Wales, often from underprivileged backgrounds, to participate in JET's bespoke programme: Blue Skies. Encouraging young people to raise their aspirations, increase their confidence/self-belief in order for them to be the best they can be.
Llangwm Community Centre	WW1 - A Village Opera	£ 11,440	"WW1 - A Village Opera' will incorporate the skills and talents of local residents in conjunction with serving soldiers and their families.
Llantwit Major School	LMS Community MoD Project	£ 18,650	The project will enhance community integration by providing team building, leadership and educational support opportunities for pupil from serving families, giving opportunities for the children to develop skills and confidence. They will experience fun and challenging activities with other civilian children so that they can meet new friends and be supported to integrate effectively.
Re-Live	Coming Home Choir Reaching Out	£ 20,000	This new phase of the project will extend the powerful work of the Coming Home Choir. Veterans, family members and local community will share their experiences through song writing and performance. They will act as positive ambassadors, connecting with others in society who are isolated as a result of mental health challenges and dementia.
The Friends of the Royal Welsh Regimental Museum	Brecon and the Zulus	£ 19,100	The project will give an opportunity for communities from KwaZulu-Natal and Wales to work together in a programme of events through which they will gain a better understanding of each other. The programme will include talks, craft workshops, jazz events and choir performances in the town and at the Barracks.
The University of South Wales	Enhancing Prisoner's and family Transitions	£ 19,739	The project will seek to provide a complimentary wrap-around service to enhance prisoner transitions and develop family resilience. It will build and improve the family's ability to deal with adversity via enhancing their individual and 'team' focused psychological skills
The VC Gallery	ART (Access; Re-engagement;, Thrive)	£ 20,000	The VC Gallery will be a single point of access for veterans in Pembrokeshire. It will provide a signposting and referral service; peer support; social hub; therapeutic art; delivered by veterans for veterans. In addition to partnership working with local statutory and third sector agencies, and specialised national charities

Tredegar Town Council	War Memorial Light and Sound	£ 1,000	The project will enhance engagement of the community at commemorative events at the War Memorial; enable growing gatherings to engage in the service; enable those with hearing impairment to listen to the service and will also highlight the Memorial after dark
EAST OF ENGLAND			
Acts Trust	Energize Youth Club - North Hykeham	£ 12,091	The organisation will provide a weekly Energize youth club, on the Manor Farm Estate of North Hykeham, for children from RAF and other families who live on this estate, with the aim of improved community cohesion with a closer integration of RAF Families and their children in the community.
Cranwell Primary School	Cranwell Community Hub	£ 16,000	The School will provide a Community Hub area to meet the needs of both the Service and civilian families and bring together these two communities. Incorporated within this will be a medical area where external agencies such as School Nurse teams/ CAMHS, CEAS and SAAFA can liaise with local families.
Essex Children's University Trust	Children's University supporting youth integration	£ 7,650	Working with AWS, Children's University will challenge perceptions, creating opportunities for all children attending schools serving civilian & service communities to access Children's University and AWS Youth activities, integrating children and families through participation in interactive learning experiences designed and delivered by CU and AWS, culminating in a celebration event.
Ingham Aviation Heritage Ltd	Build a Community Volunteers Workshop	£ 19,692	The Project will enable service and community volunteers to work together, as an integrated team, to construct the Community Volunteers Workshop; which will enable all the volunteers (both service and civilian) to undertake a wide variety of renovation, repair and maintenance tasks, in a fit for purpose facility.
Jon Egging Trust	Reach for Blue Skies - Lincolnshire	£ 19,957	The project will provide opportunities for young people across Lincolnshire, often from underprivileged backgrounds, to participate in JET's bespoke programmes: Blue Skies & Inspirational Outreach. Encouraging young people to raise their aspirations, increase their confidence/self-belief in order for them to be the best they can be.
Montgomery Infant School and Nursery	The Prince William Award Project	£ 5,850	The Prince William Award instils resilience, high aspirations, tolerance and diversity in an individual. This project will support the delivery of the Prince William Award in the school, working with military and non-military families that have additional needs

Royal Air Force Coningsby Mechanical Transport Flight	RAF Coningsby Community Road Safety Campaign	£ 10,000	As part of RAF Coningsby's commitment to safety in the community, Road Safety issues have been identified as the biggest threat to life. The aim is to reduce accidents and incidents in the immediate, extended and national communities, and our approach is to use educational interventions, media campaigns and training.
SUTTON YOUTH RADIO LTD	IT'S GOOD TO TALK	£ 10,704	Based at the community radio station and community cafe in Mansfield centre, the project will host open invitation discussion sessions which, will connect civilians with armed forces personnel via a 'talk radio' project. Local young people will discuss military life with both serving and ex-service men / women. The resulting radio features will be regularly broadcast to the local community.
The Institute For Statecraft	Shared Outcomes with 7 Brigade	£ 12,870	This project with 7 Brigade (158 Regt) and Leicester schools and groups will build new links between the Army and minority groups. Providing challenging events and activities for youngsters to develop skills and acquire qualifications, it will break down barriers with the Armed Forces, and build mutual understanding and trust.
University of Derby	About Turn - careers in health	£ 18,824	About Turn provides a supportive opportunity for veterans and their families to find out more about the range of education and employment pathways into careers in the health and social care sector, offering one to one support for those wishing to take the next steps towards a new career.
Uttlesford District Council	Uttlesford District Council & Carver Barracks Firebreak	£ 4,000	This project will be delivered to school children in years 6/7, made up of 50% civilian children, 50% children of serving personnel. The key objectives are integration of service person's children into the community and creation of a student support network for the year 6 children when they move to secondary school, and year 7.
LONDON			
ARNO	ARNO Outreach	£ 15,000	By developing new website ARNO will improve reach with the naval officer family. This will provide a readily available forum for members, charitable volunteers and today's service personnel to access a network of relevant organisations who provide advice and assistance on a wide variety of subjects to benefit of those in need.

Croydon Commitment Ltd	Veteran's and Cadet's Celebratory Lunch	£ 8,280	Croydon Commitment would like to replicate the Veterans Lunch that the organisation first held in 2016 and which saw over 100 local veterans and guests attend a lunch to celebrate both their service to the UK and the Armed Forces Week. This year, the charity will bring together veterans and Croydon sea, air and army cadets to commemorate the centenary of the end of WW1, founding of the RAF, and to meet other ex-service personnel, make new friends and discuss ways of combining experience and youth for the benefit of both and the wider community. In addition, Croydon Commitment will hold an awareness fair to make some of the older veterans aware of the services offered to them by the local authority and third party organisations. We will also be able to discuss opportunities for those who may be looking for employment or volunteering opportunities.
QPR in the Community Trust	QPR Work Force (TBC)	£ 20,000	Working with ex service personnel the Trust will deliver an employability and life skills course with the aims of getting the participants closer to/into work whilst increasing their resilience, expanding their professional network and improving their well being through physical activity and emotional / mentoring support.
Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea	WW1 Schools Commemorative Events	£ 5,880	The project will work with local secondary schools to bring WW1 into focus and enhance the legacy of the Royal Borough's WW1 Centenary commemorations. The project will develop a souvenir booklet of commemoration events and provide schools with resources including books and a DVD. It will bring young people together with the local Armed Forces community, so they gain a deeper understanding of their role and find out about opportunities to participate in Cadet groups.
Soldiers' Arts Academy C.I.C	Remember	£ 20,000	"Remember" will be a ground breaking new dance to commemorate the First World War. Performed by veterans, young people and university undergraduates it will be a moving reflection on the Great War and a testament to the contribution of veterans in the context of the wider community.
The Household Cavalry Museum Trust Limited	Soldiers and Suffragettes	£ 19,405	Soldiers and Suffragettes will use the Christina Broom photographic archive at the Household Cavalry Museum. They aim to highlight the sacrifice one million servicemen made by the 1918 Armistice in the hope of building a fairer more equal society, symbolised by women gaining the vote that same year.
The Soldiers' Arts Academy C.I.C	Soldier On	£ 20,000	The organisation will stage an exciting new play, "Soldier On" by the West End playwright Jonathan Guy Lewis. It is about the journey to recovery and what happens when you leave the military 'family'. Staged by injured ex service personnel the plan is for a rehearsed reading followed by a run in a London theatre.

The South of England Foundation	Working Together	£ 18,555	The project will deliver a range of targeted and structured engagement activities, specifically designed to support serving Army personnel and their families. The programme is based on feedback from consultation and will include sports and physical activities, health programmes, educational qualifications and will link with other key local organisations.
Westminster City Council	Westminster RAF Centenary Event	£ 7,712	This project will commemorate the centenary of the RAF and give Westminster's older residents the opportunity to meet new people, forge links with RAF personnel and hear stories of local military courage.
NORTH EAST			
Age UK Leeds	Sharing stories, sharing lives	£ 20,000	Age UK Leeds will work with older veterans, including those living in care homes and sheltered housing accommodation, facilitating reminiscence sessions, projects and commemorative events in partnership with the local community, including local schools, which allow older veterans to share their stories and establish longer term links.
Bradford City FC Community Foundation	Bradford City Vets Club	£ 20,000	The project will engage with lonely and socially isolated veterans in the Bradford area, using the power of Bradford City and the stadium as a hub to bring together older veterans and provide them with opportunities to get together, share memories and be more physically and mentally active.
Brompton-on-Swale Church of England Primary School	Increasing Participation in Cricket	£ 17,679	The organisation will increase participation in cricket by installing cricket nets and a removeable artificial wicket on the playing field. This will increase engagement. The children in the school will be able to access quality facilities, as well as juniors and adults attending our local cricket clubs who will also utilise the training facility.
Clervaux Trust Ltd	Catterick and Clervaux families project	£ 12,500	The project will grow strong, healthy and rewarding bonds between service and civilian families by giving them support to mutually overcome the problems they are facing. It does so through a fulfilling annual programme of land and craft skills (growing and cooking food, working with the animals, doing wood, metal, weaving and pottery craftwork together). The year ends in a large celebratory festival. The project builds on a successful track record of helping service families develop rewarding connections with the community.
FirstLight Trust	Moving Forward	£ 20,000	The charity will appoint a Regional Coordinator, based in Redcar, to manage the Scarborough and Redcar 'hubs' together with a proposed 'hub' in Lancaster. The role will be to coordinate current and introduce new support & trading services with the aim of improving the lives of disadvantaged Veterans.

Foundation of Light	Back in the Game (BITG) Veterans	£ 20,000	Foundation of Light will support armed forces veterans through an award winning 10-week programme, tailored to meet individual learner needs. The programme will develop skills, qualifications and confidence; assisting veterans throughout the application to work process whilst providing links to <u>employment/training opportunities via a dedicated World of Work Co-ordinator.</u>
Green Howards Trust	Snapshots- The Peoples Photograph Project	£ 15,000	The Green Howards Museum and its partners will collect photographs from the descendants of people who served in the First World War. On the 11/11/2018 these photographs will be displayed as a ribbon of remembrance linking the two <u>communities of Richmond and Catterick Garrison.</u>
Jon Egging Trust	Reach for Blue Skies - Yorkshire	£ 19,675	The project will provide opportunities for young people across Yorkshire, often from underprivileged backgrounds, to participate in JET's bespoke programmes: Blue Skies & Inspirational Outreach. Encouraging young people to raise their aspirations, increase their confidence/self-belief in order for them to be the best <u>they can be.</u>
North Yorkshire County Council	Get On Your Bike!	£ 9,400	We will deliver a project focusing on using cycling to provide opportunities for children and families to engage in healthy activities in a safe setting, improving <u>physical health and mental health outcomes and building new habits for life.</u>
Oswon Project	R-Affordable	£ 3,261	This is a pilot project offering ex servicemen who have offended a second chance by providing them with on the job training in the skills of timber house building . Once trained they will receive certification that will enable them to <u>practice the trade across the UK</u>
RFEA Limited	Project Nova – South Yorkshire & Humberside	£ 20,000	RFEA The Forces Employment Charity is applying for funding for Project Nova in South Yorkshire and Humberside. Project Nova is a highly innovative programme to reach and support veterans who are arrested or at risk of arrest <u>to improve social stability, support veterans into employment and reduce re-</u>
Rotherham United Community Sports Trust	Friends Together	£ 12,800	RUCST would increase social cohesion by bringing armed forces community together with other diverse communities through activities that build positive relationships, improve physical, emotional and social wellbeing and combat isolation and loneliness often faced by veterans and their families, working <u>partnership with (MCVC) Rotherham Military Community Veterans Centre..</u>
Single Homeless Action Initiative in Durham (SHAID)	SHAID	£ 20,000	This project will support the refurbishment of a building, enabling St Peters Court for expansion of their existing project for veterans to 32 self contained

South Tyneside Council	Move to independent living	£ 17,307	The project for will provide independent move on accommodation for with support around finding employment / training and one to one support from outreach worker to signpost to local services. The overall aim would be to assist veterans into work with their own secure tenancy with South Tyneside Homes.
Sporting Force Limited	From the Battlefield to the Sportsfield	£ 20,000	The project will support veterans to gain qualifications in sports coaching enabling them to gain employment, become self employed and to volunteer in grassroots sports clubs. It will support integration of the veterans in the non-military community by involvement in the delivery of multi sports, football coaching in local community schools & youth provision
Sustrans Ltd	Colburn bridleway Upgrade	£ 3,835	The project aims to upgrade eroded sections of an existing bridle path at Colburn to provide a useable off-road route for cyclists, horse riders, motorised wheelchair users and pedestrians all currently forced to use the very busy
The Cyrenians Ltd trading as Changing Lives	Veterans Outreach and Support	£ 19,683	The project will work with ex-armed forces personnel to manage their transition into civilian life. They will do this by providing bespoke support that looks at the whole person ensuring that they receive all of the help they need to successfully resettle into life after service.
The Exchange North Shields Ltd.	Dragon Mental Health Theatre Project	£ 19,600	Dragon is a play with workshops and debate on long term veteran mental health. It will inform veterans and public about problems some member of the services can have when returning to civilian life. It will touring army barracks, community centres and civic theatres in Hartlepool, Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle, and Sunderland. It is suitable for schools with a 16 plus audience.
The Michael Syddall Church of England (Aided) Primary School	Active Away from School	£ 19,565	The organisation will provide greater opportunity for community integration and encourage healthy, active lifestyles in children from both civilian and Armed Forces families by strengthening its facilities and offering additional activities out of school time. These activities will be initially subsidised using the grant to encourage involvement and participation.
NORTH WEST			
Armed Forces Community Support Hub	Cheshire Armed Forces Community Support	£ 20,000	The organisation will deliver an assistance programme to Armed Forces Families across the 5 identified Pillars of well being namely Housing and Homelessness, Welfare (debt and benefits) Mental Health, Education and Training and access to Employment.
BASIC – Brain And Spinal Injury Centre	Virtual reality rehabilitation for veterans with mild traumatic brain or spinal injury	£ 18,750	This organisation will strengthen local Government delivery by providing a specialist niche service for military veterans who have suffered a mild traumatic brain or spinal injury alongside additional injuries, e.g. orthopaedic injury, using state of the art virtual reality to improve physical health and wellbeing.

Brampton and Beyond Community Trust	The New Approaches Project	£ 19,922	The organisation will employ an Armed Forces Lead driving forward this areas AF commitment, developing and delivering local covenant delivery targeting community integration in the areas where the Trust operates by working in partnership with all forces, local AF partnership, and other organisations, laying <u>solid foundations for long term sustainable delivery.</u>
Broughton House - Home for Ex Servicemen and Women	Broughton House Veteran Support Hub	£ 20,000	Drawing together the service providers, agencies, organisations and charities that are able to assist Armed Forces personnel, both serving and veterans, and their families. The Broughton House Hub will provide support finding housing, employment and managing financial challenges. Additionally, friendship, welfare, health and wellbeing support will be the foundation of the service. The Hub will make the military covenant work for veterans and provide improved access to healthcare and other services, information and advice for the whole Armed Forces community. It will be a safe and sympathetic environment for vulnerable ex-servicemen and women to access and be managed by a qualified CAB and <u>welfare trained veteran with extensive experience.</u>
CSIN CIC	Armed Forces Integration Support	£ 20,000	The organisation will deliver a number of certified training courses to both civilian and ex serving personnel and their families to empower those who attend to live independent and successful lives. Addressing disability, literacy and <u>numeracy barriers with a bespoke programme assisting attendees to become</u>
Rochdale Hornets Sporting Foundation	Rochdale Hornets Wheelchair Rugby Club	£ 19,000	The club will use the funding to build on the achievements of their first year to take our achievements over the first year and compete at a competitive level. We have established a club for veterans, serving soldiers and the wider community. We are at a stage in our development that we are able to compete <u>in a structured league.</u>
Royal Air Force Spadeadam	RAF Spadeadam and Brampton Community Centre	£ 20,000	Linking in with the current Brampton Community Centre refurbishment project, this grant will be used for a much needed and sought after children's soft play area, bringing the younger generation from around the local communities and the embedded RAF community together with their parents, providing an <u>opportunity for social integration under one roof.</u>
Leigh Youth and Community Development Trust	The Vet's Club	£ 19,245	The project will support lasting change for older veterans (including surviving World war 2 veterans, National service veterans and other voluntary enlisted veterans) through a non-core health, wellbeing and social support programme. This includes sessions that will aid social inclusion, mental wellbeing, <u>memory/reminiscence and improved physical activity.</u>

Activate Health & Well-being CIC	Activate Health & Well-being CIC	£ 19,174	Activate will lead groups of people who need to improve physical fitness or mental well-being to take the gradual steps needed to reach the summit of a mountain and touch a trig point, getting a taste for keeping well to encourage a healthy lifestyle
Army Welfare Service	AWS (CS) Visit to Normandy	£ 11,108	Through Community Support delivery the organisation will deliver a programme of informal education from January 2018 – December 2018 focusing on military history and in particular the 100 year anniversary of the end of World War one. This is something that will run through our Youth Clubs with all youth club attendees both from the military and civilian community. As part of this informal education there will be a visit to PGL Normandy, activities will include visiting the D Day landing site, museums, engagement in local culture and outdoor activities. The project has a particular focus on integration within the Dale Barracks, Weeton Barracks, Fulwood Barracks and the local civilian communities surrounding them. Following on from on-going deployments in 2017 then sharing these experiences through local schools and
Dig In North West CIC	Forget me not	£ 18,500	Dig In will develop a currently empty building into a multi use activity room and a quiet time out room. These rooms will be used to facilitate a range of activities such as Art Therapy and Mindfulness. They will also be available for other local veteran agencies to use.
Sharks Community Trust	Sharks Forces	£ 18,960	Sharks Community Trust will develop a peer mentoring programme for ex-military personnel to use the power of sport and the appeal of Sale Sharks to improve physical health and mental wellbeing and to enable participants to develop new skills to help open up new employment opportunities and social
Barnacre Road Primary School	"Armistice" The Great War Remembered	£ 20,000	"Armistice" The Great War Remembered, will create a community archive and culminate with an act of remembrance on November 11th 2018 the centenary of the signing of the Armistice and bring to a climax the past 4 years of commemorations of notable anniversaries and of the conflict. All of which that have been seared into the public consciousness and caught the public's imagination.
Army Welfare Service	Families Together	£ 8,535	The Families Together project, through the AWS will co ordinate a wide range of creative, sporting, musical and environmental activities as well as training for families to enjoy. The project has a particular focus on integrating parents with other military families at Weeton, Warton and Fulwood, as well as the local community that they each sit within.

Armed Forces Community Support Hub	Cheshire Armed Forces Support	£ 20,000	The Hub will deliver to veterans, early service leavers, WIS, and their dependents an assistance & peer support programme across the 5 identified Pillars of wellbeing; Housing & Homelessness, welfare (debt and benefits), health (mental health & substance misuse), education & training, and
CSIN CIC	Gatehouse Armed Forces Community Support	£ 20,000	From the Gatehouse Community Hub, advice and support will be given to Armed Forces Families relating to Homelessness and Housing, welfare, health and wellbeing, education and training and skills.
SOUTH EAST			
Brookwood and Pirbright Children's Centre	Parenting Intervention and Support Programme	£ 19,700	This project aims directly to support the mental and physical health of Service and civilian families with children from pre-birth to 8 years old. It will support both adults and children within the families – the outcomes being parents who have enhanced parenting skills, children who are parented in a more consistent, positive and constructive way, families with better health profiles (including healthy eating) and enhanced educational and life-prospects for the children. The project will help the organisation to meet the overwhelming demand of parents needing to access specific courses from antenatal and beyond.
Brookwood Primary School	Pastoral and Reading Support for Service Children	£ 18,748	The school will provide extra resource to work with children, including a large proportion of service children, who are finding school life more than usually challenging – identifying and tackling their individual learning barriers and enriching their written and spoken vocabulary and language.
Carterton Town Council	CARTERTON SKATE PARK	£ 20,000	Carterton Town Council will replace the existing Skate Park structure which is made of wood and steel which is falling into disrepair with a new concrete structure which will meet the needs of the skateboard, scooter and BMX communities. This structure will last for 30 years and requires low maintenance.
Cygnets Playgroup	Building on Barton Stacey's Future	£ 14,806	'BoBS Future' will support setting up a new community space to integrate the local military and civilian population of all ages. As a first step, Cygnets Playgroup will relocate into these dedicated premises to provide pre-school children a superior learning environment and fulfil demand for quality local
Forces Re-engineered Community Interest Company	Mezzanine Floor for Workshop Area	£ 10,000	The organisation will use the grant to provide a mezzanine space; enabling more veterans to benefit from this workshop project.
Gomer Infant School	Rainbow Room	£ 20,000	This project will extend the Rainbow Room a hub that supports work Service Families, other local families and the community. This will increase the range of support and services to these families.

Gurkha Peace Foundation	IT Support for elderly Ex-Gurkha soldiers	£ 2,990	This project will allow Ex-Gurkha soldiers and their families to improve their computing skills, enabling them to apply for services online, including the Veterans Gateway, keep in touch with relatives in Nepal and learn more about local social and leisure activities. This will improve their independence and quality of life.
Hampshire Cultural Trust	100 धन्यवाद (Thank You's)	£ 20,000	Hampshire Cultural Trust will work with young people to commemorate the centenary of the end of World War One, especially the role that the Gurkhas played. The participants will work with the local Nepali and Gurkha communities to help recognise the Gurkhas' active role in the war.
Jon Egging Trust	Reach for Blue Skies - Hampshire	£ 19,828	The project will provide opportunities for young people across Hampshire, often from underprivileged backgrounds, to participate in JET's bespoke programmes: Mini Blue Skies & Inspirational Outreach. Encouraging young people to raise their aspirations, increase their confidence/self-belief in order for them to be the best they can be.
Kimpton, Thruxton & Fyfield Church of England Primary School	Kimpton Kitchen	£ 10,400	The school's children and families will develop new skills and gain a better understanding about the importance of a healthy diet; and this teaching kitchen will, enable the school support wider community integration through activities such as coffee mornings, chef demonstrations, bake sales and a class café.
Lydden Primary School	A Day to Remember	£ 8,108	The project will bring the old and the young together to discuss the wars through the past 100 years. The children will actively remembering and recognising tri service military personnel, including those currently serving, retired or sadly died in war efforts. With local veterans the children will remember the sacrifices made in war efforts, including visiting WW1 & WW2 sites in Europe, and learn about the Fallen through taking names from the local memorial and researching the individual and their service.
MILITARY UNIT (Middle Wallop Military Station)	THE WALLOPS SENPLAY NETWORK PROJECT	£ 12,929	The project will help parents who are now struggling. The soft play area and sensory room will be a great asset to the local communities but will especially benefit those identified with special educational needs. The pre-schools will have access at all times and other agencies who provide services to Middle Wallop will also benefit from these special areas. It will enable both military and civilian families to have open access to a community facility which is on their doorstep. Within the area, many parents don't drive and public transport is
NHS Hastings and Rother Clinical Commissioning Group	Ghurkha Community Healthcare Toolkit	£ 20,000	The Network will develop the Ghurkhas' families booklet on how to use health services, including prevention. There will also be a specific toolkit which can be used by the professionals to translate what examinations/procedures are undertaken. The professionals would also be provided with training on its use and the culture.

Odiham District Scout Council	Quetta - Giving Scouting a Home	£ 20,000	Project Quetta will provide a dedicated facility for 101st Scout Group, from which it will offer Scouting opportunities to its neighbours including 300 Service families resident in SFA in Church Crookham. The project will enable expansion of 101st Scout Group and greater integration of the Service and civilian
Peter Pan Pre-School	Woodland Outdoor Adventure Area	£ 20,000	The grant will be used to create a new and exciting woodland outdoor play area which will provide the children with additional resources to promote their health and well-being. The play area will incorporate all weather surfacing making it accessible all year and will offer opportunities to access a stimulating environment to further their physical, mental and sensory development.
Pirbright Village Primary School	Diminishing the Differences – Creating Space	£ 20,000	The project will support service children to reach their academic potential through addressing emotional health & wellbeing needs, including that of their
Skill Horizons	Unity in the Community	£ 19,750	Focussing on Gurkha families moving to Kent from Brunei, and their new neighbours, this grant will be used to deliver a series of outdoor activities and programmes, supporting the development of positive self-esteem and confidence, enhancing personal growth, overcome barriers to accept help and help others, and promoting the forming of friendships and bonds throughout the program. An allotment will support engagement with the aged community.
SSAFA - Forces Help (Isle of Wight Branch)	IT Update	£ 4,626	The grant will be used to help the organisation offer better support by improving the IT and communications in their small office.
Thanet Community Development Trust	Ramsgate Military Heritage Trail	£ 19,987	TCDT will create and install a military heritage trail around Ramsgate, Kent, highlighting all periods of the town's military history, from Hengist and Horsa to the Dunkirk Little Ships. They will use specially created and placed plaques with an accompanying information brochure and website, available to all.
The Ripple Pond	Engaging with Hampshire Military Community	£ 16,674	The Project will allow The Ripple Pond to achieve greater reach and engagement locally by employing an additional staff member to allow the organisation to focus on and engage physically and through social media and marketing techniques with the immediate military community around Aldershot, the wider Hampshire area and bordering counties. This will help them to get the word out to those locally that need support.
The Sixth Form College Farnborough	Research to Remember	£ 8,950	History students from the College will undertake a research project into the military personnel named on the memorial plaques within the local Garrison church. They will produce a commemorative book and website to collate the information. The project will attempt to trace descendants to invite them to a commemorative event in the church.
SOUTH WEST			

Alabare Christian Care and Support	Gloucestershire Homes for Veterans	£ 20,000	Gloucestershire Homes for Veterans provides supported accommodation to homeless Veterans giving them the help they need to move towards independent living and leading a more fulfilling life as a civilian.
Cornwall's Regimental Museum	Hearing Voices: The Light Infantry	£ 16,575	The museum will gather and share Light Infantry soldiers' stories and incorporate them into the museum's displays, digital content and learning resources. It will provide opportunities for the museum to serve as a 'hub' for civilian and military integration where people of all ages can meet veterans to
Defence School of Electronic and Mechanical Engineers	Lyneham Parkrun	£ 4,000	Lyneham Parkrun will be a community 5K run held at MOD Lyneham, free to attend and open to all abilities and age groups. Lyneham Parkrun will promote health and well-being, strengthen community spirit and promote strong military / civilian integration. Parkrun will help the local economy with increased numbers using local facilities and businesses.
Farm-Ability C . I. C	The Veterans Farm Able Project	£ 20,000	The grant will fund 60 sessions over 2 years; offering support to groups of 2- 16 people; and targeted to those with PTSD and other mental health conditions arising from trauma. The sessions will offer dry stone walling, horse riding and care, agricultural skills and social farming using the care farm model. The project aims to improve health and well being.
Our Wilton CIC - Wilton Community Land Trust	Wilton Mens Shed	£ 15,228	Wilton Community Land Trust will facilitate the delivery of a workshop space for a Men's Shed project. This will provide a safe, supportive environment for people to meet, socialise and share skills. Working together they will be part of a wider sustainable project, supported by the local community to undertake small projects to benefit the community.
SAFE South West	Military Road Safety Project	£ 19,250	The project portrays the consequences and impact of road traffic collisions on those involved and their families. It encourages small changes to behaviours, develops skills and awareness, helping the making of sensible safe choices when driving, reducing the number of road collisions service personnel are involved in and saving lives
The Purbeck School	After School Enrichment Transport	£ 11,310	The grant would allow The Purbeck School to offer an additional support and enrichment programme to all of their service children. Being in a rural location students from Bovington have been restricted from accessing these opportunities due to a lack of public transport; and the project is designed to addresses these needs
WYVERN 18	WYVERN 18	£ 20,000	Wyvern 18 will work with the community to organise an event that will explain through a programme of music and entertainment the role of the Barracks and Devonshire soldiers from 1918 to 2018 and why it is relevant today. The programme is entitled, 'What's Behind The Red Brick Wall: 100 years of soldiering at Wyvern Barracks.'

X-Forces (XF) CIC	Empowering Through Enterprise	£ 14,330	X-Forces has created a bespoke enterprise and self-employment programme for women who are military spouses, veterans or service leavers from the Tidworth and Salisbury area. Over 12 months the programme will combine training, one to one mentoring and build their networks creating community inclusion in
Zouch Academy	Zouch Academy Forest School Project	£ 16,459	Zouch Academy aims to provide a more holistic approach to learning through the forest school project that is more inspiring and fun for the children so that they have better opportunities to reach higher levels in all areas of their learning. Children enjoy and learn more from real experiences.
WEST MIDLANDS			
Army Welfare Service - Community Support	Armed Forces Thank you Orchard	£ 20,000	The project will bring together military personnel and civilians by developing a commemorative / community space within the Orchard on MOD Stafford. The youth forum will work with military and civilians communities to design the space and present it to say "Thank You" to our soldiers on Armed Forces Day.
Army Welfare service, MOD Stafford	Safe and sound	£ 4,130	Safe + Sound is a multi-agency delivered project focused on health, safety and well-being for army families and their community, including workshops on Mental Health and Well-being, Truck and road safety, Fire safety, What to do in an emergency, and Vulnerability.
HMM Arts Ltd.	Little Warriors	£ 19,950	Through the Little Warriors project the Hive will deliver a wide range of creative and sensory activities for Under 5s to enjoy with their parents/guardians at Tern Hill. The project has a particular focus on reintegrating parents who have been on Op Toral deployment and helping to re-establish family relationships.
KINETON STATION	KINETON STATION 75 YEARS AND BEYOND	£ 16,000	Kineton Station celebrates 75 years of service in 2017. The grant will support a range of activities that will engage the community within a 15 mile radius of the camp. These include a 75 mile march taking in all the local villages, visiting schools and community centres and a Veterans Day, Kineton Station will be carrying out a Freedom of Warwick parade, marching through Warwick town centre. This will be followed in the afternoon with a family open day leading into a 'concert' evening in the style of a party in the park. The open day is an opportunity for all the people who live in the surrounding villages to come into the camp and see the history in the form of static displays, with food and entertainment. The Fire Brigade and Dog section will do displays along side other outside military agencies
Make Some Noise Ltd	Upbeat Families - Communities	£ 19,619	Upbeat sessions for Forces families with pre-school children will increase participation in Early Years Music making, supporting development of skills across the EYFS prime areas of learning and development and strengthening family attachment to ensure relationship resilience through participation in creative musical activity.

RAF Cosford	Cosford AirFest	£ 20,000	RAF Cosford will host a Young Person's Music Festival on the Station for up to 1,000 attendees including on site camping, live music and entertainment. This will be open to both military dependants and civilian young people encouraging integration of the communities.
Royal Air Force Cosford	Celebrating RAF Cosford at 80	£ 10,800	As part of wider community development activities in celebration of RAF Cosford's 80th anniversary an exhibition will be installed at the RAF Museum which will highlight how Cosford trainees (past, present and future) have provided an invaluable contribution to the RAF and wider national interests over the past 80 years.
South East Staffordshire Citizens Advice Bureau	Money Talks; Advice and Guidance	£ 4,861	This project will be based at DMS Whittington, and will offer confidential, outside-the-wire, debt and housing advice service working closely with the Welfare
The County of Herefordshire District Council	Remembrance and Reconciliation - Herefordshire	£ 9,730	Hereford Cathedral is hosting the 'Weeping Window' Poppies sculpture during March and April 2018. Working with the Cathedral, Herefordshire Council will use this funding to enable the delivery of a seven week programme of community learning, volunteering and engagement to complement the sculpture with the aim of developing a greater understanding between the armed forces community and the wider community of Herefordshire.
The Institute For Statecraft	Shared-Outcomes – Army West Midlands	£ 9,730	This project will offer challenging events and opportunities for 11 Signal and West Midland Brigade to overcome barriers to better integration with young people from ethnic minority communities in Birmingham. The project will reinforce and expand the Brigade's links with Rockwood Academy and other groups and schools in Birmingham.
The Sikh Memorial Fund	Saragarhi Film Tour	£ 6,050	To mark the 120 anniversary of Saragarhi the project will conduct a UK wide tour showing a new documentary which tells the true story of the frontier battle – and engage with diverse audiences about the enduring legacy of Sikhs serving Britain, in order to inspire more young people to take up public service.
The Veterans Contact Point	Veterans Integration Project	£ 20,000	The Veterans Integration Project will provide 1-2-1 peer support to veterans accessing opportunities in North Warwickshire, assisting and supporting veterans to engage more cohesively with statutory and voluntary resources, improving integration and service engagement through the recruitment and training of new and existing Peer Support Volunteers. The project will increase its outreach to support veterans in the wider CSW AFCC area through the recruitment and training of volunteer in each area to support service
Voluntary Action Coventry	Coventry 4 Good Action Team	£ 19,785	The project will create a team of ex-service personnel and their families who will interact with other volunteers to undertake community projects for disadvantaged communities in Coventry.

Walking With The Wounded	Birmingham Individual Placement Support for Veterans	£ 18,900	IPS Employment Advisors are embedded within NHS veteran mental health team to work with veterans unemployed and at risk of homelessness. Project brings this support to veterans in Birmingham through a WWTW partnership with Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust ; in partnership with Enable.
Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust	The Last Day Legacy	£ 15,000	'The Last Day Legacy' shares the story of the role Cannock Chase played during The Great War, and how the Armed Forces and arts communities creatively came together to commemorate its centenary. This everlasting reminder using performing, visual and digital arts will inform, intrigue and inspire future generations.
MULTI-REGION			
Akademi South Asian Dance UK	The Troth (Usne Kaha Tha)	£ 20,000	The Troth is a new dance production that marks the contribution and sacrifice of Indian soldiers in World War I. Through performance, community engagement and historically-informed enrichment activity, Akademi will bring diverse communities together to increase understanding of our shared past and promote integration in the present and future.
Seafarers UK (King George's Fund for Sailors)	The Commissioning of ASDIC	£ 19,556	Commissioning ASDIC is a collaborative project to get ASDIC running, ready for its 2yr Pilot from Apr18: enrolling core membership, compiling the Drop-Ins/services Directory, establishing communications/social media, integrating with Veterans Gateway. This will increase veterans' accessibility, enable Drop-Ins to provide mutual support and help charities/service providers deliver services cooperatively UK-wide.
OVERSEAS			
Defence Section, British Embassy, Doha, Qatar	Defence/Partners Community	£ 14,000	The organisation will stage 6 key events spread throughout the year, supporting 5 separate ship visits. They will arrange and host an Armed Forces Day and Commonwealth Day family fun day which will bring together current serving Armed Forces personnel from all 3 Services, the ex-military community, their partners and children as well as the British Ambassador and prominent members of the UK business community.