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

**27 grants totalling £452,281**

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| **Organisation** | **Project Title** | **Grant Amount** | **Project description** | **Priority** |
| **Wales** |
| 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 |
| **Scotland** |
| 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 |
| **Northern Ireland** |
| 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 |
| **North West England** |
| 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 |
| **North East England** |
| 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 |
| **South West England** |
| 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 |
| **South East England** |
| 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 |
| **West Midlands** |
| 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 |
| **East of England** |
| 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 |
| **London** |
| 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 |
| **UK Wide** |
| 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 |