

A small number of large grants will be made to single lead organisations who will work with delivery organisations to fund the development of new and innovative ways to support veterans with severe mental health needs who do not meet the criteria for hospitalisation, and to support their families and carers.

Fund Information

Funding body: Ministry of Defence

Maximum value: £ 700,000

Application deadline: 31/12/2018

Background

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) established the Covenant Fund in August 2015 to support the armed forces community through the Armed Forces Covenant. At the beginning of April 2018, a decision was made to move the Covenant Fund to an independent trust: the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust. This remains an enduring fund with £10 million available each year to support the Armed Forces Covenant by funding projects which address specific priorities.

The Tackling Serious Stress in Veterans, Families and Carers Programme is provided through the Armed Forces Covenant Fund and was launched following a six-week consultation period, which ended in June 2018, to shape the assessment framework for the programme and to identify what types of projects should be supported. The majority of respondents were charities that support the Armed Forces community.

For more information please go to:- <http://www.covenantfund.org.uk/new-ways-to-tackle-serious-stress-in-veterans-carers-and-families-programme/>