

Military support during COVID-19



Charities have adapted service delivery to ensure continued support; including **Woody's Lodge, Change Step** and **VC Gallery** running virtual drop ins and supporting with **food parcels**.

Serving personnel have supported our NHS and communities – rolling out the **vaccine** and supporting the **Welsh Ambulance Service Trust**.

Working in partnership to support our Armed Forces community



Appointment of four **Regional Schools Liaison Officers** engaging with and supporting schools to understand the needs of their **Service children**.

Launched the first **Wales Resettlement Guide**, highlighting the support and services available for **ex-Service personnel** and **their families returning to civilian life**.

Publication of our Capitalising on **Military Family Talent toolkit**.

Adopted the '**Great Place to Work for Veterans**' initiative, recognising the skills veterans can bring to the workplace.

Participated in the **veterans' rail card scheme** providing veterans with discounted travel.

Investment in our Armed Forces community



£920,000 per annum to support **Veterans NHS Wales**.

£342,427 in **Local Community Integration Grants** awarded to projects in Wales for 2020 and 2021 through the **Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust**.

£275,000 provided to continue the roles of our **Armed Forces Liaison Officers (AFLOs)** until 2023.

£250,000 per annum to support **Service children in Wales**, to provide focused, targeted support.

Communication and engagement



100 partners attended our first virtual Annual Conference, collaborating and sharing success stories.

Development of our **Covenant Wales** website, highlighting the support available for the **Armed Forces community**.