

# Veterans' Places, Pathways, and People programme

2024-2027

The VPPP (Veterans' Places, Pathways and People) programme ran 2021-2023. Following the progress made so far under the VPPP programme, and with further backing from the Government with an additional £10 million pledged in November 2023 to continue the programme over the next three years, the Trust has worked to leverage this success with continued delivery and capacity building amongst the sector.

## What is VPPP 2024-2027?

Currently (April-August 2024) the 10 regional lead organisations are conducting consultations and designing their strategic plans. In September 2024 we will provide an update detailing those who have been successful in their bids for this funding and further information on their strategy. The new phase of the programme is designed to build on the delivery work that was at the heart of the original VPPP programme, and whilst some delivery will continue, the focus is more on the strategic elements for making longer term changes and investment in infrastructure to ensure sustainability past the end point of the additional funding.

In September 2024 we will be launching a new name for this exciting new phase of the programme.

For now we wish to provide you with some information about what this new phase means

# VPPP 2024-2027 Empowering Veterans and Families: Creating Connections, Building Futures

This new phase of the VPPP programme is designed to empower Veterans and their Families to be able build stronger futures. This will be achieved by creating sustainable connections to interlinked organisations - enhancing access to support via regional and nationwide organisation collaboration with a delivery element to meet the needs identified through consultation.

## What does this mean?

### For Veterans and their families:

An evolving nationwide network of physical and mental health support. Military charities and other organisations working together to ensure there are easy to access and joined-up pathways both into and out of services, statutory and non. An open door with a warm welcome to activities that promote wellbeing such as therapeutic interventions, sporting or artistic endeavours, or those of a horticultural nature which all encourage personal interactions and increase overall wellbeing.

### For Organisations:

Aiming to enhance the wellbeing of Veterans and their families through sustainable support networks and community integration. Whilst maintaining direct support provisions, there is a stronger focus on collaboration and long-term impact further emphasising sustainability and enduring legacy. By promoting strategic and cooperative endeavours, the objective is to establish more robust and interconnected support systems. This ensures Veterans and their families have consistent, long-lasting and easily accessible joined up pathways to the support services, both statutory and non, that they need in order to thrive.

### The Goal:

For a 3 year period from 2024-2027 the goal is to solidify advancements, forge lasting collaborations, foster enduring partnerships and ensure Veteran services remain self-sustaining. Empowering futures through sustainable solutions.

## VPPP 2024-2027

### Phase 1: Strategy and Planning

Comprehensive consultation and strategic plan development for each region/country  
to Aug 2024

### Phase 2: Delivery

Implementation of strategic plans; with clear milestones  
Strong cross sector collaboration and pathway development  
Sept 2024- June 2026

### Phase 3: Embedding and sustaining

Transition to post funding environment  
Tapered funding in this period  
July 2026 - March 2027