

COVENANT ON A PAGE 2021.

The Armed Forces Covenant is a promise by the nation ensuring that those who serve or have served in the armed forces, and their families, are treated fairly.



£24.7m

£24.7m of **Service Pupil Premium** funding will be paid to schools in England this year, benefiting nearly **80,000** pupils.

25,100

25,100 Service personnel have been helped on the housing ladder by the **Forces Help to Buy Scheme** since it started in 2014.



7,000+

Over 7,000 organisations have now signed the **Armed Forces Covenant**.

1,000+

Over 1,000 **GP practices** in England are now accredited as veteran friendly.



£160m

£160m has been invested this year in improvements to, and modernisation of, **Service Family Accommodation**. £66m has been invested in **Single Living Accommodation**.

£10m

An additional £10m of funding has been allocated to the **Veterans' Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund**, to fund organisations and services that support veterans' mental health.



£1.5m

The **Early Learning Childcare Fund** has made £1.5m of grants to improve early learning and childcare settings for Service children across the UK. 42 providers received grants, benefiting nearly 1,000 Service children.

11

11 new **Armed Forces Champion Leads** have been appointed across the DWP Jobcentre Plus network, overseeing 50 Champions – at least one in every Jobcentre Plus district.



£25m

The **Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust** awarded a total of over £25m to over 700 projects in 2020/21.

493

493 organisations now hold a Gold award under the **Defence Employer Recognition Scheme**. More than 1,300 hold a Silver award.



(As at 29 Sep 2021)