We, the undersigned, commit to honour the Armed Forces Covenant and support the Armed Forces Community. We recognise the value Serving Personnel, both Regular and Reservists, Veterans and military families contribute to our business and our country.

Signed on behalf of:

Arrochar Associates Limited

Signed: ____________________________

Name: Carolyn McFarlan

Position: Director

Date: 27th July 2016
The Armed Forces Covenant

An Enduring Covenant Between

The People of the United Kingdom
Her Majesty’s Government

– and –

All those who serve or have served in the Armed Forces of the Crown

And their Families

The first duty of Government is the defence of the realm. Our Armed Forces fulfil that responsibility on behalf of the Government, sacrificing some civilian freedoms, facing danger and, sometimes, suffering serious injury or death as a result of their duty. Families also play a vital role in supporting the operational effectiveness of our Armed Forces. In return, the whole nation has a moral obligation to the members of the Naval Service, the Army and the Royal Air Force, together with their families. They deserve our respect and support, and fair treatment.

Those who serve in the Armed Forces, whether Regular or Reserve, those who have served in the past, and their families, should face no disadvantage compared to other citizens in the provision of public and commercial services. Special consideration is appropriate in some cases, especially for those who have given most such as the injured and the bereaved.

This obligation involves the whole of society: it includes voluntary and charitable bodies, private organisations, and the actions of individuals in supporting the Armed Forces. Recognising those who have performed military duty unites the country and demonstrates the value of their contribution. This has no greater expression than in upholding this Covenant.
Section 1: Principles Of The Armed Forces Covenant

1.1 We, Arrochar Associates Ltd, will endeavour in our business dealings to uphold the key principles of the Armed Forces Covenant, which are:

- no member of the Armed Forces Community should face disadvantage in the provision of public and commercial services compared to any other citizen
- in some circumstances special treatment may be appropriate especially for the injured or bereaved.

Section 2: Demonstrating our Commitment

2.1 Arrochar Associates Ltd recognises the value serving personnel, reservists, veterans and military families bring to our business. We will seek to uphold the principles of the Armed Forces Covenant, by:

- promoting the fact that we are an armed forces-friendly organisation; we have a dedicated page on our website and work closely with the British Institute of Innkeeping to promote that our training is armed-forces friendly.
- seeking to support the training of veterans young and old. Arrochar Associates are approved by the Ministry of Defence for the Enhanced Learning Credits Administration System (level 3 training) and are preferred suppliers with the Career Transition Partnership (level 2 training). Our aim is to give Service Leavers the skills, knowledge and confidence to gain appropriate employment or start their own businesses
- striving to support the employment of Service spouses and partners; by offering discounted training to them after their serving partners/spouses have attended any of our courses. We do not offer employment ourselves but work with many of the larger companies and can point them in the right direction.
- offering support to our local cadet units, either in our local community or in local schools, where possible; by recognising the value of cadet service for young people and the contribution made by Adult Volunteers.
- aiming to actively participate in Armed Forces Day by attending events
- offering a discount to members of the Armed Forces Community for follow up training
- by frequently donating to the Royal British Legion

2.2 We will publicise these commitments through our literature and/or on our website, setting out how we will seek to honour them and inviting feedback from the Service community and our customers on how we are doing.