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Dear xxxxxxxxxxxx

Thank you for your email of 05 January 2016 requesting the following information:

“I am looking to understand who employs social workers that attend to military families. I would like a list of all those organisations, who employ social workers, that work to resolve military family issues within the UK. Additionally, I would like to know who these organisations are funded by [if at all].

I am effectively looking to gain an understanding of the care pathways available for military pathways, with a specific focus on the sorts of issues families face during reintegration.”

This has been considered as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI Act) and I can confirm that the MOD does hold information within scope of your request.

The information you have requested can be found below.

Service	Organisations	Funding
Royal Navy	Royal Navy Royal Marines Welfare (RNRMW) which falls within the umbrella organisation of Personal Family Community Support (PFCS)	Navy Command Top Level Budget (TLB)
Royal Air Force	The Ministry of Defence contracts the charity Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSFA) to provide a Personal Support and Social Work Service to Royal Air Force (RAF) Service Personnel and Service Families	Royal Air Force Top Level Budget (TLB)
Army	Army Welfare Service	Army Top Level Budget (TLB)

Under Section 16 of the FOIA you may also wish to be aware that injured service personnel have available welfare provision. Please see below a list of social workers at Defence Medical Rehabilitation Centre (DMRC).

Rehab Division	Neuro	Social Worker
Rehab Division	Specialists	Social Worker
Rehab Division	Spines	Social Worker
Rehab Division	Complex Trauma	Social Worker
Rehab Division	Lower Limbs	Social Worker
Rehab Division	Complex Trauma	Social Worker x 2

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Yours sincerely,

Defence People Secretariat