

RELATIONSHIPS PROGRAMME

PROGRAMME VISION - All Service personnel and their families enjoy positive inter-personal relationships in family, professional and social environments.

POLICY GOAL - Ex-Service personnel and their families can access timely and effective support for their personal and professional relationships.

INTRA AND EXTRA FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS IN THE EX-SERVICE COMMUNITY: UNDERSTANDING & SUPPORT				
INTRA FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS - UNDERSTANDING & SUPPORT	Activity/Enabler		Performance Indicator	
	Veterans & Families' Research Veterans Provision		All service providers recognise and agree on the issues affecting the Ex Service community and positive relationships. All service providers provide tailored packages and networks for those ex Service personnel and their families seeking support.	
	Outcome / Intermediate Goal	Enabling Activity	Current Delivery Projects	Comment
	Maintaining positive relationships/ Understanding family breakdown and links to transition.	Support provision	Restorative Approaches Veterans Transition Service Pilot - Tros Grynna.	FiMT is interested in projects that recognise and support the role of the family and the value of the family unit for successful transition.
	Understanding support needs and current availability.	Veterans Research	Understanding the psychosocial determinants of psychological health and wellbeing for veteran families in the UK	FiMT wishes to support research that better informs understanding of family needs and the provision of support services.
	Understanding family breakdown and links to transition/ Understanding key elements of effective support .	Influence	Independent Review on Armed Forces Families 2020 DVA Conference	Family cohesion and strong family relationships are often key components of successful transition. FiMT seeks to promote work that improves understanding and support.
WIDER RELATIONSHIPS - SUPPORT BEYOND INTRA FAMILY RELATIONS	Understanding support needs and current availability.	Veterans Research	AFC project - Focus on Families - DSC	FiMT will support better understanding of the breadth of support provision within the charity sector.
	Understanding the key elements of support for a range of needs	Veterans Research	seAp Military Advocacy Service evaluation - Univeristy of Plymouth	FiMT is keen to support work that promotes successful professional and social relationships beyond the family unit.
	Understanding links to transition, support needs and current availability.	Influence	Independent Review on Armed Forces Families	FiMT recognises spouses and partners play a vital role in transition, especially beyond intra family unit relations. We are keen to promote understanding and support improved recognition of this vital function.