#### First steel cut for HMS Belfast

The first steel has been cut for HMS Belfast, the third ship in the Royal Navy's fleet of next generation Type 26 anti-submarine frigates.

#### <u>Industry helps shape the future of</u> <u>Multi-Domain Integration</u>

Strategic Command hosted a Multi-Domain Integration Industry Day on 24 June 2021

### RAF Puma helicopter detachment returns from Afghanistan

The RAF Puma detachment serving in Afghanistan in support of the NATO Resolute Support Mission since March 2015 has now returned to RAF Benson.

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## Landmark organisations pledge to uphold Armed Forces Covenant

Organisations have affirmed their commitment to supporting personnel and veterans by signing the Armed Forces Covenant during Armed Forces Week.