

[New pledges for the Armed Forces announced in Queen's Speech](#)

The Queen's Speech prioritises both veterans and service personnel with a promise to further incorporate the Armed Forces Covenant in law.

[£300m contract to improve access to business services](#)

The Ministry of Defence has awarded a £300 million contract to improve access to Armed Forces pay, pensions, military HR and administrative services.

[Map the Gap: autonomous gap crossing survey](#)

DASA is launching a new competition to develop a semi-autonomous reconnaissance and survey system to help troops safely and stealthily advance into enemy territory over water.

[MOD Education Support Fund results 2020](#)

The bidding round for the 2020 ESF closed on 30 September 2019 and The Directorate Children and Young People (DCYP) received a total of 142 applications requesting just over £7-million.

Winners of Ministry of Defence Sanctuary Awards announced

The Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) hosts and delivers the Sanctuary Awards on behalf of the Ministry of Defence (MOD).