

## **News story: Darwin Plus: 'Bird-borne' radar for albatrosses among 17 new projects to be funded**

Funding for 17 conservation projects worth more than £3.5 million in the UK Overseas Territories has been announced from the Darwin Plus initiative to deliver commitments in the 25 Year Environment Plan.

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## **News story: Defence Secretary commissions new report to step up support for service families**

The new study will examine the support available to the different members of military families, including spouses and partners, and children.

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## **News story: Military to donate unused ration packs to charities**

The Ministry of Defence has announced that it will donate thousands of unused ration packs to charities over the next few years.

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## **News story: £293 million deal for Apache fleet**

The MOD has awarded a five-year, multi-million-pound deal to Leonardo Helicopters (UK) for the support of the existing fleet of 50 Apache attack helicopters.

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## **News story: Dstl tests NATO's War of Words**

Specialists in strategic communications were deployed with NATO troops on Exercise Trident Juncture