

The Lancashire Covenant Hub

- The Lancashire Armed Forces Covenant Hub is a partnership.
- It was created in 2018 to...**‘improve delivery of the Armed Forces Covenant in Lancashire’**.
- It’s a knowledge Hub rather than a physical Hub.
- Created with AFCFT grant – now funded by LCC.
- Comms via...www.lancashire.gov.uk/armed-forces/the-lancashire-hub/
- Facebook – @LancsCovenantPage
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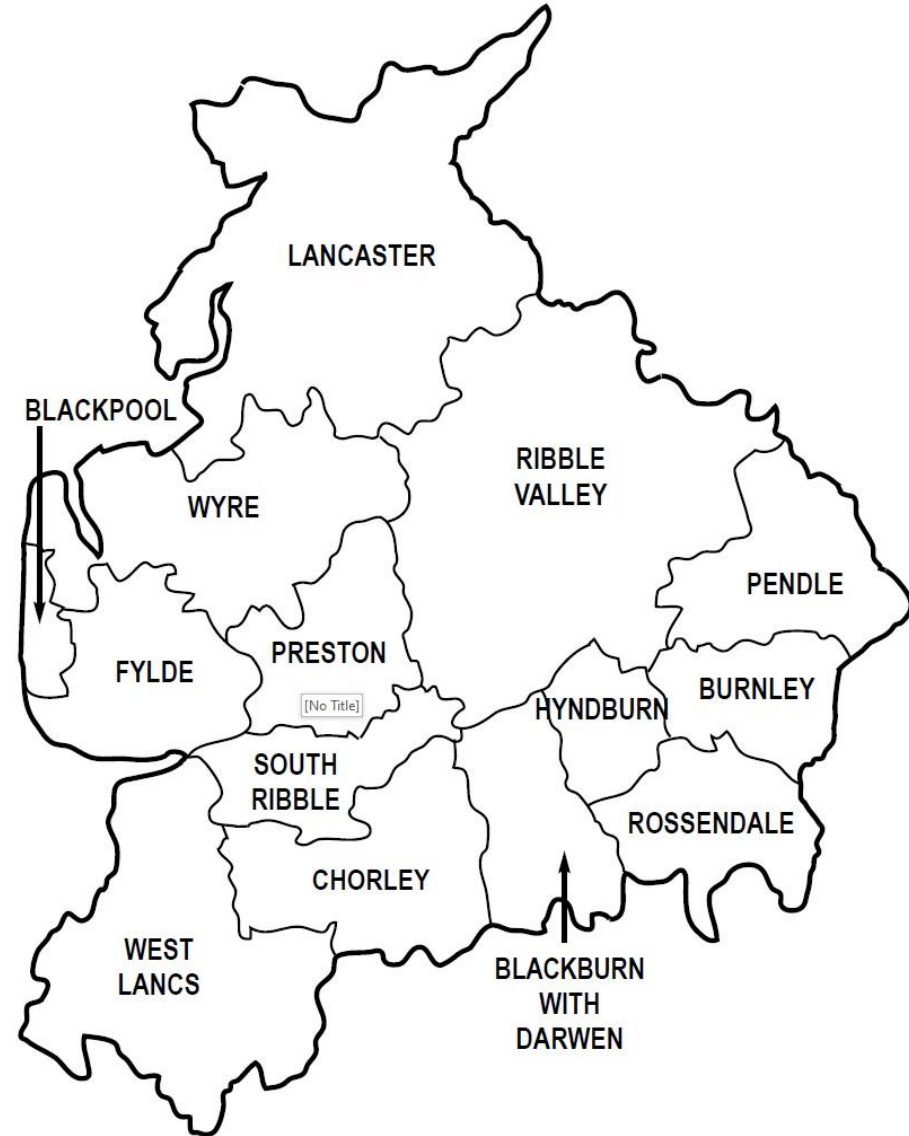


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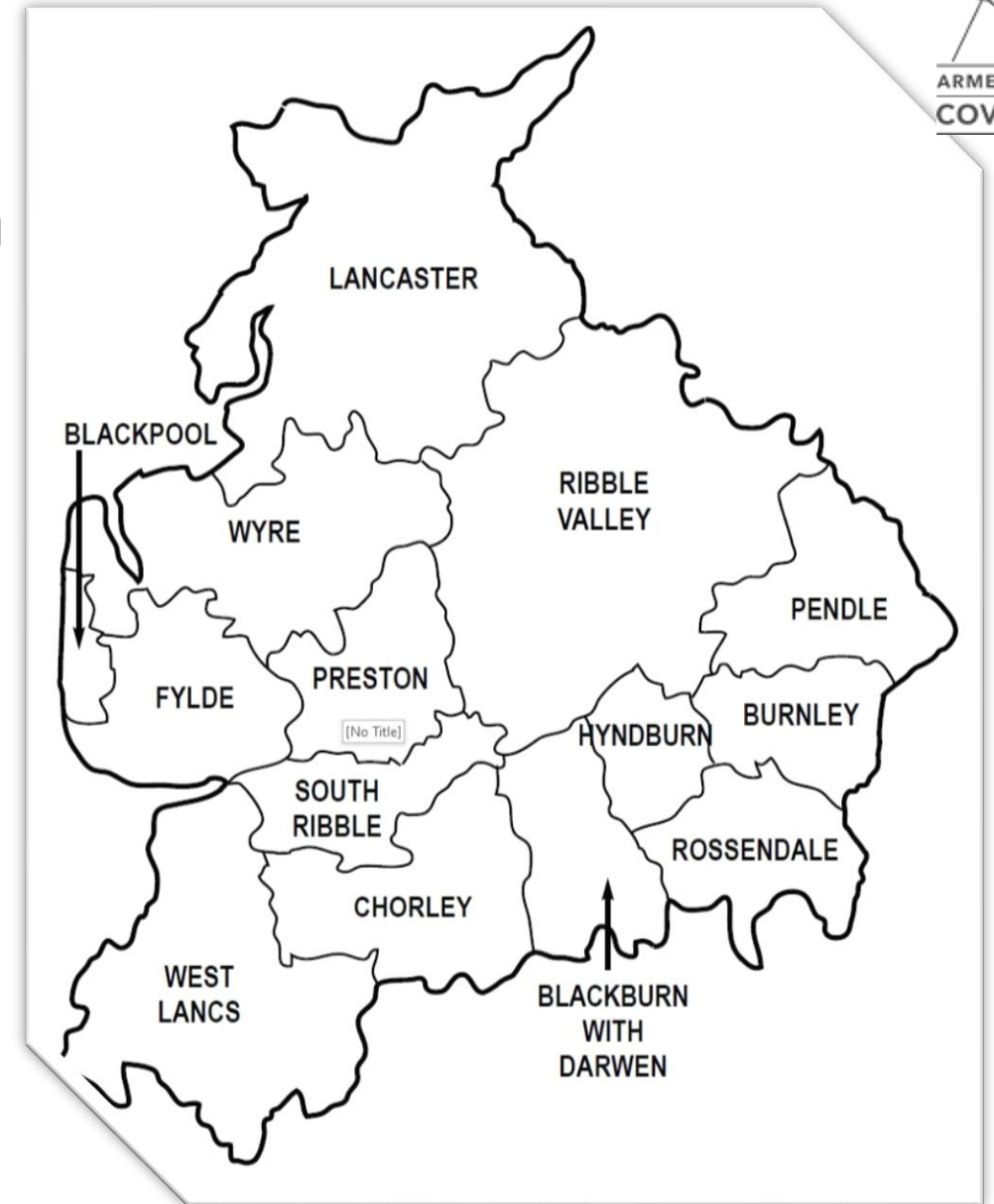
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The Lancashire Council Covenant Forum

- Quarterly meetings focused on local delivery of the Covenant
- Primarily for elected champions and lead officers - other council AF champions welcomed
- Prioritises collaboration, innovation and information sharing between councils
- Mixture of face to face and remote meetings



The Lancashire Covenant Network

- Online monthly meetings bringing together public sector organisations with large and small charities and Lancs based CIC's
- Never more than 1 hour
- Priority on identifying veterans with unmet health & social care needs
- Network members refer cases in without data sharing and other members offer advice & guidance or agree to accept a referral
- Case progress monitored by the Hub at future meetings until no further action is required
- 2 x 10 minute info sharing sessions by members per meeting





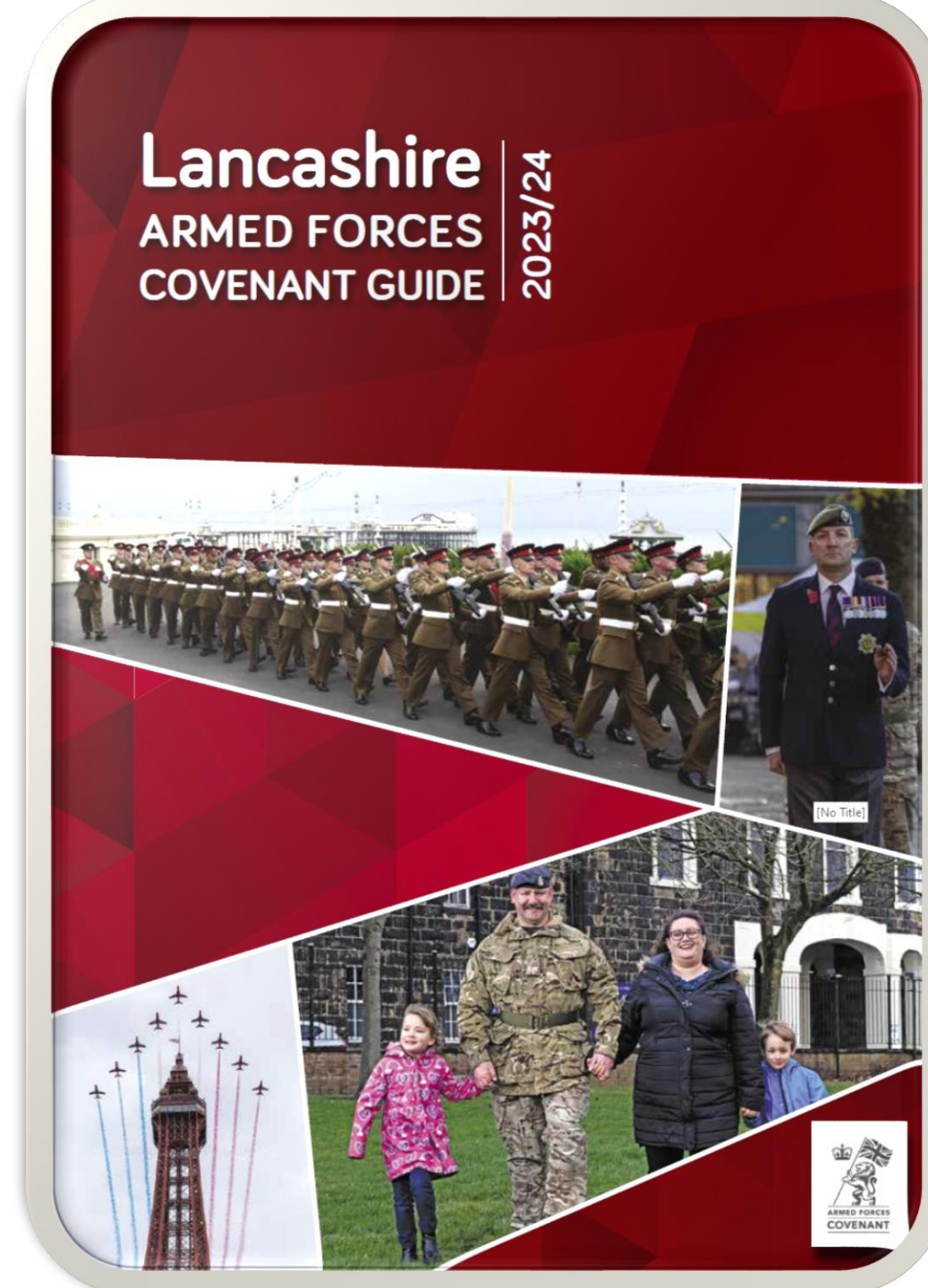
Facilitated Peer Supervision Group

- 12-month pilot project designed to improve the case work provided to veterans through facilitated peer supervision
- Facilitated by qualified BACP registered supervisor
- Focused on small charities and CICs without formal staff supervision processes
- Monthly face to face sessions



The Lancashire Covenant Guide

- New for 2023
- Providing editorial content for all Lancashire local authorities
- Paid for by advertising
- Hard copy and online version [lancashire-covenant-guide.pdf](https://www.lancashire-covenant-guide.pdf)
- Comes with online Lancashire Forces Directory where organisations can demonstrate their Covenant status <https://www.lancsforcesdirectory.com/>





Our Forces Community – ‘One Voice’

- 12-month AFCFT funded project to train public facing staff from Lancashire councils
- Face to face and online delivery of training sessions on the armed forces community, their needs and the AF Covenant.
- Resources provided to councils on completion of training – pull up banners and leaflets.
- Evaluation showed over 250 staff trained and significant increases in knowledge after training on the Covenant, the AF community and how to support them.
- Currently working on a Lancashire video module to complement Warwickshire CC’s online learning package



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