

**Support Fund for Schools with Service Children 2012: The Process**

Level 3

**School/Academy/Free School/Local Authority**

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Level 2

**SCISS Panel (England), will consist of:**  
  
DfE.  
MoD (Dep Hd of CEAS).  
Members from SCISS which will include a headteacher, academy representative, and Local Authority Rep.

**Stakeholder Grp Panel (Scotland), will consist of:**  
  
Scottish Government Rep.  
Association of Directors of Education Scotland.  
MoD Rep.  
Local Authority Rep.  
Charity Rep – The Royal Caledonian Schools Trust.  
School headteacher

**NI SCEF Panel (Northern Ireland), will consist of:**  
  
4 \* MoD Rep  
Dep Hd of CEAS

**Welsh Panel (Wales), will consist of:**  
  
MoD Rep.  
Local Authority Rep.  
School headteacher.  
Welsh Government Rep.

Level 1

**Funding Panel, reporting to Director Children & Young People, will consist of:**  
  
Asst Dir Children & Young People  
Asst Dir Children & Young People Info & Spt  
Children & Young People Commissioning Officer  
Children & Young People Policy Officer  
Defence Resources (Independent Chair)  
Families Federation Representative (this will be a rolling membership)

**Directorate Children & Young People will be able to submit bids where they identify a requirement that would provide beneficial outcomes across the regional areas – these will be subject to scrutiny from the independent elements of the Funding Panel.**

Directorate Children & Young People

*“Championing the needs of Service children & young people”*

## **Notes:**

Level 3 – Schools/Academies/Free Schools can bid individually or as a group. Local Authorities are also able to apply on behalf of schools within their area although care must be taken that both a school and LA do not apply to meet the same requirement.

Level 2 – The bids are then to be sent to the Regional Panels in the Devolved Administrations where the school/Academy/Free School is (contact points included on the application pack covering letter). The Regional Panels will score the bids based on the evidence provided by the applicant against the Fund criteria – headteachers of schools/Academies/Free Schools submitting a bid will not be able to form part of the review panel for their particular bid.

The Directorate Children & Young People, as the professional body within the MoD charged with supporting positive outcomes for Service children and young people, will be able to support bids which have a strategic approach. These applications which will be marked against the same criteria as other bids and are likely to be for activities that will provide beneficial outcomes across all areas.

Level 1 – All bids will be forwarded to the Funding Panel for allocation of funds as appropriate. Independence will be provided by the non Directorate Children & Young People attendees.

Feedback will be provided on unsuccessful bids with suggestions, where possible, of how these might be strengthened.