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### Update from Cobseo

This week the pilot for the Governance Practices self-reporting tool was launched. All participants will now have received guidance on how to participate in this pilot. As mentioned last week, participants have been selected from a wide cross-section of the Membership profile to gain a good insight into the effectiveness of the tool across the sector. We warmly welcome any Members who have not been contacted, but wish to take part in the pilot, to email Emma Fleming, Governance & Project Support Manager at [e.fleming@cobseo.org.uk](mailto:e.fleming@cobseo.org.uk).

Members will have also received an invitation from Cobseo's Head of Communications, Charlotte Fiander, to take part in a communications survey this week. As part of ongoing work to develop Cobseo's communication channels, we will be asking Members for their opinions on existing channels going forward and this initial survey has been designed to ask Members for their views on the Weekly Newsletter. The link to the survey can [be found here](#) and we would be grateful if you could please be frank in your responses and look out for further invitations for feedback. Please complete the survey by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November**. Any queries can be directed to Charlotte Fiander, Head of Communications at [c.fiander@cobseo.org.uk](mailto:c.fiander@cobseo.org.uk). Thank you.

### The Cobseo Diary

#### 2018: Governance Meeting

	Date	Time	Location
Cobseo Finance Committee Meeting	21 <sup>st</sup> November '18	1400-1500	Mountbarrow House
Cobseo Executive Meeting	5 <sup>th</sup> December '18	1000-1500	Mountbarrow House

#### 2019: Governance Meeting

	Date	Time	Location
Cobseo Executive Meeting	27 <sup>th</sup> February '19	1000-1500	Mountbarrow House
Cobseo Executive Meeting	22 <sup>nd</sup> May '19	1000-1500	Mountbarrow House
Cobseo AGM	10 <sup>th</sup> July '19	1230-1800	Venue tbc.
Cobseo Executive Strategy Day	2 <sup>nd</sup> October '19	Time tbc.	Venue tbc.
Cobseo Executive Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> December '19	1000-1500	Mountbarrow House

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## Cluster Meetings

See below for a list of the next Cluster meetings and Cluster contact details:

Cluster	Date	Cluster Contact
Research	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Kirsteen Waller ( <a href="mailto:rsm@fim-trust.org">rsm@fim-trust.org</a> ), FiMT
Contact	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Dr Charles Winstanley ( <a href="mailto:cjwinstanley@aol.com">cjwinstanley@aol.com</a> ), Contact Group
Care	March '19	Andy Cole ( <a href="mailto:Andy.Cole@starandgarter.org">Andy.Cole@starandgarter.org</a> ), The Royal Star & Garter Homes

## Sector News

**Charity Commission:** [Changes to the update charity details service](#) – a Trustee's legal obligation

**Gov.uk:** [A summary of the Budget for 2018](#), including extra funding for mental health in veterans and the NHS

## Member News

For the latest news from our Membership, please [follow this link](#) to our news section. As always, thank you for all your submissions.

## Member Calendar and Key Events

<b>6th Nov</b>	<a href="#">Request for Help from 50+ Service Leavers</a>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<a href="#">The Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance</a>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<a href="#">Cenotaph Remembrance Parade – Headley Court Charity</a>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<a href="#">The Royal British Legion Cenotaph Parade</a>
<b>9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<a href="#">Race of Remembrance</a>
<b>6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<a href="#">The Long Walk Home</a>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<a href="#">Heropreneurs Awards</a>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<a href="#">Calling Veteran Entrepreneurs!</a>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> March ('19)</b>	<a href="#">KCMHR Veterans' Metal Health Conference</a> - concessionary tickets available to Full/Associate Cobseo Members (limited)
<b>5<sup>th</sup> April ('19)</b>	<a href="#">Soldiering On Awards</a>

### D-Day veterans invited to register for 75th Anniversary.

Veterans of the Normandy Landings on D-Day are invited to register to take part in commemorations planned for June 2019. [Read more here.](#)

### Special offer for Cobseo Members from the Union Jack Club.

For the rest of 2018, the Union Jack Club is offering half-price meeting rooms on a Monday for 10+

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delegates if they stay Sunday evening. Accommodation prices start from £94 with dinner on Sunday and breakfast Monday. [Read more here.](#)

### The Long Walk Home, Haig Housing: We Need Your Help!

Be one of the 100 people who will walk 100 miles from Ypres to Whitehall to honour, 100 years on, those who gave their lives in World War One. You need to be a Veteran or serving personnel (who will undertake the Walk in a civilian capacity). Alternatively, we are looking for people who live in the Kent area and would be willing to accommodate a pair of Walkers overnight or would like to join the Event volunteer teams. [Read more here.](#)

## Jobs

For the latest sector jobs, please [follow this link](#) to the Cobseo jobs portal. Again, we thank you for your contributions this week.

### Trustee Vacancies

The War Widows Association – [Trustee / Committee Assistant](#)

Armed Forces Education Trust – [Trustees](#)

## Funding

### Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust

[New ways to tackle Serious Stress in Veterans, Carers and Families Programme.](#) **NEW**

### Ogden Armed Forces Bursary Scheme

[The maximum amount of any award is £8,000 per annum.](#)

### John Stopford Scholarship

[Meyler Campbell have a free place on the Mastered programme to a leader in the charity sector.](#)

### Big Lottery Fund – The Digital Fund

[A UK wide £15 million funding programme to support charities and community organisations.](#)

## Training and Courses

### Employment

<b>RFEA / CTP</b>	Ex Forces Employment Fair	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<a href="#">Telford</a>
		14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 19	<a href="#">Salford</a>
		7 <sup>th</sup> March 19	<a href="#">Epsom</a>
		27 <sup>th</sup> March 19	<a href="#">Newark</a>
		25 <sup>th</sup> April 19	<a href="#">Edinburgh</a>
		13 <sup>th</sup> June 19	<a href="#">Bristol</a>
		4 <sup>th</sup> July 19	<a href="#">Chelmsford</a>
		19 <sup>th</sup> Sept 19	<a href="#">Newcastle</a>
		17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 19	<a href="#">Southampton</a>

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		7 <sup>th</sup> Nov 19	<a href="#">Telford</a>
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### Health & Wellbeing

<b>AFF</b>	Additional needs support groups	<a href="#">Click here</a> to find out more	
<b>The Warrior Programme</b>	<a href="#">Veterans &amp; Families</a>	27 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 29 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan '19	Devon Manchester <b>NEW</b>
	<a href="#">Serving Families</a>	13 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> March '19	Yorkshire Wiltshire <b>NEW</b>
	<a href="#">Refresher Days</a>	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan '19 25 <sup>th</sup> March '19	Yorkshire Devon Liverpool <b>NEW</b> Devon <b>NEW</b>

### Digital – FREE TRAINING

<b>SSVC</b>	Digital Development Programme – please contact Kristen Platt on 020 3750 4672 for more.	20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Newcastle <b>NEW</b>
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### Sector

The following organisations provide training courses for the charity sector which might be of benefit to our Membership. Click on the links below to read more. Please note, no endorsement is intended here, and the list is provided for information only.

<b>Sector wide courses</b>	<a href="#">National Council for Voluntary for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)</a> <a href="#">Knowhow Nonprofit</a> <a href="#">The Governance Institute (ICSA)</a> <a href="#">New Philanthropy Capital (NPC)</a> <a href="#">Civil Society Media</a> <a href="#">The Foundation for Social Improvement (FSI)</a>
<b>Regional courses</b>	<a href="#">Wales Council for Voluntary Action (WCVA)</a> <a href="#">Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Action (NICVA)</a> <a href="#">Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO)</a>

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<b>Topic specific courses</b>	<u><a href="#">Institute of Fundraising (IoF)</a></u> <u><a href="#">NSPCC</a></u> - for courses on Safeguarding <u><a href="#">Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)</a></u> – for courses on GDPR <u><a href="#">Volunteer Now</a></u> – for courses on Volunteering in NI
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