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## 40 London Employers strike Silver in 2022 regional Defence Employer Recognition Scheme Awards

A RECORD number of London's employers have been honoured by the Ministry of Defence with top awards in this year's Defence Employer Recognition Scheme.

These awards recognise the outstanding support for our armed forces from employers across London. The Defence Employer Recognition Scheme acknowledges those organisations which actively demonstrate support to the armed forces community.

To gain the Silver ERS Award, organisations must have shown that they proactively demonstrated that service personnel and the wider armed forces community are not unfairly disadvantaged during their recruiting and selection processes. Also, actively ensuring that their workforce is aware of their positive policies towards defence people issues and demonstrated support to mobilisations or have a framework in place by providing at least five days' additional special leave. 40 of the companies were successful, a list of which can be found below.

The nominations were considered by a selection board at a regional level for silver, comprising of both military and civilian members.

Peter Germain, chief executive of the Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association for Greater London, said:

**"Regardless of size, location or sector, employing members of the Armed Forces community is good for businesses. These awards recognise the outstanding support for our Armed Forces from employers across the UK and I would like to thank and congratulate each and every one."**

### The 40 Silver ERS 2022 awardees are as follows:

4C Associates

Argo DevOps Solutions Ltd

Baker Hughes

Bank of England

Blind Veterans UK

British Chambers of Commerce

CHC Global

Chelsea & Westminster NHS Foundation Trust

Currie & Brown

**Danhouse Security Ltd**

Daniel Cobb

East London NHS Foundation Trust

Epsom & St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust

Explora Foundation

Forces Employment Charity (formerly RFEA)

Greater London Authority

Hays PLC

Houses of Parliament Restoration & Renewal  
(delivery authority)

Institute of Risk Management (IRM)

ISG

KFM

Kings College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Knight Frank

London Borough of Barnet Council

M&G

Marks and Spencer

Mongoose Sports & Entertainment

Niixo

Pace-xl

Pearsons PLC

REED Global

Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

Schroders Personal Wealth

Society of Motor Manufacturers & Traders (SMMT)

TadaWeb

The Manufacturing Technologies Association

Universal Defence & Security Solutions

Vitavox

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Zzoomm

## 10 Revalidations:

American Express Services Europe

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Aviva Plc

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Fieri Leadership

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G4S

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Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust

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London Borough of Hillingdon

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Proelium Law

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Savills

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SunMark

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The Employer Recognition Scheme (ERS) was launched in 2014 by then Prime Minister David Cameron to recognise employer support for the wider principles of the Defence Armed Forces Covenant and the full spectrum of Defence personnel. This includes the Reserves, Service Leavers, Wounded Injured and Sick, Cadets, and spouses.

For a full list of Employer Recognition Scheme Gold, Silver and Bronze award winners:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/defence-employer-recognition-scheme>