

Military Aid to Civil Authorities (MACA)

	Date Raised	Support Requested (including tasks would be deployed to do)	Numbers of support personnel requested (including skillset)
MACA 20-059		Request for 8x MOD Planners (SO2/3 Level) by SG to supplement the Civil Service planning activity. Log, Med, Generalist preferred but not essential from tri-service - Request superseded by 20/061	
MACA 20-061		Coordinated planning assistance to SG and NHS Scotland Health. A coordinated team of generalist planners such as might exist within a BG HQ. There is no pressing need for medical, health or general NHS knowledge	
MACA 20-398	19/11/2020	Support the Mini Mass Testing and Vaccine Programmes by the deployment of National Planning Support team, Health Board Advise and Assist Planning Teams (North, Central and South) plus 5 x Mass Testing Planning Teams to NHS Lothian, Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Forth Valley, Lanarkshire, and Ayrshire & Arran, in order to operationalise the deployment of COVID-19 vaccines and Mini Mass Testing within Scotland.	<p>Three two-person planning teams deployed in support of NHS Scotland Territorial Health boards. One five-person National Planning Support Team.</p> <p>Five two-person Mini Mass Testing Planning Teams to deploy to NHS Scotland health board as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Glasgow and Clyde • Lanark • Forth Valley • Lothian • Ayrshire and Arran <p>A total of 21 personnel.</p>
MACA 20-398.1	18/12/2020	To support both the Testing and Vaccine Programmes by deploying a SG Planning Support team and Local Planning Support Teams in order to operationalise the deployment of COVID-19 vaccines and Community Testing within Scotland.	<p>Resource required</p> <p>National Planning Support Team (NPST) x 5 pax (No Change)</p> <p>SG Planning Support Team (SGPST) x 4 pax (New scale)</p> <p>Local Planning Support Teams (LPST) x 23 (uplift of 7 pax)</p> <p>21 SP from 24 Nov to 28 Feb</p> <p>11 SP from 9 Jan to 28 Feb</p> <p>32 Personnel in total</p>
MACA 21-004	09/01/2021	An eight-person 'Tiger Team' attached to each of 11 NHS HB clusters over a 4-week period would accelerate and assure the process of identifying and operationalising vaccination sites before handing them over to NHS staff.	<p>An estimated uplift of 88 Service Personnel is needed.</p> <p>The overall number of troops working on this MACA varied over time depending on demand. It was up to 88 SP.</p>

		<p>A 'Tiger Team' concept of operations and a slight repurposing of the National Planning Support Team (NPST) will enable rapid identification and operationalisation of vaccination sites.</p> <p>IDENTIFY, VALIDATE and OPERATIONALISE a maximum of 80 vaccination sites across Scotland on behalf of NHS Scotland.</p>	<p>These service personnel were General Duties.</p>
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