

Mayor's Safer Communities Fund Grant Round 6 Project Descriptions

Bradford Youth Service - Keighley Young Peoples Centre - Asbo-topia Bradford - £2,150.00

Asbo-Topia is a board game created by the Young Ambassadors to help educate young people about their local area, anti-social behaviour and the consequences. The team have planned, developed, and created a working prototype of a board game that will give young people the chance to discuss Anti-social behaviour plus actions and consequences in a constructive way in youth work settings.

ROHINGYA CENTRE OF UNITED KINGDOM C.I.C. - Safe Haven Bradford - £5,390.00

The Rohingya Centre is committed to enhancing safety and community well-being among Rohingya refugees and migrants. Through tailored programs such as youth groups, Go Connect activity days, and community events, the centre educates and engages various community members, including women and girls, on the risks of violence, abusive relationships, and fraud & cyber-crime activities.

The Bridge Project – Talk-Trace-and-Turnaround' Peer-Advisor Project Bradford - £6,049.95

The Talk-Trace-and-Turnaround Peer-Advisor Project is an early intervention, diversity and inclusion initiative that builds on the recovery journey of part-time volunteer turned staff member for the betterment of others in Bradford.

The project talks with young people and teachers about how neglect, exclusion, and undiagnosed SEN informed their journey to substance use.

Bradford LGBTQ+ Strategic Partnership - Queers Fight Back Bradford - £8,060.00

Bradford LGBTQ+ Strategic Partnership will run self-defence classes for members of the LGBTQ+ community. There will be three cohorts, the first one will be for trans people, cohort two for young people and cohort three for members of the wider LGBTQ+ community.

Active Support Group CIC – ReBoot Bradford - £9,960.00

The ReBoot project will deliver computer repair skills and digital literacy training to everyone, including young adults, ex-offenders, NEET (Not in Education, Employment, or Training) individuals, and those at risk of falling into crime. Additionally, the project will raise awareness and provide education around stalking specifically for women and road safety for everyone. The project aims to empower participants with valuable skills and knowledge, enhancing their employability and safety.

44F (City of Bradford) Squadron Royal Air Force Air Cadets - The Great Bradford Upskill, Bradford - £10,000.00

The project will provide laptops for the cadets to enable them to use digital versions of music, giving them the opportunity to write and create new music. Implementing essential cyber safety training in order to enhance the safeguarding of the individuals involved in the project.

**The Light Church – Renew 23
Bradford - £6,636.00**

Renew 23 is a Wellbeing Space designed particularly for adults facing social isolation, loneliness, and mental health challenges, offering a safe space for people to simply be. People are invited to practise inner habits of wellbeing in our optional prayer space. Community cohesion and partnership are core values of Renew and the team seek to provide holistic support for multiple and complex needs by fostering strong referral networks to signpost people to additional support where appropriate, and equipping people with habits and activities to take away, based on the 5 ways proven to benefit wellbeing.

Margaret Carey Foundation - Bike to the Future: Empowering at-risk Bradford youth, Bradford - £9,995.40

BTF is a four-week bike maintenance programme for at-risk youth referred by youth services or schools. Young people learn to refurbish and repair a bike and can also participate in a guided group ride to build confidence and discover local safe cycling routes. All participants keep the bike they have worked on and receive a helmet, lock and light. Additionally, the project offers fifteen other youth sessions, including a Youth Mechanics Club and guided bike rides. Young people can use the workshop and tools to develop their skills with help from experienced mechanics.

**The Springfield Centre - Springfield Girls and Boys Groups
Bradford - £7365.80**

The project aims to host weekly Boys and Girls Groups for young people aged 12-18 in the local area. Sessions will alternate weekly between the boys' and girls' groups, held every Wednesday from 5pm to 7pm. These sessions will provide a safe space for socializing and participating in activities such as sports and arts. Additionally, the project will offer workshops on crucial topics like sexual health, consent, knife crime, and drugs.

**The Reanella Trust - The Resilience Recovery
Bradford - £9,600.00**

The Resilience Recovery Relief Project (RRRP) aimed at reducing antisocial and violent behavior will be delivered by the Reanella Trust Charity, this hybrid project combines online and face-to-face sessions. Youth Offending Support Officers and Emotional Wellbeing Practitioners will work with participants to address the root causes of unhealthy behaviours and help them develop positive coping mechanisms.

Additionally, The Reanella trust offers workshops and drop-in sessions for parents and carers to equip them with the skills and knowledge to support their children effectively.

Sorted Church - Wellbeing programme

Bradford - £9,845.00

The Wellbeing Programme will provide young people with safe spaces to access support, engage in positive activities, meet with friends, and enjoy activities to keep active and learn new skills. The project will support those who have experienced disproportionate challenge and difficulty as a result of Covid-19 and the cost-of-living-crisis, in particular those living in poverty, those who identify as LGBTQ+, those who are NEET, and experiencing significant life transitioning.

Soundproofbox CIC - Red Flags, Bradford & Leeds - £8,477.00

Red flags' is a theatre in education show and workshop aimed at educating teens and young adults on spotting the signs of coercive control.

It's an immersive education programme taking the audience through several scenes involving a young couple to watch how their relationship escalates into control and coercion and finally violence. Workshop discussion includes characteristics of coercive behaviour, spotting signs of unhealthy relationships such as gaslighting. Looking at friendship circles, pressure at home, peer pressure and how to say no, how males can be positive role models and advocates for females, bullying behaviours, and contacting their safeguarding officer or other support networks.

Come Play With Me CIC - Safe Spaces For Live Music, Bradford, Kirklees, Leeds, Wakefield - £5,320.00

Come Play With Me supports people from marginalised communities (especially women, gender minorities, LGBTQ+ people, Global Majority) to further their careers in music. The teams mission is to fight for an equitable, inclusive and diverse music industry. Come Play With Me provide tailored career development for individuals through events, labels, mentoring, podcasts, magazines and workshops

West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service - Youth Interventions, Bradford, Kirklees, Leeds - £9,945.00

Using incident data and partnership working with community groups, schools and other partners, we will identify young people from each of the pilot areas to work with. The funding will provide a SHOUT programme, A GRIT programme, A Targeted Intervention Day. The programmes include building confidence and resilience, focuses on safety messages such as fire, road and water safety, alongside skills such as communication, teamwork & resilience, consequences of reckless driving of cars or power 2 wheels, anti-social behaviour, or misuse of fire and/or fireworks.

Focus4Hope - Focus4Survival, Calderdale - £9,790.00

The project will fund a support worker role who will be responsible for taking emergency referrals from statutory services and other VCSE organisations. The project focuses on that first vital stage for women who are leaving difficult and violent situations and provide them with emergency refuge accommodation, hygiene parcels, clothing and food parcels. The project works with women and families to provide further wrap around support such as; benefits guidance, housing advice, mental health support, housing support and employability support.

Unique Ways - We take the hit, Calderdale - £9,926.00

Unique Ways is focusing on Child to Parent Violence (CPV) specifically related to disabled Children and Young People. CYP with disabilities whose intention is not to harm but for a number of reasons display violence to parents. Through referrals, Unique Ways aim to develop a new training.

**Plumb Learning CIC - Skills for a Safer Community
Calderdale - £9,500.68**

Plumb Learning will hold events for residents and invite schools and home-educated families and those excluded from or unable to access mainstream education to experience first hand the benefits of vocational training. There will be a range of 'drop in' hands-on workshops. The Skills for a Safer Community project will deliver half day plumbing workshops to at risk groups including children from low income homes, cared for children, those with SEND, survivors of abuse and asylum seekers/refugees. These workshops would offer more in-depth, targeted provision enabling both skills acquisition, mistake making and opportunities for personal and social development within a safe and open environment.

**Todmorden Learning Centre and Community Hub Ltd - Reach High II
Calderdale - £8,910.00**

Reach High is an after-school basketball club which aids against troubling national challenges; from an ageing society to community integration, combatting childhood obesity to facilitating reductions in crime and anti-social behaviour. Todmorden Learning Centre and Community Hub Ltd in partnership with the local high school, will target those young people who are deemed to be at high risk of becoming involved in ASB, criminal activity, radicalisation, or of becoming victims of abuse and exploitation.

**Cartwheel Youth & Community Centre - Elland Together
Calderdale - £9,500.00**

Cartwheel Youth & Community Centre are a small charity that run a luncheon club, organise bookings and work with third party organisations. The charity supports mental health, works with youth in the area and helps people manage their financial situation. The charities volunteer is trained and qualified to carry out this work and this greatly aids the charity to further support and develop the surrounding area. work with youth in our area.

**ROKT Foundation - Engage, Empower, Inspire
Calderdale, Kirklees - £9,100.00**

ROKT Foundation works with the West Yorkshire Police Early Intervention units and supports young people on the periphery of crime to gain NICAS accredited climbing qualifications and think differently about their life choices. They will Work with WYP, local schools and PRU's to deliver 6 weeklong intervention programmes. Courses will include class-based learning about respect for women and girls, street safety, understanding when NO means NO, combined with mixed gender activity sessions including boxing taster sessions from ex professional boxer James First, introducing participants to the sport for self-defence, followed by climbing interventions with mixed gender groups where young people work with each other to support their peers.

**Show Racism the Red Card - Leaders of now Anti-Racism Captain Scheme
Kirklees - £9,815.00**

The project will deliver a day of education to a year group focusing on recognising and responding to racism and wider hate crime. Following the initial day, they will work with a smaller group of selected students on a programme designed to empower them to take pride in their communities through an anti-racism lens. Each school will have a different theme (the impact of racism, responding and reporting, local history and stories, celebrating the diversity and allyship) to create an exhibition piece which will be showcased at a celebration event at John Smith Stadium, where parents and community groups will also be invited.

Huddersfield Community BJJ - Diva Defence BJJ, Kirklees - £7,420.00

The project offers two women-only classes weekly, led by female instructors, without male presence. These sessions provide a comfortable environment for women to focus on training fitness and self-defence. Emphasising skill-building and empowerment, they foster camaraderie and mutual support. Prioritising safety and comfort, we create an inclusive space for women to thrive and develop confidence.

Team Hanson – Together We Are Stronger, Kirklees - £5,000.00

Through youth gym sessions we will provide opportunities for youth to develop essential life skills, build positive relationships, and have the opportunity to take part in martial arts and boxing session. The team plan to deliver weekly youth sessions where teenagers have the opportunity to use the facilities for weight training, martial arts, career workshops and games. The project aligns with the objectives of the Mayor's Safer Community Fund by promoting safety, resilience, and community well-being.

The Oracle 1 Community Org - Artful Connections, Kirklees - £6,028.00

Artful Connections is a project of The Oracle 1 Community Organisation for young people from disadvantaged areas that aims to utilise the power of music to address mental health and well-being; social isolation; and community engagement.

The oracle 1 seek to create a supportive environment where young people can explore their creativity; express themselves through music; and connect with others who share their passion. Through this initiative, the team aims to harness its therapeutic benefits; such as stress reduction; emotional expression; and mood enhancement.

Yorkshire Mentoring - VR Headsets Kirklees, Kirklees - £9,910.00

VR headset project is to work with 4 schools, two colleges and detached youth work team / YJS to access the VR headsets that the staff have been trained to deliver. Young people will access VR headsets, structured lesson plan, learning outcomes which will discuss the reasons why some young people might carry a knife. This is to understand the dangers and implications of carrying a knife, identify how social pressure may impact people's choices, decisions and behaviour, in addition assessing their knowledge of the age of criminal responsibility and be able to describe joint enterprise.

**West Yorkshire - Stop Search understanding project
Kirklees - £10,000.00**

The project will support work with West Yorkshire Police Clear, Hold, Build programme. The Stop Search Understanding project has been developed to record short video clips of ethnic minorities who have been subjected to a stop/search and then using a community representative, discuss this in focus groups with the officers who undertook the stop/search so that everyone understands how each other felt. Feedback will then be provided to the officers wider team and to the individual so they understand what has been discussed. This is a key aspect of the Clear stage of the programme to develop better relationships between policing and communities.

Positive Stepz - Ashbrow Youth Hub, Kirklees - £9,810.00

The project will provide a 'Youth Hub' and be managed and run by youth workers to provide a safe space with trusted adults where they can be "unapologetically them". The Ashbrow Youth Hub project will create a vibrant and inclusive community hub where young people can come together to learn, grow and thrive. Sessions will be delivered by a lead youth worker who will also be to help co-ordinate activity locally with other community organisations and work with partner agencies such as the Council, Police and schools.

**West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue - Kirklees District Risk Reduction Team -
Kirklees Risk Reduction - Kirklees Safer Roads & Kirklees Be Water Aware
Kirklees - £7,483.03**

The Kirklees Risk Reduction team engages with Kirklees communities to reduce risks related to road safety, water safety, fire prevention, serious violence, as well as others. Delivering education within homes, schools, community groups and to a wide range of the people who live or visit local communities.

Kirklees Safer Roads & Kirklees Be Water Aware project is aiming to improve engagements with the target audiences by making them more interactive, interesting, engaging and thought provoking. These practical tools and changes to methods are key to this aim.

Make Things Happen Football Club MTHFC - Make Things Happen

Kirklees - £7,920.00

Make Things Happen project is a safe space for young people to socialise, alongside this youth provisions will increase young people's aspirations and provide them with the skills and tools to achieve newly developed ambitions. The team will use sports as a vehicle to support these young people to be active and healthy members of the local community. The young people involved will be given opportunity to build future career goals, become a mentor to younger players, review and input into strategic gameplay and tactics, gain coaching experience, increase physical and mental health, gain experiences to improve CV's. Young people will also have access to a careers mentor who will support and inspire our young people in career opportunities that supports their skills and ambitions. A fitness mentor will also provide health and fitness advice which can be utilized between youth club sessions.

Kirklees Better Outcomes Partnership Limited - Kirklees Domestic Abuse Specialist Services Flexible Fund, Kirklees - £10,000.00

Kirklees Domestic Abuse Specialist Services Flexible Fund project is a Social Enterprise, piloting an innovative partnership aligning the work of Domestic Abuse specialist services in Kirklees. The project will enable the adult survivor parent to access and engage with identified interventions and outcomes, whilst the child is thriving with peers in a therapeutic, safe, fun, and engaging environment.

The Good Vibe Project - GVP Resilience and Safer Autistic Community Project Kirklees - £9,832.00

Resilience and Safer Autistic Community Project will work with autistic adults who have been victims of criminal behaviour. The project will provide a safe space to do group activities to build resilience. This will include self-defence classes, yoga, support and discussions, and developing a training course. This training course will be put together using theory to explain autism, videos of autistic adults who will speak about their experiences of being victims of crimes and the ways in which they have not received the support they need, and solutions to this and how people and professionals can better support the autistic community. The team will then work with TSL Kirklees and the police to deliver this training course so that when an autistic victim of a crime comes forwards, there is a better understanding of how to help and support them and to lead to better outcomes when dealing with hate crimes.

Temple Well-Being CIC – ChillSkillz, Kirklees - £9,860.00

ChillSkillz project has been devised to help raise self-esteem, confidence and achievement, support the development of healthy behaviour and develop emotional intelligence in children and young people. The sessions follow a 7-step system taking children from a high energised state to a low relaxed state. Temple Well-Being will then facilitate a 1 hour session consisting of somatic stretches, self/peer massage, diaphragmatic breathing exercises, positive affirmations and visualisations, self-regulation techniques and discussion on topics such as positive thinking, stress management, moods, anger management, healthy lifestyles and self-care.

On the Verge CIC - On the Verge, Kirklees, Leeds - £10,000.00

On the Verge CIC will work with identified vulnerable children that are at risk of being involved in crime or be groomed into Child Criminal Exploitation. Some of the work will be focused on children with additional needs as they are five times more likely to become involved in crime and are more vulnerable to grooming by gangs and criminals. The aim at the end of the sessions will be for the young people to understand the consequences of their actions and be deterred from entering into crime. To know the signs of being groomed and how to ask for help. To feel better equipped to form trusting adult relationships and for school staff to upskilled in tackling the issues.

Think Like a Pony - Reducing, reoffending/preventing, offending by young people through horsemanship, Leeds - £7,954.00

The project offers places on YDP for children identified by the Youth Justice Service (YJS) and Turnaround Project with 92 half day sessions with a 1:1 TLAP mentor. Children learn to identify when they are emotionally and mentally challenged and are encouraged to explain how this makes them feel. The project helps them to use strategies to control these emotions and thoughts so they can take control of themselves. By doing this they become aware of the fact they have a choice in how they feel.

Music and Arts Production Leeds (MAP Charity) - MAP Education Leeds - £10,000.00

Music and Arts Production Leeds (MAP Charity) will support a cohort of 35 young people who have been excluded from mainstream education, to realise their potential, gain confidence and re-engage with education, employment or training. The team will carry out an initial assessment with young people - alongside their parents or carers, schools and support agencies. The project will work with learners for 1-2 days a week over a year, to help them to gain BTEC qualifications in Art and Design and/or Digital Media. The project also offers Independent Advice and Guidance (IAG) to enable 16 year olds to access post-16 learning opportunities and complete an application for further education.

Parklands Counselling & Wellbeing Hub - Family Matters Community Cafe Project

Leeds - £6,700.00

The Family Matters Community Cafe Project provides a monthly education café in the heart of the community. It will improve outcomes for adults and families across the community through education and information. Each month representatives from a range of organisations will attend, providing education workshops, support and signposting. Opportunities to mix and meet others across the area will further enhance community cohesion.

Meshebah Community Interest Company - Capacity building in Early Intervention, Leeds - £10,000.00

Meshebah Community Interest Company is dedicated to uniting diverse cultures, harmoniously, focusing on Black, Minority and Ethnic (BME) groups and the Zimbabwean Diaspora in particular. Meshebah's wide-range initiatives include supporting BME and marginalised communities, aiding the homeless, empowering youth, and assisting women's groups. The project will reflect on the commitment to inclusivity and address inequalities in health, social care services, education, employment, migration and criminal justice advocacy as a community service.

Oblong Ltd - Community kitchen, Leeds - £9,959.74

Oblong will develop a pay-as-you-feel /free volunteer-led breakfast and lunch club at the centre, twice a week, run by volunteers. This provides freshly cooked meals to a community experiencing economic hardships, serves to combat isolation, and acts as a conduit to other services and activities in the centre. It also enables volunteers an opportunity to develop their skills and improve their self-esteem, which not only builds capacity but also improves poor mental health..

Love Leeds Parks - Partnership Parks, Leeds - £5,659.14

For many residents in Leeds, there are significant barriers to access, whether it be lack of quality facilities, anti-social behaviour, ill health, fractured communities, or safety concerns related to a resident's gender, ethnicity, or sexual orientation. Love Leeds Parks will deliver a funded programme of community-led activity in Hunslet Moor and Stanningley park that will create a sense of belonging for all residents. Activity in other parks has included community picnics, therapeutic art sessions, hip hop workshops, and wellbeing walks.

Leeds Irish Health & Homes - Be Online and Stay Safe (BOSS) Leeds - £10,000.00

Leeds Irish Health & Homes will deliver Be Online Stay Safe to small groups of vulnerable people by building confidence, awareness, skills, the ability to question, caution and competence when using digital devices among older adults.

The project is in partnership with LOPF, banks and police and will provide a supportive learning environment, encourage peer support and has existing tools in place which have been developed and trialled.

Reestablish - Reestablish Youth Club & Mentoring Project, Leeds - £10,000.00

The project will run weekly session for young people by mentoring to enhance creative arts, life skills and relationship development, combined with sport. The project makes the community safer by providing consistent positive relationships/role-models, developmental activities, with a safe place to belong for kids surrounded by challenge and violence. The team will train up young leaders and local volunteers, to develop teenagers through the youth committee, tailored sessions around weapons awareness, instilling healthy boundaries and respect, raising life aspirations and expectations.

Junior Sports Hub - Youth Engagement, Leeds - £9,520.00

The Youth Engagement project will provide engagement for young people to primarily keep them off the streets, away from being exposed to drugs misuse, drug dealing, crime and illegal activity. The Youth Engagement project will provide trips during the term of the project to build skills and provide a safe space for youth to actively engage with. Junior Sports Hub will also be carrying out a garden development project where young people will be learning gardening and planting skills.

Fold - Music Production Workshop, Leeds - £4,850.00

Fold will provide Music Production Workshop for young people, particularly those facing barriers. This includes a wide range of modules to be selected by the attendees depending on what they wish to do. There will be mental health check-ins at the start of every session in order to build both emotional awareness and resilience in the youths along with establishing trust and forming a supportive community group.

St Giles Trust - Junior Detectives Program, Leeds - £9,977.00

Junior Detectives will bring issues of unhealthy relationships and serious violence to life for young people through an interactive experience, solving a serious violent offence. Over 5 days young people will uncover what happened through clues and interacting with characters played by subject matter experts culminating in a full day trial. St Giles Trust will work in partnership with the Police IOM Team, Leeds NHS Trust, Leeds Rhinos Foundation bringing real expertise and insight to the project alongside the lived experience of the Criminal Justice sector that St Giles staff, bringing impactful testimony from those who have really been there.

**Behind Closed Doors - Healthy Relationships for Children and Young People
Leeds - £8,533.00**

The Healthy Relationships Project will engage with young people to take part in creative and engaging learning activities thinking about self-esteem & relationships, tricky friends, choosing a partner, unhealthy relationships, friendships, teen pressure, and social media. s

**Champions Community Sport and Health CIC - Champions Soccer Saturday
Leeds - £8,910.00**

Champions Community Sport and Health CIC offer a free turn up and play football to the children/young people. The aim is to make sport available to young people, who live in what is one of the most deprived areas of Leeds, irrespective of their age, ability and background. Approximately 98% of those attending are of a Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic background, which reflects the diversity of the local population. Champions Community Sport and Health CIC also include breakfast, lunch and help the members and families with football boots, surplus food, sports kits, supermarket vouchers and signpost to external agencies/support.

**Empower Her English CIC - Creative Workshops In the Community
Leeds - £7,702.95**

Empower Her English CIC is launching a project to bring creative workshops led by women in the community to support English language learning, for women at risk of exploitation. This initiative aims to support and uplift women providing a safe and engaging environment to learn English through creative expression. The workshops will include art, writing, photography, dressmaking, enhancing language skills and emotional well-being.

**Pudsey Community Project - Pudsey Youth Mental Health Mentoring
Leeds - £10,000.00**

Pudsey Youth Mental Health Mentoring project will deliver a new programme for mentoring high school students to prevent them being led into antisocial behaviour or other problems because of lack of access to mental health support and pastoral encouragement. The team will coordinate, training 16 volunteers in basic mental health support and working with schools to target regular mentoring times with young people who are seen to be vulnerable to antisocial behaviour pathways either by virtue of mental health problems or poor role models.

Leeds City College - Safe Spaces and Youth Voice, Leeds - £6,250.00

Leeds City College will create listening groups to gather feedback from learners about policing and crime in the city as well as strengthening their knowledge on safer communities. To engage these learners the team will offer sport and social activities after college to create safe spaces for students to participate in a range of activities. By creating communities of safe practice the project will empower students to understand how to keep themselves safe, build strong connections with peers and develop skills to engage in meaningful conversations with internal and external stakeholders around safety.

The Market Place (Leeds) - Nip it in the Bud, Leeds - £9,797.85

Nip It In the Bud project will be a free, accessible mental health and well-being support service located in Leeds city centre. It provides a safe drop-in space where young people can talk confidentially with professional youth workers and counsellors. This environment offers privacy and encourages honesty and openness because there is no fear of judgment. Professionals offer objective viewpoints, helping individuals gain clarity and consider different perspectives on their situations. Discussing feelings and problems can relieve emotional burdens, reducing stress and anxiety.

Leeds City Council - Early Help, Leeds - £9,987.72

Early Help Leeds project will deliver a course that will target young men who are displaying traits of unhealthy relationships. The course will support young men to identify healthy behaviours and relationships and will also help them to recognise unhealthy patterns within their own behaviour and how to change these. Volunteers will receive ongoing supervision and support from parenting specialists within the Family & Community hubs and will have fulfilled DBS and other mandatory requirements.

The Stephen Longfellow Academy - Positive Choices, Leeds - £1,200.00

Positive Choices drop down day provided by the Leeds United foundation, where guest speakers with real life experiences speak to students about the reality and impact of crime, institutions and addiction.

West Yorkshire Police - Engagement team/Community Cohesion Sgt - Language Corner, Leeds - £9,000.00

Language corner project is a creative, intergenerational and dynamic ESOL provision which aims to foster community cohesion in Harehills and the wider city: by bringing diverse people together to learn both English and share their cultures and heritage. The project will provide an opportunity for residents in Harehills particularly Asylum seekers, refugees and migrants to interact with one another and others and to understand life in the UK in a way which enhances their ability to integrate into the wider city.

Age UK Leeds, Leeds - £8,645.00

The project is designed to help older people spot and avoid scams and cyber crime before they fall victim. Age UK Leeds will deliver sessions which will raise awareness and give older people the tools and the confidence to navigate this difficult situation. Age UK Leeds will discuss how to spot a scam, how to stop and think to prevent one and also what to do if you think you have been a victim.

West Yorkshire Police - HMP New Hall Women's Prison, Integrated Offender Management - New Hall VAWG Initiative

Wakefield - £2,350.00

Natalie Quiroz has coupled her lived experience with her skills as a qualified coach and trainer to create an personal input aimed to reduce the involvement of others in knife crime. Her story covers her recovery from the mental and physical impact of her experience, which serves as a message of empowerment to victims of Domestic Abuse. The impact of Natalies story gives the audience a chance to relate to the significance it's had on her life. This project is to fund the delivery of this input to the prisoners and staff in HMP New Hall.

5 Towns Veterans Support Hub CIC - Wellbeing Support Sessions

Wakefield - £8,251.83

The project will run mental health and wellbeing sessions from The Veterans Centre in Purston Park, Featherstone, they will also have a veteran's coffee morning each week. The project will focus on issues with mental health including PTSD, loneliness, and social isolation and deals with the impacts of alcohol and drug use in the lives of veterans and their families. By targeting mental health and substance abuse, 5 Towns veterans Support Hub aims to prevent violent crime and reduce offending for people already in the criminal justice system.

St Georges Community Centre- Children and Young Peoples Service – Spokes

Wakefield - £9,669.00

Spokes project will be a bicycle repair and maintenance project based at St Georges Community Centre. Bikes are an important vehicle for transport, positive mental and physical health and a potential route to adventures. The project will 'fix bikes' build resilience and social networks for children and young people; bike crime is increasing, and thefts can be violent in nature. St Georges Community Centre - Children and Young Peoples Service aim to strengthen links with the NPT, get local bikes stamped and work with local business including Cash Generator to help bikes be returned to their rightful owners.

Denhale Active Recreation Centre - Girls Together, Wakefield - £9,932.00

Girls Together project will offer opportunities for disabled girls and young women through a variety of activities to develop health and well-being, social and life skills and build confidence. This will also include; an open event on a come and try it basis to support recruitment, taster sessions of physical activity/community sport, involve Yorkshire female Paralympians as inspirational role models, incorporating monthly short informal sessions to build awareness of discrimination and vulnerable situations, The project aims is to ensure girls and young women know and understand what support is available and how to access this.

Frickley Athletic in the Community CIC - Frickley Youth Group, Wakefield - £9,957.58

Frickley Youth Group project will aim to tackle Neighbourhood crime and ASB supporting early intervention and prevention and women and girls, young people will have a chance to experience a full range of activities to broaden their interests, and mental wellbeing and engage them in something positive in a supportive environment.

Rosalie Ryrie Foundation – Step Up, Wakefield - £10,000.00

The Step Up project will address workforce challenges in domestic abuse social work. The team will upskill staff with DA diploma and fund bespoke training to Local authority social workers on engaging with male perpetrators and victims of domestic abuse. This creates long waiting lists and without timely appropriate support domestic abuse worsens in families, clients disengage, and domestic abuse reoccurs, creating a vicious cycle. Increasing staff skills to meet this need will help break the domestic abuse cycle and provide a sustainable intervention with benefits beyond the project life.

Talking Forward - Indirect victims of online child sexual peer support resource development, West Yorkshire wide - £8,924.00

Talking Forward is a charity designed to support a group that has been ignored within the Criminal Justice System as families of those being investigated for online child sexual abuse offences. The family members include partners, parents, and siblings who, because they are not direct victims of the offending, have extremely limited access to support for the trauma, stigma and fear that they are experiencing. Talking Forward offers a facilitated peer-support group for families, face to face, telephone/email support service, evidence-based awareness raising/lobbying to improve policy and practice for families affected by this trauma.

Counter Terrorism Policing North East, CTP NE Protect & Prepare - Crisis Response Kits (Emergency Grab Bags) Initiative, West Yorkshire wide - £9,823.00

All Local Authorities in West Yorkshire are currently working with CTPNE to lead on the development and implementation of a collaborative partnership approach with local businesses and communities to mitigate the risk of terrorism and create resilience via multi-partnership Protect and Prepare Groups (PAPGs). Some partners within the PAPG's involve Colleges, NHS, Ikea, and more. The project will purchase Crisis Response Kits is part of the wider work in the PAPG's to further strengthen the resilience alongside the successful rollout of Public Access Trauma Kits.

Soroptimist International Yorkshire Against Modern Slavery (SIYAMS) - Empowering girls to develop positive relationships through gaming techniques, West Yorkshire wide - £9,550.00

Young people struggle to recognise safe, positive, intimate relationships (identified in the crime plan). SIYAMS will host a series of training workshops across West Yorkshire for key staff particularly safeguarding leads from schools, and community groups so the game 'Danielle' can be accessed by young people. 'Danielle' enables young people to learn how to identify harmful, abusive relationship behaviours and consider what healthy relationships look like. After each chapter facilitators engage young people in additional exercises and activities to explore the complexities within ADVA further. To do this safely and confidently facilitators need training in the use of the game/materials.

Freedom Personal Safety CIC - Women's Safety Matters, West Yorkshire wide - £9,999.56

Freedom Personal Safety CIC will work in partnership with Together Women, a charity providing trauma-informed, holistic support to help break cycles of trauma, abuse and re-offending. Together Women supports women who are involved in, or at risk of entering, the criminal justice system and the team will deliver the Women's Safety Matters programme to the service users in Bradford, Leeds, Halifax, Wakefield and Huddersfield ensuring that the most vulnerable are reached. They will also provide outreach services to groups identified by Bradford City Council (BCC) to complement the Safety of Women and Girls plan due to be launched in August 24.

**West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service - Youth Interventions Team
West Yorkshire wide - £9,900.00**

The Targeted Intervention Days offer focuses on safer road use and anti-social behaviour. Young people are identified and brought by partners such as YJS and schools. Using incident data to identify hotspot areas and supported by partnership referrals, we will deliver to 10 young people at a time. Each TID has a targeted safety message and help increase safety and support relationships between young people and an emergency service.

Spin Arts - A Gypsy, Roma, Traveller Project, West Yorkshire wide - £9,980.00

Spin Arts will create a large-scale outdoor dance-theatre & music show to tell a powerful story that aims to break down racism & discrimination towards GRT's, whilst celebrating their rich heritage & culture. Supported by a mental health support work and a team of professional artists/producers, the GRT community will engage in rap workshops to shape the narrative of the show, scrap metal collecting/construction to build the stage & set and sewing/weaving to make the costume & props.

Counter Terrorism Policing North East - Unwanted Prisoner Contact (UPC) – VAWG, West Yorkshire Wide - £10,000.00

The Unwanted Prisoner Contact (UPC) – VAWG project aims to ensure that Prison

Intelligence Officers / HMPPS staff based in HMPPS establishments in West Yorkshire are provided with training delivered via Domestic Abuse (DA) Matters. This training will ensure that Police / prison staff have a raised awareness of domestic abuse criminality and will subsequently be able to provide support to victims and suspects of domestic violence - via HMPPS prison interventions.

DA Matters is a cultural change programme designed to create long term, sustainable improvements and consistency in the response to domestic abuse.

**Naomi Cheri Gough Foundation – Life Sentence, West Yorkshire wide -
£9,960.00**

The Life Sentence project is a presentation and gives a very clear message about the consequences of irresponsible driving and the choices that are made within vehicles. It is given by a bereaved parent, but the students are totally unaware of this until near the end of the presentation. It is quite a shock to most students as the reality of life changing choices hits home and they realise that no one is invincible.