**Project Summaries**

**Aggi Crew**

**Wakefield District - £4,305.00**

Our project is for young people in the Agbrigg area. We currently hold one session a week in the community centre. We want to continue doing an open access session there for young people aged 8 -12 as there is nothing at all for us to do in the area at this age. Our project wants young people to have a safe place to meet learn new skills, socialise and develop our self-confidence and have a chance to enjoy activities like other young people in other areas.
By having this youth club it keeps young people off the streets and out of trouble with the opportunity to be involved and take part in different activities.

**Arch-Way Project - Discover Yourself**

**Calderdale District - £3,220.00**

The project is a series of 3 ten week courses designed to help offenders think more consequentially and to understand the impact that crime has on victims. It works by helping others become more empathetic and less self-centred.

The person delivering the courses has received all relevant training and has run the course in other venues across the country. We can accommodate 10 people in each sessions meaning that we are able to affect the lives of thirty offenders. Offenders will be referred to us by Calderdale's probation service who feel the course is interesting and would like to try it.

**Ascension Trust / West Yorks Police - Street Pastors – Chapeltown and Harehills**

**Leeds District - £4,917.50**

There are currently 11 street pastors operating in Chapeltown and Harehills but due to the low number, we can only patrol 2 or 3 nights per month plus targeted areas / events as requested by the Police. We would like to recruit, train and equip additional street pastors, and engage with “LifeForce”, a media centre, which empowers the community through music and media. We work in partnership with the NPT and cover the local hot spot areas identified by the Police, where they have difficulty engaging with hard to reach parts of the community.

**Bradford Nightstop - Kirklees Nightstop**

**Delivered In Kirklees District - £5,222.00**

The aim of the project is to enable homeless young people in Kirklees to access safe places to stay overnight in the homes of local volunteers. This reduces the number of young people on the streets who are at risk of getting involved in criminal activity or of being victims. This has a positive impact on homeless young people, and the wider community as crime and re-offending are reduced. It will also help young people who otherwise would be street homeless and the wider community feel safer through a reduction in rough sleeping. We will give support agencies a little more time to sort out a planned move for young people which makes a positive outcome more likely. Over the last 21 years we have offered 9,310 beds to homeless young people in Bradford and we would like to pilot an extension into Kirklees. Kirklees Council's Preventing Homelessness Strategy 2013 - 2016 highlights the need for increased support for single homeless people who are non priority homeless.

**Compass Bridge Ltd - Bridgefield Mill**

**Calderdale District - £5,250.00**

Compass Bridge has run some short intervention programmes working with the Calderdale Youth Offending Team, these were six two day sessions with groups of young people who had been highlighted by the Youth Offending Team (YOT) as being at risk of becoming statistics in the Calderdale justice system. These have proven to be very successful both from the point of view of the YOT and the young people who took part. The feedback from the YOT has been extremely positive, asking for us to continue to deliver this type of short intervention work. The young people we will aim the programme at, aged between 8 and 14, they will come from the areas of Calderdale that have the highest levels of deprivation, those being Elland, Siddal, Rastrick parts of Brighouse, Sowerby Bridge and North Halifax. We want to run an evening session every week so that we can follow up the work we have done with the groups and continue to engage with the young people, and then during school holidays we will run for 2 days of each week full day sessions with the young people. These sessions will address many of the outcomes and priorities that are outlined in the Police and Crime Plan, those chiefly being reducing crime and re-offending and reducing anti-social behaviour.

**Crime Reduction Initiative - Leeds Street Outreach Team**

**Leeds District - £5,248.54**

The Team provides a much needed support service to the most vulnerable individuals within the city centre. Workers are able to support individuals with accommodation, benefits, debt, drug and alcohol issues and a range of other needs. Currently the Team works closely with City Centre PCSOs and conduct 5 begging shifts every week, with Council workers providing a similar service with the Police at different times. This role is primarily concerned with finding accommodation for those individuals that Leeds City Council Services are not able to assist. This vital service would seal the gap in current services, where the Leeds Street Outreach team are able to provide a dedicated service to those begging on the streets of Leeds, but are not able to follow this up in the home in order to make sure that people do not quickly return to the streets after intervention from ourselves and the Police.

**Field Lane All Residents' Association (FLARA) - Young People's Space**

**Calderdale District - £5,250.00**

Our project is to turn a grassed area of land surrounded by concrete bollards and know locally as ‘The Compound’ into a ‘Young People’s Space’. The space will provide an innovative young people’s play area called a ‘Parcour’, a Teen Shelter and some new raised planted beds. The site is already well lit and the idea is to give the young people of the estate, who currently have nowhere to go and nothing to do on the estate, a space which is largely their own. We believe and the local Police believe, that there will be a reduction in the number of calls from the shops to the Police regarding anti-social behaviour and the space will provide improved communication between the young people and the police, the Youth Service providers and the local Community Wardens and we believe that the site will be improved visually for all the residents of the estate.

**Genesis Leeds - Specialist Support for Victims of Child Sexual Exploitation**

**Leeds District - £5,237.37**

This project will directly support the continuation of a specialist young person's CSE worker who will provide preventative awareness raising work in schools, support our group of young women, providing peer support and a victim’s voice in policy development and frontline one to one support to a case load of girls experiencing CSE. The wider community in Leeds will feel safer and reassured that there is provision of continued effective support for this vulnerable group of abused girls and victims of CSE will be provided with quality support better enabling them to be free from abuse and better supported to provide evidence as witnesses in court against offenders who pose a serious risk to children.

**Hamara HLC - Building Bridges**

**Leeds District - £5,250.00**

The aim of our project is to ensure that people are safe and feel safe by launching a city-wide task group for hate crime. The objectives of this group over the next 12 months will include:

* Launch a hate crime reporting centre at the Hamara Healthy Living Centre
* Develop systems and processes for enabling vulnerable community groups to capture information on unreported hate crime throughout Leeds
* Meet every 3 months to share information, identify trends and issues and report these to West Yorkshire Police
* Run an awareness raising campaign throughout Leeds
* Develop tools and resources for other organisations
* Run quarterly workshops for public facing staff and the police about dealing with reports of hate crime and enabling them to be victim focused.

**Home-Start Leeds - Safe at home**

**Leeds District - £4,887.40**

We will increase our volunteer workforce and training improving our ability to reach an increased number of families experiencing Domestic Violence requesting our help. Demand continues to exceed resources; we are therefore unable to offer our help to all those families currently seeking it. The project will recruit, train and support an additional 6 - 8 volunteers and provide additional training for our team of 120+ volunteers and staff. This will increase our workforce confidence and knowledge to sensitively recognise and respond to Domestic Violence in families, benefitting all families where Domestic Violence is an issue, and early identification and reporting.

**Informal Learning - On Course**

**Wakefield District - £5,190.50**

The Homeless Support Service will provide one on one support and small group work for homeless people and ex-offenders to help them rebuild their lives. It will offer a blend of one on one support and practical workshops focusing on improving lifestyle choices and employment prospects. Our aim is to provide positive, structured activities and opportunities to talk through concerns and problems in a calm, supportive, non-judgemental and welcoming environment. This will help integration into society, removing the need to re-offend and help with behaviour management.

**Involve – iVenture**

**Leeds District - £3,290.00**

iVenture is an exciting programme offering young people in South Leeds identified by the 2 local secondary schools with an Open College Network accredited programme designed to address the underlying causes of anti-social behaviour and crime. The programme will raise the young person's self esteem, giving them the opportunity create their own product/service, and as part of team of young people with support from the youth workers, research and develop this product and idea to launch in a local shopping centre in South Leeds. Following our pilot which has worked with 10 young people in 2014/15 we are confident of developing the programme further specialising in young people identified by their school as at risk to their local community.

**Leep1 - get me safer**

**Leeds District - £4,900.00**

Leep1 is a self-directed user led organisation for adults with learning disabilities in Leeds. We will work with local people with a learning disability and our members, to gain an understanding of Mate Crime, how to recognise, deal with it and report it. The second element to this project is that we propose to develop and deliver a training package to train young people and P.C.S.O’s to raise awareness about Mate Crime and its affects as part of their training days’ curriculum – outlined in the Association for Real Change report 'Friend or Fake', that every police force in the UK should be trained to spot the signs of Mate Crime.

**Lifeline Bradford Piccadilly Project – SHARE**

**Bradford District - £5,096.00**

SHARE (Self Help Alcohol Recovery Exchange) has been successfully running for over 2 years and has been set up to create a safe haven for vulnerable clients to address issues related to alcohol. The project operates Monday to Friday 10am to 4.30pm, offering a drop-in service in a morning whereby we allow all clients access to the service and in an afternoon we offer a recovery centre which is accessible for clients who are abstinent from alcohol. We run a breakfast club on a Tuesday and Thursday morning which is an essential part of SHARE carrying out brief interventions. The aim of SHARE is to ensure that clients continue to access and have the available support to ensure they can contribute to the community in a positive way and use the knowledge they have gained to mentor and support new clients who access the service.

**Marshfield Neighbourhood Association - A Safer Marshfield**

**Bradford District - £4,725.00**

The Project will focus on Crime Prevention through a range of education and awareness raising events as well as providing practical adaptations and crime prevention and home security products to priority residents. The project aims to run two awareness raising workshops and activity days over twelve months for residents and develop at least six local crime prevention champions who will provide peer support and guidance to the community. They will also distribute a range of crime prevention products as well as educate residents on how to make their homes safer and burglary proof.

**MDA (Modern Day Awareness Project)**

**£5,208.00**

To run and deliver a 4 x 12 week projects (modern day awareness workshops), in Partnership with Bradford Youth Service delivered across the Thornton and Allerton and Clayton and Fairweathergreen wards within the Bradford District. We are proposing to provide the youth’s positive activates balancing educational work with proactive group work and one-to-one support sessions. It has become apparent through working with these young people across both wards on a regular basis, additional support work is necessary in order to combat some of their recent behaviours such as:

• Low level anti- social behaviour, use of alcohol, use of alcohol, shisha, bullying, pranks/bogus calls to emergency services, lighting rubbish fires, constant use of bad language and lack of ability to follow instructions.

• Exclusion/isolation at primary and secondary schools

• Engaging in risky behaviours – staying out late at night, criminal damage to property, shop lifting and littering.

• In culmination a complete lack of self-respect and respect for each other, surrounding community and professional authority figures.

This would then reduce levels of participating in risky behaviours and hopefully lead them into a more positive future.

**Millan Centre - Awareness Raising workshops**

**Bradford District - £5,250.00**

We would like to set up a pilot project to raise awareness. The project will support women as well as consist of creative workshops for women and girls about forced marriages. This project will create a preventative approach and we shall work with women of different ages. We want to start the debate with our users as this issues is not talked about. In the past we have had some discussions held by West Yorkshire Police. We are aware that older women for instance have a lot of influence in their households and are usually who take responsibility and carry out these traditional practices so therefore we intend to work with this groups who use the centre. We want to open the debate in our local community so that women feel its ok to discuss these issues in a safe environment. The issue of forced marriages is hidden and many people get it confused with arranged marriages. We want to demystify these issues in a comfortable and safe environment. We will highlight the consequences of these practices. As well as workshops we shall carry out newsletter articles and publicity regarding these issue.

**Northorpe Hall Child and Family Trust - KYAC (Kirklees Youths Affected by Crime)**

**Kirklees District - £5,250.00**

KYAC will provide therapeutic support to 12 children and young people aged between 5 and 19 who have been effected by crime; providing 188 sessions of counselling in a year. We provide short term interventions to children and young people whose emotions are impacting on their day to day functioning, providing up to 10 sessions of support to an individual. So far in 2014 (January until end of October) we have received 1831 requests for support. We offer telephone support and non-clinical approaches to reduce access barriers. Every month we receive referrals where a child or young person has been effected by crime and this has triggered an ongoing emotional need that is not being met by families and other adults around the child. This includes domestic violence, sexual abuse and physical abuse, hate crime and child sexual exploitation.

**People Matters (Leeds) CIC - Be Safe**

**Leeds District - £2,676.86**

We would like to run an 11 month programme of 6 hour workshops split in to 2 sessions of 3 hours each. Be Safe workshops - through fun, formative and practical activities participants will learn a range of skills and knowledge including how to remain safe when travelling including looking after possessions, portraying a confident image to deter attackers, what is socially acceptable behaviour, what to do if something happens to them or they witness something and build their confidence in speaking/interacting with other community members and West Yorkshire Police by arranging visits from PCSO's and/or Crime Prevention Officers and/or visits to local police stations.

**Pudsey Cluster - Theatre in Education**

**Leeds - £1,645.00**

The Cluster would like to offer preventative work to young people who attend school in our Cluster to prevent them from becoming both perpetrators and victims of domestic violence and anti social behaviour. The Cluster recognises that this needs to be done in a sensitive, interactive way to ensure it has maximum impact but does not cause any issues for the young people involved in the sessions. Our programmes are designed to enable to talk safely about sensitive issues relevant to their lives, increasing empathy and understanding of their own and other’s experiences; to engage all pupils, including those who don’t normally engage and to enable every child to participate at their own level; to draw on and validate the experience and knowledge of pupils, raising confidence and self-esteem and having a positive impact on learning and behaviour.

**Ravensthorpe Community Centre Limited – Gems**

**Kirklees District - £5,250.00**

There has been a growing demand for both diversionary activities to reduce anti-social behaviour along with supplementary educational activities to raise awareness of hate crime and safeguarding issues amongst young people. Regarding safeguarding issues there is a need to raise awareness of prevalent topics in our communities including sexual violence, forced marriages and honour based crimes. This demand has been evidenced in public meetings and consultations we have held with schools and young people. Our programme is a direct response to the above; it will deliver 5 hours of activity on Saturdays over a period of 38 weeks, with separate 2 hours of activity for 8-12 year olds and 3 hours of activity for 13 – 19 year olds. We want to ensure that 8-12 year olds are given awareness and grounding in particular issues which they will inevitably face as they grow older namely, hate crime, antisocial behaviour and alcohol and drugs. Younger people will be given an understanding of the major issues outlined above and give them an understanding of how to deal with these issues if they are affected by them, consequently creating a safer community.

**Seagulls Re-Use Limited - We Grow People**

**Leeds District - £5,083.40**

Our aim is to provide a bigger, better and more rewarding volunteer programme for marginalised people. Seagulls is a busy enterprise and needs more resources to support and train our volunteers. We want to develop 2 strands to our volunteer programme: - 1. Training in the paint store- new training area, health and safety, driving experience, till training, basic cash handling, customer service. - 2. Additional Life Skills- build on and formalising existing work: cooking at lunch time, washing up, housekeeping and confidence building. We would develop it further and run an Independent Living project for volunteers both on a long term and short term placement. The project would offer more focus on the above life skills plus support to find other training and employment.

**SKYCA - Youth club**

**Wakefield District - £2,100.00**

South Kirkby Youth Community Association (SKYCA) was formed in 2009 and we run a youth club every night of the week throughout the year for youngsters aged 7-19 years old. We feel there is a massive need for this project because according to the Indices of Multiple Deprivation, Wakefield is ranked the 67th most deprived area in England (out of 326 districts). The Holmsley Estate is one of Wakefield’s 12 priority neighbourhoods, meaning it is in the top 10% most deprived areas in the district. As a result the levels of general health and wellbeing are low, with the level of crime and anti-social behaviour very high. If SKYCA didn’t exist and engage with so many youngsters throughout the year, then the already poor deprivation figures for our area would be even worse.

**St Catherine's Church Centre - Recovery Café**

**Wakefield District - £5,250.00**

Everyone who accesses St Catherine's charitable initiatives is suffering from multi-dimensional disadvantage. In light of the alarming numbers of highly vulnerable service users with mental illness who are also either homeless or at risk of homelessness, we intend to run West Yorkshire's first recovery cafe for sufferers of mental illness. While many of these people first come to us by accessing our Emergency Food Store in order to survive a period of food poverty, please rest assured that any grant money would be spent on the running of the recovery cafe alone. Accompanied by initiatives designed to tackle ignorance and inequalities of nutrition and rights. Our recovery café, which we believe to be the first of its kind in West Yorkshire for sufferers of mental illness, would offer a cost-effective method of providing the support and stability individuals need to recover from mental illness.

**Tempus Novo - Reducing Reoffending**

**Leeds District - £5,250.00**

Tempusnovo is a registered charity which challenges conventional models of tackling re-offending by providing targeted, employment focussed support and rehabilitation in prison and on release, so that ex-offenders move into work, prosper in their jobs and build successful careers. Uniquely we work intensively with our Partner Employers to break down barriers and address their concerns. We invite them into prison so that they understand the prison/offending context and support them to effectively manage the early weeks our clients’ spend in their workplace. This also gives us an excellent understanding of their Businesses and the skills they need from their workers, so that we can successfully match each client to the right company.

**Wakefield District Crime prevention - Keep safe**

**Wakefield District - £3,342.50**

Our proposal is the purchase and provision of a number of varied, low cost, proven ‘target hardening’ items that can be easily fitted and utilised by individuals to assist in deterring offenders and preventing crime taking place. The assessment of the individuals needs by trained personnel will allow us to provide a bespoke service ensuring only the appropriate and necessary items are provided. We will be working in partnership with the Neighbourhood Policing Teams, victim support and local community groups to identify those who would best benefit from this project.

**West Bowling Youth Initiative - Community Sports**

**Bradford District - £4,900.00**

The Engage project will work bring ex offenders (Brokers) to engage at risk young people (aged 11 to 19) by delivering a peer education programme that will: Reduce crime and reoffending by engaging (brokers) ex offenders with younger and peer groups to deliver a community led education programme. Reduce anti social behaviour: through community led partnerships with police, fire services and other public bodies by offering an educational programme based focused on speeding cars in our communities. This project will divert those most at risk away from ASB by providing activities that form a preventative approach through a peer education programme by engaging a core group of ten ex offenders who will work with over sixty 11-19 years olds through a series of workshops around youth crime and road safety.

**White Ribbon Campaign - Recruiting and Supporting White Ribbon Ambassadors**

**Calderdale District - £5,250.00**

This project will enable White Ribbon Campaign to take on a part time consultant to offer increased levels of training and support, both direct and more often on line to existing consultants. The consultant will work exclusively on this work for 1 day a week. It will also enable us to increase the level of peer to peer support for ambassadors by holding quarterly support events where they swop good practice ideas. In West Yorkshire we have not been able to devote the time and resources to the project.

**Yorkshire Band of Hope Union (YBHU) - YBHU Drug & Alcohol Awareness Outreach Project**

**Focus on Bradford District - £5,057.50**

The project will further develop the network and reach of the YBHU to enable delivery in new areas of West Yorkshire, but focusing on Bradford which recently reported some of the worst drug and alcohol misuse in Yorkshire. Yorkshire Band of Hope Union will market its services to schools and youth organisations in Bradford District and make contact with similar education delivery organisations in order to extend delivery into new settings.

**Youth for Christ (YFC) Calderdale - Helping Young People (HYP) Project**

**Calderdale District - £3,500.00**

The Helping Young People (HYP) project is a detached youth work project working with vulnerable young people from all parts of Calderdale. The main aim of the project is to tackle anti-social behaviour (ASB) and support young people to find employment and offer volunteering opportunities/work experience to develop their skills. Through tackling ASB and addressing the unemployment in Calderdale we hope to make a significant impact on the community and make it a safer place to live. The more young people we support into employment, the less young people gather on the streets, reducing the risk of them getting involved in ASB.