**Grant Round Eight Project Summaries**

**Deighton into Sport Project**

**Kirklees - £4,550.00**

The Deighton into Sport Project is a well-established not-for-profit limited company with fourteen years of experience of work with disadvantaged young people in the Deighton, Sheepridge, Bradley, Birkby and Leeds Road areas of Huddersfield. They are committed to the belief that through sport and diversionary activities with young people who are vulnerable to criminal behaviour, they can reducing anti-social behaviour. They will deliver 40 weekly sessions of diversionary activities (football, basketball and other alternative sports and encouraging gym membership), working towards qualifications, and delivering 20 sessions for young women in sport and street dance, over a period of a year. They will also provide volunteering experiences for young people which could lead to employment opportunities in the future.

**Mixenden Activity Centre**

**Calderdale - £4,640.00**

Mixenden Activity Centre is run by young people for young people. The centre works with young people between 5 and 19 years old to participate in outdoor activities and other youth work activities. The project has been very successful in growing from 10 members to over 200 young people now registered, and has gained awards and recognition from across the Calderdale borough including from Councillors and the local MP. Groups learn about safety, how to be an active citizen in their community and can chat to staff about issues concerning them from substance misuse to sexual health.

**Yorkshire & Humberside Circles of Support & Accountability**

**Wakefield and Kirklees - £5,000**

Yorkshire & Humberside Circles of Support & Accountability is a project that works to educate and empower the community to safeguard itself from sexual abuse. They do this by training volunteers from the community to support and hold to account former high risk sex offenders living in their communities. The overall aim is 'no more victims'. For Circles to be effective, the volunteers need to reflect the communities that sexual offenders will be returning to. They feel that this project has the potential to make real inroads into increasing positive engagement with BME communities, making our volunteer opportunities more relevant, meaningful and accessible to those communities and thus enabling them to make a real difference into what could become a divisive issue that undermines community cohesion.

**Centrepoint**

**Bradford - £2,500.00**

Centrepoint is the UK's leading charity working to tackle the issue of youth homelessness. In the Bradford district they work with more than 300 homeless 16-25 year olds providing them with safe and secure accommodation, giving them access to education and training opportunities, working with them to ensure they become physically and mentally healthy and helping to give them the independent living skills needed to escape homelessness for good. The funds will allow Centrepoint to install a Training Kitchen in the main centre in West Bowling, Bradford. The Training Kitchen will provide a range of benefits to the homeless young people we work with. It will allow them to teach nationally recognised qualifications in food handling and catering, enabling young people to increase their employability.

**Relate Bradford**

**Bradford - £4,900.00**

Relate Bradford is a city centre based counselling agency offering a range of therapeutic interventions to help individuals, couples, families, children and young people who are suffering as a result of poor relationships, separation and divorce. The vision and mission of the project is to support and empower people to have strong and healthy couple and family relationships. Building on their previous successful SCF project ‘Be Smart’, they have tailored the project modifying and refining the course content in response to the needs of course members. The course aims to reduce anti-social behaviour as the women benefitting from this course will become equipped to deal with anger in a different more positive way. There will be a reduction in violent crime as incidence of domestic abuse reduces and an impact on children and young people’s ability to function.

**Hyde Park Source**

**Leeds - £4,980.00**

Hyde Park Source works with people from disadvantaged communities across Leeds, with the aims of improving their health (mental and physical), skills, knowledge and cohesion within their community. They run sessions re-connecting people with nature, in local green spaces. Giving adults, young people and children the chance to learn about their local surroundings and feel a part of them. They work with disadvantaged communities to transform neglected urban spaces, creating attractive amenities for rest and recreation: community gardens, seating and play areas, wildlife and outdoor learning areas, allotments, outdoor kitchens and art installations. Each project is unique and is inspired, designed, implemented and maintained with local residents. Specifically this project, 'Rosebank Rangers' is an after-school and holiday club working with local children and their families to re-connect them with their local green space. Through partnership work with a local women's refuge, Rosebank Primary School and social housing providers they will engage those most vulnerable and in need.

**Involve**

**Leeds - £5,000.00**

Involve is an effective charity supporting 11-16 year olds from across Leeds who are vulnerable, have complex needs and demonstrate threatening behaviour. The young people they support are at risk of social and educational exclusion, have been involved in petty crime, anti-social behaviour and are not engaged in mainstream school, education or training. The Involve programme includes alternative education at their centre in Hunslet, enterprise and work experience programmes, and afterschool activities and mentoring. This preventative project will engage young people for 5 hours a week for 40 weeks on topics which includes substance abuse, crime, anti-social behaviour, restorative justice, victim compassion, understanding the law and where to get help. The programme will also include positive team building activities including food tech, ICT, sport and art.

**Barca Leeds**

**Leeds - £5,000.00**

This project is a youth inclusion project which provides specialist support services to children, young people and adults in Leeds to help them overcome a broad range issues, many of which stem from social deprivation. Barca offers youth services, drug and alcohol treatment services, harm reduction, counselling services, community development, economic wellbeing, family support, health and wellbeing, and raising aspirations of those who are excluded from education, at risk of offending and anti-social behaviour. Specifically this is project is aimed at 8-13 year olds at risk of, or already involved in, ASB, offending and exclusion. During school holidays, positive diversionary activities will be delivered by WYFRS. Participants will take part in practical physical activities aimed at developing discipline, communication, resilience, listening skills, life skills, health and fitness. Sessions will also be delivered to encourage young people to explore the consequences of ASB on themselves, the community and blue-light services, and make positive life choices for themselves.

**Informal Learning**

**Wakefield - £5,000**

Informal Learning provides high quality, professionally-led support programmes for vulnerable and disadvantaged adults and young people, particularly those who are homeless and ex- offenders. Since 2008 they have operated in a neighbourhood ranked in the bottom 4% most deprived nationally, working with people who have multiple disadvantages and require significant 1-1 support in developing social, functional and organisational skills so that they can secure and sustain employment whilst integrating into community life. They operate in a multi-cultural environment and have established work with Asian and traveller communities, a local asylum seeker distribution centre and Eastern European migrants. This project specifically will provide 1-1 support for homeless people and ex-offenders to help them re-integrate into society by offering opportunities to address concerns in a calm, supportive, non-judgemental and welcoming environment. Next steps will improve community safety by reducing offending/reoffending, anti-social behaviour and violent activity by providing housing and support; helping people lead more controlled and successful lives.

**Bradford Districts PRU**

**Bradford - £5000.00**

Bradford District Pupil Referral Unit is an alternative education provision for those KS4 students permanently excluded from secondary school. Students have a wide range of difficulties and diverse entry levels. Whilst not all students have a statement for Behaviour Education Special Difficulties, 100% should be considered to have behavioural, emotional or social difficulties (BESD) and many also have secondary special educational needs such as Autism, ADHD, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Dyslexia. The preventative project which is being funded is a Summer School targeting the 30 students currently on a YOT Order, are on Child Protection Plan and those with a high level of CSE risk or risk of other offending. It will significantly make the community safer by the most difficult and complex teenagers in Bradford being monitored by professional staff during the 6 week summer vacation.

**Behind Closed Doors (BCD)**

**Leeds - £2,500.00**

The BCD funded project is a Prevention and Recovery Service (PARS) for victims of Domestic Violence and Abuse across Leeds, supporting people at medium to high risk to increase safety and manage practical issues like housing. The PARS supports people who fall outside the contracted service criteria, preventing escalation of risk and offering community-based recovery focused support after leaving abusive relationships. The PARS also provides bespoke training to agencies and has recently completed delivery of a new Healthy Relationship Workshop programme in 31 primary and secondary schools, educating children and young people about DV&A and healthy relationships. Taking part in this programme will allow victims to reduce the likelihood of them becoming repeat victims of abuse and reduces the potential for their children to suffer long term damage or to learn and accept DV&A behaviours themselves.

**Lower Grange Community Association**

**Bradford - £4,940.00**

Lower Grange Community Association is a voluntary led Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and has the responsibility to run and manage Lower Grange Youth & Community Centre within the Bradford West District. Lower Grange Community Association, in partnership with Bradford Youth Services are proposing to once again reduplicate, extend and deliver the successful MDA (Modern Day Awareness) Project to maintain this vital provision and to recruit a new cohort of young people to meet the needs and demand of current referrals from schools and other agencies such Families First, West Yorkshire Police and Social services. They plan to deliver a 4 x 12 week MDA workshops across with proactive groups and one-to-one support sessions.

**Kirklees Safeguarding Children’s Board**

**Kirklees - £4,720.00**

Kirklees Safeguarding Children’s Board provides the framework for ensuring that effective services are provided with partner agencies, including Kirklees Council, Health organisations, West Yorkshire Police, West Yorkshire Probation, and the Voluntary/Community sector, to safeguard and promote the welfare of children in Kirklees, including protection from harm. This specific project, 'Chelsea's Choice' is an innovative and powerful production highlighting the very serious and emotional issues of Child Sexual Exploitation which is unfortunately a problem in our region. Chelsea’s Choice will raise awareness among young people of what CSE and grooming is, healthy relationships and safe internet use. The production shows how young people, boys and girls, are groomed by adults for the purposes of sexual exploitation using various methods.

**Barnardo’s**

**West Yorkshire - £4,998.00**

Barnardo’s believes in the potential of every child and young person, no matter who they are, what they have done or what they have been through. Barnardo’s believes in children regardless of their circumstances, gender, race, disability, sexuality, gender identity or behaviour. This project, ‘Safer me’ is a pilot preventative project developing resilient lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and young people questioning their sexual orientation/gender identity to keep safe and be safe. With this funding they will develop and deliver seven themed workshops resources, with West Yorkshire Community Partnerships, addressing additional vulnerabilities LGBTQ young people face. These workshops will include covering topics such as Domestic abuse/honour based violence, Child sexual exploitation, Hate crime, Cybercrime and cyber abuse, Tackling extremism, Faith, culture and belief as well as Gender Identity.

**Youth Offer Improvement Team, LCC**

**Leeds - £5,000.00**

The Youth Offer Improvement Team is a team of experienced youth workers who work within Leeds City Centre; working with the most vulnerable young people to ensure their safety and wellbeing. Due to Leeds been a major city, the city centre attracts young people from all over Leeds as well as young people from neighbouring authorities across West Yorkshire. The team deliver detached youth work sessions to engage with young people on the streets to provide information, advice and guidance that will support and address some of the key issues that those young people may be facing i.e. substance misuse, engaging in crime and anti-social behaviour, at risk of CSE. This project will deliver a cooking project, where these young people will have a safe place to go and discuss the issues they face whilst at the same time learn a life-long skill. This will benefit the community by providing an opportunity to positively engage with these young people to challenge negative attitudes and behaviours in a constructive way.

**Leeds Rhinos Foundation**

**Leeds - £4,840.00**

Leeds Rhinos Foundation are a registered charity that uses the power of sport to engage with people, especially, though not exclusively, those who are disadvantaged or deprived and feed them towards more healthy fulfilling and positive lifestyles. The 'Onside' project will work with current inmates at HMP Leeds. The project will use sport and the engaging values of sport to cover a range of areas including responsibility, motivation, teamwork, respect and discipline. These values will be linked to real life skills such as Healthy living, Employability and being a Champion citizen. The programme will be deliver by Leeds Rhinos foundation staff in partnership with Tempus Novo who will work in partnership to find opportunities for ex-offenders once they have been released.

**The Beck/Gipsil**

**Leeds - £5000.00**

GIPSIL offers accommodation and support to people in need aged 16-25. Gipsil have recently taken over the services at Archway. Archway opened in 2001 and has become a vital resource for young people across Leeds. The services on offer include counselling, welfare rights advice and housing support. We also provide laundry and shower facilities, crèche sessions, a music studio and cyber-suite. The funded project consists of a 15 week programme of Attachment-Based Therapy for parents and their children, the programme consists of educational group sessions for parents, Parent therapy and therapeutic interventions together. This educative, supportive and nurturing programme teaches parents about the need for secure attachments for their children and how to create or repair these. It is especially appropriate for families where there has been trauma e.g. domestic violence, parental drug/alcohol use or repeated separation through imprisonment.

**Joint Activities and Motor Education Service**

**Bradford - £4,926.50**

Joint Activities is a locally based charity who work across the Bradford District and has been in existence for over 30 years. As part of their work they support young people who have been excluded, or at risk of exclusion from school, who have been bullied, have poor attainment or have families experiencing worklessness or NEET. The programme will engage disadvantaged young people across the Bradford district and sessions will be delivered during ASB peak times, as identified through police data. Up to 20 young people will take part in activities such as motor mechanics, healthy lifestyles, issue based, ASB, and environmental topics. NEET young people have told us their lack of vocational experience and qualification are a significant barrier to their progression into employment, education or training which this project will support.

**Horton Housing Association**

**Bradford - £2,500.00**

Horton Housing focuses on the needs of those who have difficulty in accessing statutory services. Their services provide a day shelter, temporary accommodation, training and housing related support to people with drug and alcohol problems, homeless people including those who are sleeping rough, bed blocking in hospital due to having no appropriate accommodation to be discharged to, people with mental health problems, teenage parents and care leavers. Horton have recently set up a drop in advice shop close to Bradford City Centre which is coordinated by staff and volunteers. This is a caveat to services that they provide. The project is called CASTRS (Coordinated, Advice, Support, Tenancy Ready, and Service). With support from staff and volunteers, it will provide tenancy ready training workshops and job searches.

**16-2-25 Advice Advocacy Action**

**Bradford - £5,000.00**

This project offers free independent advice to any young person aged 16 to 25 at the margins of society due to multiple deprivations such as homelessness, debt and economic issues. They successfully work with over 30 young people per week; 50% of these are experiencing street homelessness, 25% have serious debt and 73% are accessing additional service to ensure they are successful and achieve in life. This funded project will ensure that through continued partnership work with the local authority and young people’s specialist housing services (both emergency and long term supported), each young person is supported and will have less chance of falling through the net and in to crime, substance misuse and ill health.

**Kirklees Council**

**West Yorkshire - £5,000.00**

‘Natasha’s Story’ is a resource being developed by Safer Kirklees with the aim to raise awareness of Human Trafficking, Modern Slavery and Child Sexual Exploitation. A short film will be produced within the Kirklees locality to show a simulated real life story of a young person who is groomed and then trafficking for sexual exploitation. This preventative film will be aimed at young people aged 11 - 18 years, it will highlight what child trafficking is, techniques and processes used by perpetrators, how young people can stay safe and where young people can get help and support. Professionals will be interviewed and if possible survivor’s stories will be used. The film will be available through the West Yorkshire Anti Trafficking Network for use within Bradford, Kirklees, Leeds, Calderdale and Wakefield. CSE and Human Trafficking are both high priorities for West Yorkshire police and the Safeguarding partnerships across West Yorkshire. This project will raise awareness and educate young people as to the signs, how to stay safe and where a victim could get help.

**Calderdale in Recovery**

**Calderdale - £4,980.00**

The main aims of this project are to promote that addiction recovery programmes the people of Calderdale. This will improve the health and wellbeing and help to develop support networks to help individuals maintain their recovery from addiction. This project is needed as it is reported that a drug addict not in treatment costs society an average £26,074 a year. Between them, every ten addicts not in treatment in 2010-11 could have committed: 13 robberies and bag snatches, 23 burglaries, 21 car-related thefts and more than 380 shoplifting thefts. The project also promotes volunteering opportunities, enterprise, participation and networking and to reduce the stigma attached to those affected by addiction. With this funding CiR will run drama, art, creative writing, music, fishing and cricket activity groups. The aim is to help people develop many new skills through a series of different activities. Having new skills will allow the participants to use these skills and new confidence it brings to engage in wider community activities and ultimately find employment.

**Mind in Bradford**

**Bradford - £5,000.00**

Mind Bradford, affiliated to national MIND, provides support to adults with mental health problems in the Bradford District. These include drop in sessions, a therapeutic group, crisis plans, a ‘Buddy’ system, a confidential mental health telephone help line (called Guide-Line) as well as access to GP surgeries and The Job Centre. The ‘Keeping Safe’ project intends to develop a robust structure where partner organisations can refer victims, witnesses and perpetrators of crime who have a mental health problem to a coordinator within the service who will develop a suitable support plan enabling the person to access the various support networks and recovery groups. The report ‘At Risk but Dismissed’ published my MIND last year revealed that people with mental health problems are more likely to be victims of crime, feel effects of crime more acutely and be less likely to get the support they need. This programme will aim to alleviate some of these.

**SAWHAA (South Asian Women’s Health Awareness Association)**

**Bradford - £4,800.00**

SAWHAA is a registered charity focussing on preventative work with south Asian women at risk of developing mild mental health issues, working in partnership with Bradford and Airedale PCT, Bradford District Care Trust, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, City Therapeutic Resource Team, Community Mental Health Teams and other voluntary and community groups. SAWHAA will develop a new CSE Community Programme and deliver 12 sessions in 5 setting; Primary and Secondary schools, Mosques and Madrassas, across inner city Bradford (BD1 to BD9). The aim of the sessions is to raise awareness of and educate children and young people, parents and teachers on, the sexual exploitation of children and young people under the age of 18. Research published by Muslim Women's Network UK reveals that Asian girls are being sexually exploited and authorities are failing to identify or support them. They are most vulnerable to offenders from their own communities who manipulate cultural norms to prevent them from reporting their abuse.

**Brathay Trust**

**Bradford - £3,937.50**

Brathay Trust specialises in engaging and inspiring children and young people who are experiencing difficulties in their lives, helping them to develop the confidence, motivation and skills needed to unlock their potential and make positive changes. They do this by running integrated community programmes that help young people to have a voice in their community, become peer mentors/young leaders, and encourage them to re-engage with education. Specifically, this project ‘Time 4 you!’ is designed to explore how youth work combined with therapeutic sessions can positively engage young people who have experienced or are at risk of Child Sexual Exploitation. The programme aims to ensure young people are better equipped to deal with issues and enabling reflection of the past, appreciation of the present and shaping of a positive future, and challenging the stigma of CSE moving on from being a victim.

**Basis Yorkshire**

**Leeds - £5,000.00**

Basis Yorkshire has been established for 26 years supporting vulnerable girls and young women. They house a specialist service which has provided expert support to girls and young women experiencing and at risk of child sexual exploitation for over a decade. Basis supports them to improve their safety, health, life chances and to be free from child sexual exploitation (CSE). The project has offered support to approx. 50 young girls throughout the year. This project will focus on developing more resources specifically adapted to girls and young women with learning difficulties, a group recognised as particularly vulnerable to CSE. This is based on their increased likelihood of social isolation, a lower level of understanding about appropriate relationships or difficulties communicating. In the past year, they have had 12 young girls that have needed additional or adapted learning resources.

**Disability Sport Yorkshire, Denhale Active Recreation Centre**

**Wakefield - £4,197.00**

Disability Sport Yorkshire (formerly the Federation of Disability Sports Organisations) was founded in 1993. The project aim is to address the inequality in access to sport for disabled people. In August 2014 they established a new operational base in Wakefield, Denhale Active Recreation Centre, and a purpose-built community sports centre as a centre of excellence for disability sport in Yorkshire. This funded project is aimed at young children 9-16 years of age that have behaviour issues either in or out of school. They will be providing sport and recreational activities, healthier eating groups and team building sessions. By attending this project, it will reduce anti-social behaviour in the local community and also at school as it will also give the young people a sense of achievement. This project has support from their local PCSO, schools and local parents. Some of these young people have a difficult relationship with parents so by providing this support, it will improve the relationship between the young person and their parents as it will encourage proactive involvement from the parents too.

**Alternatives to Violence Project Leeds**

**Leeds - £4,982.50**

Alternatives to Violence Project began in a New York prison in 1975 when a group of inmates worked with people outside the prison to develop a training to help prisoners approach conflict more constructively. Since then, AVP has spread all over the world. It has been active in the UK since the 1990s and have recently set up a new group in Leeds. AVP Leeds runs workshops for people who want to learn to handle conflict and build better relationships. The workshops are open to anyone, particularly people with experience of domestic violence, mental health issues, or the criminal justice system. These workshops are participatory and designed to be accessible for people who might have low levels of literacy or little recent experience of education. They begin with activities designed to build people’s confidence and trust in each other and move on to building in games and exercises which look at communication skills like active listening and speaking up. Crime and reoffending is reduced: Participants gain a greater understanding of conflict and learn tools to handle difficult situations without resorting to aggression and assault. Perpetrators and offenders gain insight and empathy into the experiences of victims of violence. Participants improve communications skills resulting in stronger interpersonal relationships and community cohesion.

**West Bowling Youth Initiatives**

**Bradford - £5,000.00**

The West Bowling Youth Initiative (WBYI) is a small charity based in a multi-cultural area of Bradford. It was established in 1991 to work with young British Pakistani Muslim men, especially those who were at risk of offending. They developed a strong reputation for successfully engaging hard to reach groups such as this, including those excluded or struggling at school, ex-offenders and those in the criminal justice system and others facing a difficult transition to adulthood. WBYI has specialised in providing support which is easily accessed by young British Pakistani Muslim men and this has been achieved through drop in facilities, informal relationships and discrete projects. Staff and volunteers from the local community and many of those who have been supported have come back to work for WBYI. The project will engage with young people around the effect of drugs and dealing drugs, which is a prominent issue and community concern for this area.

**St George’s Community Centre**

**Wakefield - £5,000.00**

St George’s Community Centre has been in existence since 1997 and works as a community hub for all community members from childcare through to adult education. The centre is always open and accessible to the local community. This funded project specifically will work alongside the local neighbourhood policing team to create a video which highlights anti-social behaviour and how young people can combat this issue. To give young people ownership the project will give the young people an opportunity to create a piece of drama and performance and record it themselves to a professional standard. The process will begin by employing a drama professional, an artist and musician to provide different opportunities for young people to participate with creating, producing, directing, editing and acting out the roles. After the performance and the video is completed, it will be placed it on social media to advertise the fantastic efforts the young people have made within their community and to highlight positive roles they have become to their community and peers.

**Bradford Nightstop**

**Bradford - £4,925.00**

For over 22 years Bradford Nightstop have been caring for the young homeless by offering emergency accommodation in the homes of dedicated volunteers. The trained volunteers provide young homeless people with hot food, washing facilities, a listening ear and a room of their own for the night. Volunteers are DBS checked, reviewed annually and supported by a 24hr on call service. The project operates 365 nights a year, with extensive referral hours including evenings, and referrals are made through a network of agencies including West Yorkshire Police, Bradford Housing and Bradford Day Shelter. This funded project ‘Preventing Youth Homelessness Film’ aims to enhance our education programme with young people so that if they are facing homelessness they are clear about how to get help and keep safe. The project makes the community safer as more young people will seek help at a critical time, reducing the risk of them becoming victims or perpetrators of crime. Their current education programme reaches over 4000 young people at risk of homelessness each year.

**Karma Nirvana**

**West Yorkshire - £5,000.00**

Karma Nirvana is a UK registered charity that supports victims and survivors of Forced Marriage and Honour Based Abuse. The mission of this organisation is to increase reporting, reduce isolation and save lives. Those who access the organisation often experience cultural barriers and a lack of understanding. Since Karma Nirvana’s success at a previous grant round, they have established a successful schools intervention programme which has a waiting list of school enquiries. This funding will allow the project to continue working with new schools across the region reaching over 30 schools they have received an average of 3 reports from each school concerned about this type of abuse. Potential victims may have multiple family members acting as abusers and therefore they are extremely isolated. These sessions act as the counter message victims may never hear and this evidenced in the past sessions as victims state how they did not know these abuses were against the law and not supported by religion, tradition or culture.