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| **Grant Round 14 Project Descriptions** **Forget Me Not Children’s Hospice** **Kirklees - £4875.00** |
| Forget Me Not Children’s Hospice is a West Yorkshire based charity offering support to children and families with life shortening conditions. They currently support 426 children and families from across the region. This grant will contribute to a Multi-lingual South-East Asian Family Support Worker who will specifically support families who have a child with a life-shortening conditions, and who are South-East Asian in origin. The families this post supports are unable to communicate effectively in English, and experience significant cultural barriers when accessing support. The role involves working closely with mothers and daughters who are affected by violence in the home, emotional abuse and coercive control. These children are susceptible to suffering stress and anxiety where abuse and coercive control are present, and this can further complicate their medical condition. Safe, one to one and group support from staff and families who can speak their language and understand their culture is vital in breaking the cycle and making their lives safer.**Beat Autism** **Wakefield - £4750.00** Beat Autism is a Wakefield based charity that supports families across Wakefield who have children on the Autistic spectrum. They offer 2 weekly support and training sessions to parents and carers and a monthly dad support group. They provide weekly out of school and holiday activities for the Autistic children and their siblings as well as offering private speech and language therapy to the children who are having complex difficulties in communicating. This grant will allow them to provide an intense programme for high functioning Autistic children to improve their social skills; teach them self-awareness, allow them to try understand friendships and mate crime and to educate them on the about the potential dangers around them. This additional support will also want to build their self-esteem and confidence. **Conflict Resolutions** **Kirklees - £5000.00**  |
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| Conflict Resolutions works with young people to address and tackle a wide range of issues in schools including gangs (violence and activity), post code wars and its impact on community cohesion, social media awareness, cultural diversity training, respect and attitudes, life and social skills, and resolving conflict. Since the project started they have engaged, supported and mentored over 200 young people and their parents. This project will work in education settings allowing tutors and teachers to also learn and gain confidence to challenge these issues. The grant will fund 3 project workers for 100 hours as well as resources, room hire and a contribution to a Youth Crime Conference. The project will take preventative measures at an early intervention stage, changing the at risk mind-set of the young people from a negative to a positive one.**Re-establish** **Leeds - £4773.44** |
| Reestablish aims to ‘to create opportunities for change’ for young people from areas of high deprivation within South Leeds; raising aspirations and providing supportive and safe environments. This project engages with those young people who fall through the gaps, often surrounded by domestic-violence, drugs and criminality in their daily lives. This grant will fund 2 sessional staff for 4 hours a week for 48 weeks of the year to support the drop-in project for 6 to 12 year olds. This project combines a fun weekly drop-in (utilising sport, creative art activities) with mentoring and termly trips for young people. This project provides positive activities and role models for young people. It will also provide a safe space in which to train up young leaders, giving opportunity for local people to positively feed back into their own communities. **Restorative Early Support Team****Leeds - £ 4980.00** |
| The Restorative Early Support Team (REST) is a multi-disciplinary team consisting of family support workers and social workers. The aim of the REST is to provide an intensive family support service with a focus on early intervention and prevention. The team work with families on a voluntary basis using a restorative approach. This grant will allow REST to link up with Beyond Inspired; a Leeds organisation providing health, fitness and dietary support for all ages and abilities. The opportunity to engage in a programme of work will be offered to individuals where there are concerns around mental health, drug or alcohol misuse, lack of employment opportunities or motivation and where young people are not positively engaged in education, employment or training. These sessions will act as diversionary activities for those who are at risk of criminality or anti-social behaviour, substance misuse or where there are concerns around emotional well- being. **Keepitreal Youth Group** **Kirklees - £4656.73** |
| Keepitreal Youth Group is a voluntary community organisation working with young people aged from 8 to 19 years old from the Dalton ward of Kirklees. The aim of the project is to prevent young people from being drawn in or associated with gangs by providing informal education to the young people to highlight the dangers and risks and how to inform appropriate adults of any concerns. In this project the young people will be encouraged to make music and poetry to share what they’ve learnt and to address the link between gangs, music and social media. This project will also aim to inform parents and guardians of any concerns and provide signposting and emotional support. By working with parents and guardians the project is hoping that change will come from within the home to reinforce the messages and attitudes for the young people involved. **Ontrak Community Initiative** **Bradford - £5000.00**  |
| Ontrak is a children’s charity based in Bradford with an aim to get children who fall into the Not in Education, Employment and Training (NEET) category into a pathway where they can become positive members of society and divert them away from a life of crime. They aim to do this by supporting them to gain a qualification in basic motor mechanics and supporting them with employment and apprenticeship opportunities post 16. They have facilities including a functioning garage and go kart track that enables the students to gain practical work experience alongside their qualification. This grant will allow them to run 10 sessions with 15 young people per session for 3 ½ hours. Each session will include additional information on gun and knife crime; from a policing, victim and perpetrator point of view and an input from a drugs worker. The young people will also have the opportunity to attend go-karting.**Leeds Asylum Seekers' Support Network****Leeds - £** **3690.00** |
| Leeds Asylum Seekers’ Support Network (LASSN) is a registered charity set up in 1999 to respond to the pressing unmet needs of refugees and asylum seekers living in Leeds, many of whom have limited English, experience acute isolation, poor mental health and prolonged uncertainty over their asylum claim. LASSN helps more than 270 volunteers to support 485 asylum seekers and refugees each year. This grant will allow the network to co-create sessions on Children, Young People and the Law in collaboration with community activists drawn from refugee, asylum seeking and other migrant communities. The content will be agreed collaboratively but will focus educating BME and migrant communities UK Law including the ages at which children can lawfully drink alcohol, have sex, drive a car, and register to vote among others. This project aims to divert young people from criminal activity by not being aware or understanding UK Law. With greater knowledge and understanding participants will be better able to manage the risks, to parent effectively, to recognise, report and reduce crime in their areas.  |
| **Stop Hate UK** **Across West Yorkshire - £5000.00** Stop Hate UK is a national charity working to challenge, prevent and reduce the impact of Hate Crime. They provide emotional support, advice and information on staying safe in the home or community, including enhanced support for victims with complex needs. They are the UK lead for challenging Online Hate Speech, challenging and countering on line hate and supporting those who experience it. In June 2016 they launched the Stop Hate UK West Yorkshire reporting app. Since its launch, the app has proven to be a well-received method of reporting and the logging of evidence for both Hate Crimes and Incidents around West Yorkshire. This project will allow them to deliver between 20-30 outreach sessions to a range of communities, advertising the app, including why and how to report Hate Crime. Outreach sessions could be in-depth awareness sessions, lunch & learn sessions or short briefs. Additionally, social media focused outreach will be used to encourage downloads, including a video production with a walk-through of how to download the app and use it for reporting safely.**Neighbourhood Resource Centre** **Bradford - £5000.00** |
| The Neighbourhood Resource Centre (NRC) aims to enhance the lives of community residents in Bradford experiencing high levels of deprivation or disadvantage. They aim to promote a safer and more cohesive environment for local communities. This project will be aimed at deterring youth involvement from crime in Bradford, specifically knife crime but also addressing wider behaviours that can lead to knife crime, through educational programmes and positive diversionary activities, e.g. sport and volunteering. The grant will allow NRC to deliver a rolling 7 weeks programme to youth groups on the topics mentioned but also on antisocial behaviour including the cause and effect of youth crime, crime prevention and gangs. **NEESIE** **Bradford - £4915.14** |
| NEESIE is a grassroots organisation for single mothers, ensuring women can raise their children in a secure environment. The organisation aims to build confidence and interpersonal skills through early intervention work and to help prevent long term societal issues. The project will focus on developing an educational zero tolerance campaign on gun and knife crime. The campaign will be developed by working with a broad spectrum of individuals from diverse backgrounds who face multiple disadvantages from poverty, deprivation and crime. To educate communities on the campaign NEESIE will deliver workshops in key localities; up skilling individuals on practical ways of discouraging them away from violent crime. They will incorporate an innovative and creative social action programme that will allow young people to present their campaign ideas to a panel of experts from West Yorkshire Police and Bradford Council. **RADYCAL** **Kirklees - £1770.00** |
| RADYCAL (Rawthorpe & Dalton, Youth/Children, Activities/Leisure) was established in April 2007 and for the past 11 years have been supporting young people in the local area by offering activities including an after school and youth club in the school holidays when some parents find it difficult to support their children with little money and limited resources. They work together to bring out the best in the young people and to ensure they have fun in a safe and secure environment, whilst being diverted away from antisocial behaviour. The project will allow the group to create a piece of theatre and workshops that focuses on knife crime. It will explore the feelings of victims, the background and lead up to an incident as well as the wide impact this could have on families, friends and communities. This will be used an alternative method of early intervention through drama and theatre. They hope that this project could show that using drama and theatre ignites the participants understanding of society and their place in it, focusing on the wide reaching consequences of carrying a weapon.**Barca-Leeds** **Leeds - £4871.50** |
| The grant will support their AWARE Project will support children and young people who are impacted by Domestic Violence. They will offer a range of interventions such as group work and one-to-one support in the community who are struggling to manage their feelings and emotions or other indicators that show a need for additional support; nonattendance at school or engaging in risky behaviours. Each child receives personal assessment which allows their needs to be catered for. Their project aims to make the community safer by working with vulnerable children to improve emotional well-being, reduce ASB and reduce the chance of them becoming perpetrators in the future. **Together Women** **Bradford - £4899.28** |
| Together Women provides holistic services to vulnerable women and girls and hosts women’s centres in Leeds, Bradford, Hull, Sheffield and HMP New Hall. Their centres offer safe, women-only spaces from which key workers and sessional staff provide needs assessment, action-planning, support and case management for women referred by a number of different agencies. The centres host co-located staff from other agencies (e.g. probation, alcohol/drug treatment, housing etc.) and Together Women work closely with statutory partners in criminal justice, health and social care. This grant funding will fund key workers to develop a bespoke service for women who are considered high risk of harm and supported by the National Probation Service. It will comprises of a 6 week course that including victim awareness, raising aspirations and goal setting. Following completion there will be an opportunity to engage with an existing Peer Mentoring Scheme to continue the support. By recognising the impact of offending, they aim to reduce the risk of serious crime and help women to turn their lives around.**West Yorkshire Police - Crime Prevention****Wakefield - £861.00** |
| Crime Prevention Officers in West Yorkshire Police aim to prevent crime of all types, including those in which violence is used. They work closely with partner agencies, as well as internal departments to keep the communities of West Yorkshire, in this case, of Wakefield safe and secure. Their project will be focussing on tackling violent crime, specifically linked to doorstep crime, scams, distraction burglary, aggravated burglary and robbery. They aim to support the most vulnerable across the Wakefield district by providing crime prevention products which will reduce fear around their safety both at home and within the community. This project also aims to reduce the number of repeat victims. The grant funding will be used to purchase secret pockets and purse bells to reduce theft from person, safe tins and door chain mirrors for the home and defender panic alarms. By providing the appropriate crime prevention tools to the most vulnerable, it will safeguard them from becoming victims of crime and increase confident for those who have unfortunately been a victim previously. **West Yorkshire Police - Kirklees Youth Interventions Team****Kirklees - £4825.00** |
| The Youth Interventions Team currently works within Kirklees Partnerships to tackle antisocial behaviour, knife crime, gang related activity and child sexual exploitation. Interventions are put in place to engage and divert young people away from negative influences including police officers delivering unique diversionary projects that engage young people in positive activity away from the school environment. This project will work in partnership with Eden’s Forest, a constituted CIC comprising of experienced and qualified teachers, mindfulness and wellbeing practitioners, ecologists, outdoor learning specialists and forest school practitioners. This funding will allow 45 young people, aged 11 to 14 years old to participate in a bespoke programme of activities based in a local woodland that has been developed into an activity site. Engagement will be on a regular basis over a 12month period with 3 cohorts of 15 attending 5 times during their academic year. The project will provide an early intervention approach to supporting young people at risk of serious youth violence or gang involvement as identified by professionals.**Aspirations & Achievements Group****Kirklees - £4450.00** |
| Aspirations & Achievements Group promotes opportunities for women interested in the educational achievement and works to identify gaps in service provision specifically for Muslim children and their families. They develop opportunities for joint working with madrassahs, schools and other educational establishments. They provide a forum which is non-threatening where women can voice their concerns and share their ideas. This grant funding will allow them to deliver 24 workshops to an estimated number of 30 participants per workshop for parents, carers, young people and faith Institutions to raise awareness of forced marriage, human trafficking and “honour” based abuse. Sessions will be delivered by experienced staff ensuring sessions are culturally sensitive, inclusive and appropriate. Schools will engage in workshops to support young people to spread the word by creating social media hashtags and to become school ambassadors or peer mentors. **West Yorkshire Community Chaplaincy Project****Leeds - £5000.00**  |
| West Yorkshire Community Chaplaincy Project (WYCCP) creates safer communities and reduces re-offending by supporting men leaving HMP Leeds to make positive life choices in order to re integrate into society. Located at HMP Leeds, WYCCP is a resettlement organisation, working ‘through the gate’ with offenders pre and post release. They work with men prior to their release, on their release and in the community until they stop re-offending. They co-ordinate support across the voluntary and statutory sector to ensure that on their release, each person has a joined-up action plan to include accommodation, mental health teams, drugs and alcohol services etc. The grant will contribute to the salary of an Assistant Resettlement Worker to support more residents of West Yorkshire to reduce reoffending. **Featherstone Community Lions****Wakefield - £4621.00** |
| Featherstone Community Lions provides evening and weekend sports opportunities for young people in Wakefield district. They work closely with Schools, YOT and other agencies providing behavioural intervention and educational support to support the young people’s needs. They have developed an early intervention strategy will target schools and pupil referral units. The early intervention work will take referrals to support students who require a deeper intervention over 10 evening sessions, focusing on effects of sentencing on individuals and their families. They will aim to teach students to think first and act appropriately to avoid violent situations via a martial arts programme ‘Calm in Confrontation’. The attendees will also have the opportunity to take part in activities such as Aikido, Tai Chi and non-contact boxing. They will receive an input from an ex offender who can speak to the group about the realities of prison life. **Nature's Footprints Forest Play and Education CIC****Kirklees - £5000.00**  |
| Nature’s Footprints Forest Play and Education CIC is a social enterprise which is committed to improving the lives and well-being of children and families who live, work or attend school in Crosland Moor and surrounding areas in Huddersfield. They do this through outdoor play activities such as Forest School and Outdoor Learning but also through family support and projects, community learning and alternative provisions such as nurture groups. This grant will cover a project over the school holidays 2018 - 2019, whereby children and young people can visit a local green space, park and wooded area. The sessions will focus on personal and life skills such as resilience, perseverance, recognising our own strengths and needs, along with self-awareness and managing emotions in challenging situations. This project will provide a sense of purpose, give a focus and help divert young people away from becoming more involved with ASB and crime.**Armley and Farnley Cluster** **Leeds - £1650.00** |
| Armley and Farnley Cluster support the communities to remove barriers that prevent children and young people achieving the best outcomes in life. By working in a multi-agency manner they aim to improve job opportunities, reducing the risk of crime and anti-social behaviour and poor physical and/or emotional health. They aim to ensure young people are safe from harm, reducing the risk of them being victims of domestic violence, and work with the most vulnerable and disadvantaged groups of young people and their families. This grant will fund a project which will support young people aged 11 to 12 years old who are risk of serious crime due to being exposed to high level of deprivation and chaotic lifestyles. The project will last for 10 week programme and work in partnership with other agencies to educate the young people on topics such as peer pressure and the consequences of risky behaviour, drug awareness, weapons awareness, hate crime and healthy relationships to name a few. **HSC (Halifax Sports Club)****Calderdale - £ 4350.00** |
| HSC provides diversionary sporting activities for young people and positive community engagement projects including such as anti-social behaviour awareness, community clean ups, employment support and mentoring. The group is made up of local people with a variety of skills who all want to help to create a more cohesive community. The aim of this funded project is to tackle domestic abuse, “honour based abuse” and forced marriages within Calderdale. An experienced Social Worker who is of Pakistani origin will deliver a nationally recognised Domestic Abuse programme which will supports victims to recognise and identify abusive behaviours, the impact on their own mental health, emotional and physical wellbeing. It is anticipated that this work will build confidence, independence and empower victims to report incidents of abuse. The project will also provide an outreach befriending service which aims to reduce the risk of social isolation of victims who have fled an abusive environment. **Spectrum People****Wakefield – £4320.00** |
| Spectrum are an organisation that provides meaningful activities for some of the most vulnerable people in Wakefield. These activities promote greater confidence, self-esteem and understanding to help people gain control of their lives often preventing, or returning them from, social exclusion and criminal activity. The funded project, Recycle Kettlethorpe, is a bike maintenance course delivered for school pupils which will also deliver sessions on staying safe, sexual health and anger management delivered by external experts. This will act as a diversionary project as those referred in will have specific needs and may be at risk of exclusion. Violent crime in this area has been gradually increasing and the areas with highest levels of violent crime are within a short distance of Kettlethorpe School. **Community Transport Calderdale** **Calderdale - 4233.50** |
| Community Transport Calderdale has been in existence for over 16 years helping vulnerable adults and children access health and social appointments. The two main services include a community car service and an accessible minibus service. Working in partnership with WomenCentre and the Domestic Abuse hub, this project will help to provide support for victims of domestic abuse travelling to courts across the county due to the closure of the local Halifax court. It has been acknowledged the anxiety that victims can face when navigating public transport and trying to avoid travelling on the same transport as their abuser, which can dissuade people from attending a hearing. This scheme ensures the safety of a victim travelling to court and also gives them support and confidence to see through a conviction. This in turn ensures could increase the number of perpetrators which are charged. **Dewsbury Street Angels** **Kirklees - £4997.28** |
| Dewsbury Street Angels was set up to give assistance in the town centre and to provide support to local businesses, services, visitors and vulnerable individuals. The volunteers patrol around Dewsbury town centre visiting the local transport services, the supermarket, the town market and the police station. This funding will allow them to increase our patrols to evenings and cover areas of need between 10pm to 3am. This will include covering the club and bar areas that have been known for substance abuse and harassment, including sexual harassment. The grant will provide volunteers with conflict awareness training and first aid training to equip them to deal with any situation that may occur before the police or other emergency services arrive, if required. They will also be disposing of hazardous items including bottles, which could be used as weapons. **Deighton Into Sport** **Kirklees - £5000.00** |
| The Deighton Into Sport Project has been working in the local community for over seventeen years. The project began as a direct response to deprivation and high levels of crime in the locality. They use sport to engage young people, allowing them to fulfil their full potential and have a positive contribution to community life. The funding will support a successful Midnight Soccer Club which has brought together young people from across territorial boundaries of Huddersfield. Midnight Soccer Club takes place for 2 hours each Friday evening and attracts round 30 young people are per session which are encouraged to cohesively play together. Alongside sustaining the session they would like to develop a focus on issues of gang culture, knife and gun crime. **Sunnyvale Fishery & Outdoor Activity Centre****Calderdale - £5000.00**  |
| The Sunnyvale Fishery & Outdoor Activity Centre provides diversionary activities for young people and ex-offenders within Calderdale. Their aim is to prevent offending and re-offending by providing a programme of outdoor activities with crime awareness talks built in to highlight the dangers of committing crime and reoffending. This project will increase their capacity for services and allow them to deliver to more young people from minority, disabled and deprived areas in the district. They provide a structured activity based programme which incorporates outdoor activities and a structured awareness session in an on-site classroom. The talks, delivered by West Yorkshire Police will include Knife Crime Awareness, CSE, cyber-crime, gangs, drugs, alcohol abuse, police, courts and prison. This project will make the community feel safer by diverting youths and offenders away from highlighted problem areas within the community and getting them engaged in positive activities.  |
| **The Skill Mill** **Leeds - £4986.42**The Skill Mill Ltd is a Not-For-Profit social enterprise that aims to provide training and practical experience to enable prolific young offenders to stop offending and move on to employment. The Skill Mill provides training and employment, enabling young people with a previous history of offending to progress to apprenticeships and work in the field of watercourse land management and environmental improvements. Young people with complex needs and offending histories, often long term re-offenders, are recruited through the Youth Justice Service, giving them a new focus to turn their lives around. Employment is known to be a key aspect of reducing reoffending and this project aims to tackle the root causes of crime and criminality and make our community safer.**Womens Health Matters****Leeds - £4992.40** |
| Womens Health Matters (WHM) works with over 5000 women a year in Leeds to tackle health inequalities because of poverty, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation or trauma. They run 6 groups for women and one for girls directly addressing domestic abuse, and in these groups work to improve wellbeing and resilience. WHM voice disadvantaged women’s concerns at a strategic level and work alongside sister organisations to co create new pathways for support. This grant will allow WHM to provide wrap around support for traumatised women and enable isolated women to engage with practical and emotional support, take on board skills and knowledge to reduce repeat victimisation. They will also provide crèche and transport facilities to reduce the barriers women face when trying to attend support groups as well as interpreting for the most in need when required. |
| **DRAM Community Football Club (DCFC)****Kirklees - £2600.00** DCFC have been working directly with young people and their families in Dalton and the surrounding areas to assist them in their development to adulthood, addressing issues which directly affect them and their communities. Their staff and volunteers have extensive experience in supporting vulnerable people including an ex-offender Support Worker, a Fireman, a Justice of Peace (JP), a Project Manager and an ex-professional footballer. This funding will allow DCFC to deliver 2 weekly mentoring and football coaching sessions at a neutral venue for young people age 16 to 21. Due to local knowledge of gang rivalry, they will be targeted those who are at risk of engaging in gang related anti-social behaviour. The project will include a mixture of workshops during the training sessions and whilst traveling to away matches to build young people’s resilience to peer pressure and educate them around the consequences of carrying knives and gang related criminal activities.**York St John University Prison Partnership Project** **Wakefield - £4500.00** |
| The York St John University Prison Partnership Project started in 2013 and is a partnership between York St John University and HMP New Hall in Wakefield. The partnership brings together two different kinds of communities; university students and education staff with female prisoners and prison staff, to take part in drama activities. It aims to enable each group to encounter each other across profound social barriers; two communities who in other circumstances wouldn’t normally meet. The project will work with vulnerable and at risk women with complex needs identified by HMP New Hall. Many of these women have histories of domestic abuse, child sexual abuse and sexual violence and for many, unresolved trauma including additions, mental health or self-harm issues. Our aim would be to work with the women in order to provide creative well-being opportunities for unlocking educational engagement, creativity & self-confidence and to provide alternative strategies to self-defeating behaviours in a positive, creative and relational manner. **West Yorkshire Police - Local Policing Team****Across West Yorkshire - £4800.00**  |
| West Yorkshire Police, Local Policing Team have the strategic responsibility for reducing knife crime within the Force. They have been working closely with Police Scotland who are the leading Force in reducing violent crime through their Violence Reduction Unit (VRU). This grant will be used for a Mentoring in Violence Prevention programme that is based on the idea of healthy relationships and the bystander approach. This training programme will be delivered to adults in Police and educational settings who will be able to deliver this programme to young people in schools. The project will include a two day Mentor Support Training (MST) session, a Train the Trainer (TTT) programme and post MST and TTT support. This programme can be adapted to deliver any topic including knife crime, bullying or sexual violence allowing early intervention and education for young people.  |
| **Samaritans** **Leeds - £5000.00** Samaritans of Leeds have been offering emotional support to people in Leeds for nearly 50 years. Samaritans provide confidential, non-judgemental support 24 hours a day for people who are experiencing feelings of distress or despair, including those who have contemplated suicide. Many of their callers are victims of recent or historic violent crime. They train listening volunteers to support victims of violent crime such as rape and sexual assault, alcohol and drug related violence, domestic violence or hate crime. The average cost to train a volunteer has been calculated at £200, with on-going training at £46. This grant funding will allow 2 cohorts of to be trained up over a 12 month period. Each cohort of trainees consists on average of 10 volunteers. This project will provide more resource to support the victims of violent crime in Leeds. Their overall aim of this project is to reduce the number of deaths by suicide in our community.**Safer Kirklees** **Kirklees - £4800.00** |
| Safer Kirklees provides Kirklees Council with a community safety and anti-social behaviour function. The team is made up of 4 council staff and two police officers who deal with all anti-social behaviour referrals in Kirklees. In January 2018 3 Gang outreach workers and a young person’s victim support worker joined the team with dedicated caseloads for young people at risk or involved in gang activities. This project will fund the Turnaround Camp which is aimed at 10 16 year olds who have been targeted due to their involvement with low level crime or antisocial behaviour or low level gang activity but do not fit the criteria for a Community Resolution. The camps will run in school holidays and will help the young people to reflect on how their behaviour has impacted on the community and build their own self confidence to prevent association with risky behaviour. There will be four one day camps, 3 dedicated for young people and the final which welcomes parents to join the activities. **Kirklees Local TV** **Kirklees - £4800.00**  |
| Kirklees Local TV (KLTV) are a Community Internet TV Station and Social Enterprise in Kirklees. KLTV’s overall objective is to provide an inclusive platform that will increase community cohesion and promote local culture in Kirklees. The platform works to inform communities, strengthen local democracy and celebrate the notion of equality for all. Their funded project would look to address the lack of information on BAME statistics around Domestic Abuse. Cultural or religious traditions, a lack of confidence and historical mistrust with the public services have all been cited as possible reasons why there is a lack of reports from BAME communities for domestic abuse crimes. KLTV will produce a seven-minute production to explore the barriers to this and encourage BAME communities to report. As part of the video interviews will be conducted with high-profile community leaders and role models from the Muslim, Sikh, African and African Caribbean communities. **Safer Leeds, in partnership with West Yorkshire Police and Leeds City Council** **Leeds - £3400.00** |
| Safer Leeds is the city’s statutory Community Safety Partnership, responsible for tackling crime, disorder and substance misuse. As part of the West Yorkshire Police knife crime strategy Safer Leeds are launching a 12 month Leeds Lives Not Knives (#LLNK) education campaign. Their goal is to tackle Leeds knife crime issues through universal education, work with communities and one-on-one work with those most likely impacted by knife culture. For the one-on-one work they will engage with 50 young people (aged 12 - 16 years) who are nominated by West Yorkshire Police, local schools and partner agencies due to experiencing vulnerabilities around child criminalisation and risk factors around weapon related incidents. This funding will pay for a one day experience hosted by Leeds Rhino’s who specialise in gang and knife intervention work to impact and influence positively on the young people’s perceptions around knives and violence. **Bethel Community Church Bierley****Bradford - £ 4946.00** |
| Bierley Bethel Community Church is a small church based within the Bierley estate in Bradford. They work closely with many local organisations jointly enabling the support of elderly residents. They also have strong links with the two local primary schools and work with local partners to create better opportunities for the children and young people of all ages within the estate. This grant will allow them to run a preventative programme of youth work for 9 to 16 year olds in the local area. This will allow them to support young people to move away from the growing gang mentality around the estate including being affiliated and involved in violence, crime and anti-social behaviour. The organisation has identified the increasing levels of fear and division amongst different age groups in their community which this project would aim to tackle. They will engage the young people with sports based engagement sessions in the evenings and school holidays and run an 18 week accredited Young Leaders course to give young people practical skills and increase their opportunities.  |
| **West Yorkshire Police – Prison Schools Project** **Across West Yorkshire - £2107.80**West Yorkshire Police work closely with West Yorkshire Prisons to reduce offending and provide the link between offenders and Police teams in the different districts of West Yorkshire. They have staff in HMP Leeds, HMP New Hall, YOI Wetherby and HMP Wealstun. The Prison project will target young people between the ages of 14 and 16 that are attending main stream school but have been identified at risk of entering the Criminal justice system. The intervention is to deter them away from crime and antisocial behaviour by educating them on the realities of prison life. Using an interactive headset, the young people will be able to view HMP Leeds 360 degrees. The video shows them what it is like inside different areas of the prison and what equipment they are issued with when they enter prison. The session also include an input from ex-offenders to give them real life experience of what life is like in prison. **West Yorkshire Police – Kirklees Youth Intervention Team** **Kirklees - £4500.00** Kirklees Youth Intervention Team was formed in September 2017 and comprises of 4 Police Officers with experiences of being schools based, in neighbourhood policing teams and a Safeguarding Detective. The aim of the team is early intervention and to work with schools, Officers and Kirklees Council to identify young people aged 11 to 16 who are at risk of offending, becoming a victim of CSE, getting involved in antisocial behaviour, gangs or going missing. The team work with identified young people and their families to divert them into worthwhile activities which will benefit their future. This project will allow the team to provide the young people with lived experiences from an ex-offender Paul Hannaford, whose story and experiences can educate up to 3700 students across schools in Huddersfield. The project will see Paul working visiting 5 different schools across a 5 day period.  |
| **Tender Education & Arts, West Yorkshire Hub****Leeds - £4301.00** |
| Tender is an organisation that uses the arts to engage young people in the prevention of domestic and sexual abuse. Their programmes are youth-led, empowering young people to challenge attitudes that tolerate, condone or minimise abuse in their communities and stand up against it. They work with professionals and young people to prevent abuse; supporting young people to identify, avoid or escape as well as recognising their rights when forming healthy relationships. This funding will allow them to work with 3 groups of young people to provide interactive arts based workshops which will help them to identify warning signs of abuse, safely challenge attitudes, seek help if they or a friend is at risk, manage conflict and form relationships based on equality and respect. Each core group of young people will then work to create educational presentations for a wider group of their peers and spread the messages with they have learnt. **Pennine Domestic Violence Group (PDVG)** **Kirklees - £4999.00** |
| PDVG is a charity providing comprehensive, quality support, advice, information and safe accommodation to anyone effected by or experiencing domestic abuse in Kirklees. This includes refuge accommodation (including specialist BME), a 24hr helpline, bespoke training courses and an outreach Live Safe Hub. They aim to improve the safety and wellbeing of everyone affected by domestic abuse and assist in moving on, resettlement and maintaining independent living. This funding will allow them to support victims of domestic abuse who are not eligible for legal aid, to access free ‘do it yourself’ civil protection orders from HM Courts and Tribunal Service for protection against their perpetrator’s violent and abusive behaviour. The funding will contribute to employing an advocate and recruiting 2 volunteers who will support victims to get the orders including non-molestation orders. This project will empower victims to exercise their rights to protection under law and feel safe in their home and community. **Project 6** **Bradford - £4800.00** |
| Project 6 is a well-established organisation which works with people affected by substance misuse and multiple complex needs across Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven in Bradford. They work to provide opportunities for meaningful and sustainable change for individuals, families and communities and focus on Recovery Services, Family (including children and young people) services, Alcohol and Complex Needs services and Training. This funding will allow Project 6 to deliver a project aimed at increasing young people resilience and awareness around substance misuse. The project will train 30 year 11 students across 3 schools to support other pupils to adopt a ‘5 Ways to Wellbeing’ approach; awareness, information and support, boundaries, tools and techniques to avoid peer pressure. This preventative and educational approach will up skill young people and allow them to make positive choices to avoid the consequences of becoming involved in substance misuse, crime or being exploited.**Leeds City Council Youth Service** **Leeds - £1042.35** |
| Leeds Youth Service work with young people aged 11 to 18 years old and deliver youth work in a variety of settings including building based, outreach and detached. Their programme of work is based on issues that affect young people including drug and alcohol awareness, sexual health, mental health and awareness around culture and diversity. This grant funding will allow 15 young people to participate in an 8 week diversionary course of fitness and sports based activities. The course will include team sports against the Rothwell Neighbourhood Policing Team. The group will also have the opportunity to have topic based workshops and to complete a First Aid qualification alongside with the focus on CPR, using a defibrillator, learning the recovery position and dealing with stab wounds. These diversionary activities aim to make the community safer educating the young people on drug usage, understanding the consequences of crime, learning new skills and engaging them in a positive activity.**Tempus Novo** **Wakefield - £5000.00** |
| Tempus Novo work across West Yorkshire in both prisons and communities to support ex-offenders into sustainable employment providing the best opportunities to rehabilitate and reintegrate into their communities. They work with prisoners at HM Prison Leeds and HM Prison Wealstun. Tempus Novo will help offenders who want to change their lives for the better but lack the experience, skills and confidence to do so without support. This grant funding will allow them to place a caseworker at HM Prison New Hall to support female offenders and become an integral part of the prison resettlement team. For every offender going into sustainable employment there is a reduction in crime and victims. In the reducing reoffending journey, employment is integral and provides much more than a salary, it allows individual to feel they have gained self-respect, a purpose, increases their confidence and provides a new circle of friends. **Locorum Ltd** **Kirklees - £5000.00**  |
| Locorum Ltd is an organisation which promotes health and wellbeing in communities by supporting individuals to make positive changes in their neighbourhood. This includes issues that impact on the wider determinants of health including housing and employment, social issues that particularly affect young people such as gun and knife crime and the impact that association with gangs can have on the mental health. They have established a network of Locums (Community Champions) who act as community enablers who are passionate about issues that particularly affect the BAME communities. The project is a response to the need to build the capacity, resilience and confidence of communities to tackle the issues of violence including gun and knife crime in Kirklees. Its focus is the design and delivery of a robust training and personal development programme to community volunteer mentors and in particular those designed to divert young people away from crime and anti-social behaviour. |
| **Anah Project** **Bradford – £3,792**The Anah Project is an organisation which provides specialist support to single Black, Asian, Minority, Ethnic and Refugee (BAMER) women and girls who are ﬂeeing abusive domestic situations, including forced marriage, “honour” based violence, female genital mutilation or physical abuse. Principally, Anah Project provides safe refuge accommodation, direct access for a maximum of 12 service users. Their service users are often victims of crime and have had their fundamental rights repeatedly infringed upon, often by family members, and therefore provision of a safe environment free from the threat of abuse is paramount. We want to organise and facilitate specialist self-defence classes, suited around the needs of women fleeing violence and abuse. The domestic abuse experienced by service users can have detrimental effects on their health, emotional wellbeing, integration into the community and ability to live independently, leaving them extremely vulnerable and therefore their needs are extremely complex. **Get Away Girls** **Leeds – £4,838**Getaway Girls empowers girls and young women aged 11 to 25 to be confident, have high aspirations, build resilience, have their voices heard and support each other. The organisation offers a safe women only space in Harehills and for over 30 years, has supported vulnerable young women who face challenges, risks and vulnerabilities. This grant will support ‘Vocal Girls’; an early intervention project targeting young women who are at risk of gang related harm. The project will make the areas of Harehills and Chapeltown in Leeds safer by giving a voice to young women through outreach. The outreach work will be in communities and will build on their current links within the community. The project will also provide individual and group music sessions to help build rapport with young women. Through lyrics, performances, events and an exhibition young women will be able to raise awareness on the issues affecting young women and girls. **Help The Creators** **Kirklees - £4610.00** They are a not for profit organisation which support parents of children who are either at risk or already gang affiliated. The organisation aims to respond to the rise in knife crime in the district and being able to support parents who currently do not feel supported with what they were experiencing through their children. They deliver this support through offering a signposting service for parents who have any other concerns such as sexual exploitation, drug use, grooming and domestic violence. They also offer a safe space for parents via a peer support network. This funded project is aimed at parents who have a suspicion or knowledge that their children is either gang affiliated or involved with knives. They will try to prevent young people becoming involved by targeting parents and offering knowledge, workshops and signs to look out for. As a signposting organisation they will also be offering direction for parents to rebuild relationships such as family sessions at local boxing groups. **Kirklees Council** **Kirklees - £2700.00**Tackling hate crime is one of the key priorities within the Partnership of Safer Kirklees, focusing on the prevention and early intervention of hate incidents whilst providing support and guidance to victims and taking positive action against perpetrators. This grant funding will allow them to deliver an event in Hate Crime Awareness week which will have representatives from the 5 strands of hate crime each deliver a briefing to delegates on what the impact is of that specific strand of hate crime on the individual, their family and the community. They will then education delegates what specialist support is out there including advice on how to report a hate crime or incident. From the data shared by the Police it shows that hate incidents around faith, gender identity, sexual orientation and disability hate crime seriously under reported.  |