Grant Round 15 Project Descriptions

**Safe Places Organisation**

**Across West Yorkshire - £3260.00**

The Safe Places Organisation works to help all vulnerable people keep safe while encouraging independence. This grant will allow them to design, produce and deliver a complete set of special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) symbolised resources addressing the subject of Mate Crime. The materials will be designed specifically to teach vulnerable people how to avoid becoming victims of Mate Crime. This project will provide high quality, bespoke resources which will be freely available to everyone looking to teach vulnerable residents about mate crime across West Yorkshire. They aim to increase the number of vulnerable people year on year who recognise if they are being mistreated by someone that they think is their friend.

**WYP Crime Prevention & University of Huddersfield**

**Across West Yorkshire – £4250.00**

The Crime Prevention Team in West Yorkshire Police work on force-wide projects that aim to tackle and prevent all aspects of crime, including human trafficking, burglary, vehicle crime, cyber-crime, fraud and business crime. This project will run in partnership with the University of Huddersfield and West Yorkshire and Central Yorkshire Scouts to develop crime prevention resources for 10 to 14 year olds who attend. The Scouts will have the opportunity to gain a crime prevention badge and will be involved in developing resources on fraud prevention, including an element of intergenerational work. This project will support opportunities for the police to engage with young people and to raise awareness of the ways in which members of the community (including elderly residents) can reduce their risk of becoming a victim of fraud.

**Bradford Council Safeguarding**

**Bradford - £5000.00**

Real Safeguarding Stories is a partnership project between Bradford Council and Collingwood Learning. The project provides a free bank of video monologues based on survivor stories of abuse which is designed for safeguarding professionals to use in training and awareness raising on safeguarding issues. This grant will fund 4 more video monologues to increase the variety of topics available on the existing website. Working with the Community Safety Partnership in Bradford, and other existing contributors they will work with victims of crime and abuse to develop four powerful videos on the topics of County Lines, Child Criminal Exploitation and Trafficking, Hate Crime on Public Transport, Young Drivers and Road Safety, Teenage Mental Health and Cyber Bullying.

**The School of Rock & Media Ltd**

**Bradford - £3124.00**

The School of Rock & Media is a community recording & rehearsal studio based in Bradford which offers a unique approach to music delivery as well as providing a space for people to learn and develop personally. The organisation works with vulnerable people allowing them to achieve their full potential using music as a foundation. This grant will allow the organisation to deliver 2 sessions per week for 12 months for young people. They will make a video highlighting the impact of bullying, harassment and cuckooing of vulnerable adults. The video will be created by young people and shown in youth clubs, schools and colleges across West Yorkshire.

The aim of the project is to empower young people in the production of the video and by getting them to work with vulnerable adults, it will be used as an education tool to get the message out about the impact this can have to other young people.

**Hive**

**Bradford - £4925.00**

Hive is a community arts organisation based in Shipley who deliver a programme of activities for people who have or are recovering from mental health issues. They deliver a range of activities including classes, independent and supported drop in and volunteering opportunities. This project is to provide a creative team-building programme for 25 young people who are deemed at risk of or are suffering with mental health issues. It will provide practical activities based on the ‘Five Ways to Well-being’ including a group project, walks, collecting and using items from nature, printmaking and simple activities that can be replicated at home to help manage and maintain positive mental health. They will also provide coping strategies for anxiety and depression. The project will improve skills, confidence and well-being and empower young people to make positive choices in their lives and aim to reduce incidents of crime in young people which related to mental ill health.

**West Yorkshire Police- Bradford West NPT**

**Bradford - £4953.60**

West Yorkshire Police Bradford West Neighbourhood Policing Team aims to reducing crime and anti-social behaviour by working closely with members of the community and partnership agencies to share information and gather intelligence to ensure a safer area for people to live and work. This grant will provide target hardening measures for vulnerable residents and those properties which might be at risk of burglary in the Bradford West area. The project will enable the team to distribute door chains, mirrors, and door and window alarms to those most vulnerable tenants. These properties will be identified by the community groups and partners by using street audits which will be completed by the local PCSO’s and council wardens in the specific ward area.

**The Bridge Project**

**Bradford - £4851.00**

The Bridge Project is a well-established local charity that offers a range of services to the people of Bradford including support for people with multiple and complex needs including women involved in prostitution, substance misuse and ex-offenders. This grant will allow them to establish a telephone helpline for prison family members and visitors to those who are in prison to provide them with access to practical help, support, advice and guidance. The service will provide immediate access to telephone advice on the range of issues affecting family members of prisoners e.g. what action to take if they are asked for money, how the criminal justice system works, debt, benefits, child welfare and sources of support.

**The Valley Project**

**Bradford - £4758.00**

The Valley Project provides a safe outdoor space for children in The Holme Wood area, specifically for the ages 5 to 13 to build their need to explore and challenge themselves. Their mission is to empower children and young people within the community to develop resilience, emotional competency, learn new skills and make informed choices.

This grant will allow them to employ a sessional worker to target specific children identified as at risk of offending or who are those currently engaging in anti-social behaviour. They will also build on existing relationships with the local policing team gaining greater police presence at their sessions, encouraging them to engage with the children, normalising their interactions and creating a feeling of respect and trust between both parties. By providing early intervention for these children and young people they will be less likely to participate in crime and anti-social behaviour, helping to make the community safer.

**National Youth Advocacy Service**

**Bradford - £5000.00**

NYAS works with vulnerable children and young people to support them to lead happy and fulfilling lives. The children that they work with may be in care, care leavers or those living in mental health settings and they help give them a voice through advocacy, advice and support through projects and activities. This project will provide positive activities to 30 children and young people in care in the Bradford district. They will do this through an Independent Visitor (IV) programme which matches adult volunteers to befriend children in care. Children can be appointed an IV when it is in their best interest, often when they have little or no contact with their parents. The IVs provide positive adult role models to children who feel let down by the adults that they trusted. Most of the children they will work with may have been the victims of abuse or neglect and many are at risk of being drawn into crime and anti-social behaviour e.g. exploited through county lines or Child Sexual Exploitation.

**St Christopher's Family Centre**

**Bradford - £4739.82**

St Christopher’s Family Centre support those most vulnerable and marginalised in their community. They do this by delivering things like parenting programmes, practical family activities, volunteer training and term-time activities such as toddler groups. This project, Chill Zone, will work with 11–16-year-olds, intervening at an early stage to divert susceptible young people from crime and into positive opportunities. They will provide a weekly dedicated space for young people to build positive relationships with peers, access practical and emotional support and have fun in a safe space. They will also deliver a weekly detached outreach session engaging families across Holme Wood and encouraging young people to connect with the Family Centre. This will help them to connect with those harder to reach and provide a constructive, positive way for young people to spend their time.

**The Vine Trust of St Marys Laisterdyke**

**Bradford - £4570.00**

The Vine Trust of St Marys Laisterdyke run a Community Centre which offers services for disadvantaged and vulnerable people and families. They deliver a young people’s programme across Bradford called Primetime-Bradford. This project will allow them to replicate this programme in disadvantaged communities across Bradford. This grant will support the cost of delivering a new Laisterdyke programme, including: a weekly Young Leaders Network session (volunteers aged 11-18), a twice weekly Primetime Junior youth club (ages 5-10), and weekly outreach sessions. From this, young leaders will be empowered to work together with police and partners to help make communities safer and feel safer. They will provide transport to their central summer provision, enabling young people from Laisterdyke to connect with other young people from across the District.

**St Vincent de Paul Society**

**Bradford - £4994.00**

St Vincent de Paul Society is a charity which aims to reduce poverty and support vulnerable people by providing advice and support as well as low cost or free household items. A large part of their service users are new and emerging communities in Bowling and Barkerend. As part of this project they plan to set up a learning and development project which will provide a legal advice drop-in and an immigration advice service to help people resolve legal matters. Through this project they will also be able to identify vulnerability issues including domestic violence, honour based abuse, radicalisation or human trafficking. They will provide support to people affected by signposting to partners and provide an advice service to inform people of their rights. The programme will be designed to promote community cohesion through people learning and volunteering together.

**Fagley Primary School**

**Bradford - £5000.00**

Fagley Primary School is a multicultural school mainly made up of White British families (30.3%) and Pakistani families (45.6%), with an increasing number of EU migrants and traveller families, many of whom have had no previous schooling. The school is situated in Bradford East which is extremely deprived with 32.5% of families living in the first 0-5% of the Index of Multiple Deprivation. This can have an impact on role models for children and Eccleshill has seen the highest number of incidents of youth anti-social behaviour reported across the district. This project aims to engage with those young people who have been ‘identified early’ as having mental health needs, often surrounded by domestic abuse, substance misuse, poverty or criminality in their daily lives. This grant will fund a specialist member of staff who has the knowledge to support children with mental health needs through daily creative art activities, inclusion, recreation activity and intervention work combining mentoring for young people.

**Mary Magdalene CiC**

**Bradford - £4850.00**

Mary Magdalene CIC is a community hub with the aim of being inclusive and welcoming to local residents of all faiths, ethnicities and age. Their work includes delivering sessions and groups that will specifically target young people at risk of offending or those released on temporary licence (ROTL) from custody, unemployed adults, older people facing isolation and supporting vulnerable families. This funded project will allow them to take direct referrals from HMP Leeds and HMP Wealstun (via an existing arrangement with the in-house chaplaincy and The Prince’s Trust Mosaic programme) to run a range of sessions aimed to reducing re-offending, break the cycle of offending and equipping the offenders with the skills and motivation they need to re-enter society with a more positive frame of mind. Some of the activities will include supervised voluntary work in the community, sessions on healthy eating and exercise classes, learning about the consequences and the effects on victims and support to write a CV and search for opportunities.

**Sorted Church**

**Bradford - £4975.00**

Sorted has worked over the last decade with disadvantaged young people to become a youth charity run by young people, for young people. They have full ownership of the charity and are empowered to take control over every area of project design and delivery.

This grant will be used to support and develop their Friday night project. To combat the boredom expressed by local young people, every Friday night attendees from across 3 communities (Ravenscliffe, Thorpe Edge and Swain House Estates) come together across two central locations for an evening of games and activities. Sorted Church will empower young volunteers into running a diversity of activities within the sessions, including group games, sports and music. As well as attending, volunteers (aged 14-18) will be supported through a bi-weekly accredited training programme. This project will allow them to continue to engage the hardest to reach young people through detached work on the streets and with those excluded from school.

**Sandale Community Development Trust**

**Bradford - £4950.00**

Sandale Community Development Trust works with the community of Bradford South across all ages. This project will allow them to deliver outreach work with young people aged 11 – 19 years old who are involved in anti-social behaviour and crime. The funding will provide two evenings a week where youth workers will be visible and available to support the local neighbourhood policing team to target young people. They will use their minibus to deploy to hotspot areas identified by the police and by members of the community. The youth workers will engage with and divert young people in to the youth club where they can participate in positive activities and prevention work. The project will make the community safer as the young people will receive supported interventions from youth workers and as a partnership they will work towards reducing anti-social behaviour in the community.

**Bradford District Council Neighbourhood Service**

**Bradford - £3955.00**

The Neighbourhood Service works with local residents and services to agree actions that will tackle priority issues in neighbourhoods across the district. They do this through the development of Ward Plans which partners contribute to and all will work together on to problem solve. Some of the key partners include the neighbourhood policing team, the Fire Service, youth workers, social housing providers and local Councillors. This partnership has identified the need of some intervention work to break into the cycle of grooming for the purposes of drug dealing. A cohort has been identified and they have expressed interest in vehicle maintenance and the sessions will allow them to develop skills, providing them with an alternative to crime. This project will contribute to the road safety priority by covering safety around wearing seatbelts etc. Transport will be provided to the sessions to maximise involvement and attendance.

**Grange Interlink**

**Bradford - £5000.00**

Grange Interlink provides a sports, fitness and community hub in the City Ward of Bradford serving a diverse range of communities many of whom are representing some of the most marginalised, socially excluded or isolated communities. This project will allow them to deliver 40 two-hour sessions over a 10 month period structured around sports education and fitness sessions. They will targeted this project at new arrivals, asylum seekers, refugees, students, Eastern European and BAME teenaged girls and women.

It will use sports, exercise and dance as a platform to encourage teenage girls and women to come together in a safe place to build relationships and a more cohesive community. Each two hour session will include an hour of sport, exercise or dance and the other hour will be used to deliver structured educational awareness messages including personal safety, the role of the police and health services, dealing with domestic violence and other crimes against a person, UK laws, alcohol, drugs and sex, to name a few.

**Wilsden Parish Council**

**Bradford - £517.33**

Wilsden is a rural area of Bingley in the Bradford District, home to Wilsden Parish Council. The area has experienced a number of incidents of vandalism to Wilsden Park which saw the Parish Council work with the local neighbourhood policing team to look into crime prevention methods to combat it. Anti-social behaviour, drug use and vandalism regularly cause problems in the park at night-time and incidents like these can cause concern for local residents. As part of the developing actions to address the problems it has been established that there is a need for an environmental change, including additional lighting. This grant will contribute towards the cost of installing additional lighting in areas of need. This will deflect offending and offer increase feelings of safety for residents who feel this is a very dark secluded area.

**Alpha House Calderdale**

**Calderdale - £5000.00**

Alpha House is a specialist supported housing scheme for forensic mental health which also provides a comprehensive recovery programme for those with a history of offending compounded by substance misuse. They work with a range of partners in the criminal justice system, mental health professionals and statutory housing organisations to provide residential and non-residential pre-detox programmes, abstinence programmes, as well as one to one tutoring and vocational programmes, schemes and work experience opportunities. Alpha House works in partnership with probation, the police prolific offender team, prisons and CRC’s but due to stretched resources planned releases which give partners time to plan appropriately are becoming rare. This grant will contribute to the costs of providing out of hours staff available until 9pm to induct someone collected from prison at 6pm. When staff aren’t available to provide immediate support upon release the risk of reoffending or accessing drugs are much higher.

**West Yorkshire Police Calderdale in partnership with Halifax Academy, Park Lane Academy, Calder High School and Lightcliffe Academy**

**Calderdale - £4500.00**

West Yorkshire Police will work in partnership with 4 schools in the Halifax area of Calderdale to deliver a project which focuses on gang crime and drug awareness activities. Early intervention in schools to educate young people around the risks and dangers is key to reducing criminality. This grant will allow the partnership to coordinate a full educational programme that will include motivational and inspirational speakers who have lived experiences with drugs and being in gangs. The Programme also includes speakers and ex-pupils from the local area who are successful in a range of careers to act as role models and staff from West Yorkshire Police. The will cover consequences and choice-making workshops to encourage students to make informed decisions. The workshops will be delivered to a range of students between 11-16 year olds and sessions will primarily take place at Halifax Academy with each of the schools attending.

**Disability Support Calderdale**

**Calderdale - £4431.65**

Disability Support Calderdale are a community organisation run by and for people with disabilities. They have drop in facilities, run groups and work in partnership with Todmorden Food Bank. The main support they offer is advocacy around service user welfare benefits. The welfare benefits project supports people with making applications for Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment and Employment Support Allowance. Advocates can also attend medicals and tribunals with service users as well as supporting people with homelessness and housing issues. This grant funded project will be around tackling hate crime and safeguarding issues for those who are afraid or reluctant to report incidents. They already meet and have contact with people with disabilities every day and this project is looking to address unresolved issues in the Upper Valley area and wider Calderdale.

**The Basement Recovery Project**

**Calderdale - £5000.00**

The main aims of the Basement Recovery Project is to improve the health and wellbeing of the people of Calderdale who are affected by addiction and to develop support networks around them to help individuals maintain their recovery. They develop community based opportunities to support recovery through volunteering, enterprise, participation and networking and to reduce stigma attached to those affected. This grant will allow them to extend their existing weekly social evening into the weekends; which has been identified as the most vulnerable time for those suffering with addictions as other services are closed. They will be able to provide a safe environment that promotes companionship and positive diversionary activities with the aim of decreasing the likelihood of relapse, involvement in criminal activities and victimisation.

**Cloverleaf Advocacy**

**Calderdale - £2060.00**

Cloverleaf Advocacy provide advocacy services to people with mental health needs, learning disabilities, older people, people with physical and sensory impairment, and carers. This includes people in hospitals, secure mental health units and residential homes. This includes helping service users to make their voices heard and to make informed decisions about their own lifestyles, care and support. Cloverleaf facilitates creative self-advocacy groups using a range of strategies which includes circles of support, health and wellbeing in local communities. This project will see them work in partnership with Calderdale Council, Handmade Parade Company and Stop Hate UK to facilitate an interactive workshop to people with Learning Disabilities, enabling them to recognise what Hate Crime is/How to Stay Safe/How to Report a Hate Crime. Following this the attendees will have an opportunity to create a group piece of artwork which represents ‘Hate Crime’ to be showcased to proactively make a stand against Disability Hate Crime and make the community aware of how Hate Crime affects people with Learning Disabilities.

**White Ribbon UK**

**Calderdale - £4375.00**

White Ribbon UK is an awareness raising organisation that work with men and boys to challenge male cultures that lead to harassment, abuse and violence.

At the core of their work are male volunteer White Ribbon ambassadors who engage with other men and boys to act as positive role models among their peers, within their communities and to promote a culture of equality and respect. In West Yorkshire there are 75 White Ribbon ambassadors and 8 accredited organisations who are taking the message out to schools and colleges, sports clubs, sporting events, workplaces, venues and festivals. This project is to develop the work of the White Ribbon Ambassadors in West Yorkshire to offer more support and coordination to their work, enabling them to develop their skills through further training opportunities and by peer learning. This project will significantly increase the capacity of White Ribbon Ambassadors to deliver change within their communities.

**Huddersfield Giants Community Trust**

**Kirklees - £5000.00**

Huddersfield Giants Community Trust (HGTC) is a registered charity responsible for delivering all community sport and educational activities on behalf of Huddersfield Giants RLFC. The charity uses the power of sport to inspire people of all ages and abilities through four key areas; Sport, Education, Health and Social Inclusion. The Trust engages with over 200,000 people every year through sports coaching within The Zone, local schools, grassroots clubs and the wider community. This grant funding will allow them to deliver a series of impactful school assemblies and workshops in primary and secondary schools on the impact of knife crime. The sessions will be delivered in assembly style to schools throughout Kirklees, making use of the Huddersfield Giants branding as a positive influence to deter young people from carrying knives or weapons. All assembly participants will receive a workbook outlining key messages and children will be challenged to educate others at home to spread the positive learning further.

**Chickenley Community Centre**

**Kirklees - £5000.00**

Chickenley Community Centre is a registered charity serving one of the most deprived communities in Kirklees. Their primary aim is to support local residents with a range of activities that advance all aspects of health, well-being, education and training. They provide a friendly and welcoming environment at the centre allowing a range of different community groups to meet, reducing levels of isolation amongst residents. This grant will allow them to provide diversionary youth activities for young people aged between 8 and 18 years old. They will be targeting hard to reach young people who are involved in low level crime and antisocial behaviour in the area. They will deliver on Friday evenings, which is known to be the problematic and peak time for incidents. The community centre has existing relationships with local young people which will allow them to encourage participation.

**Netherton Community Centre CIC**

**Kirklees - £5000.00**

Netherton Community Centre is a not for profit community interest group established in 2016 that provides activities for young people in a socially deprived area. Many young people attend the centre to attend weekly forest schools and football sessions, however there is a large gap in provision during the school holiday periods. Deprived families and children can suffer as they have no support at these times, as well as communities suffering as they may experience higher levels of crime or antisocial behaviour. This project will provide school holiday activities with the aim of promoting community cohesion and will include physical activities such as sport, dance, performing arts, cookery sessions and information on how to cook healthy food on a budget.

Local PCSOs from the Neighbourhood Policing Team in Huddersfield and Safer Kirklees Community Environmental Support Officers will support the sessions to build relationships and trust within the community.

**Kirklees Safeguarding Children Board**

**Kirklees - £5000.00**

The Kirklees Safeguarding Children Board (KSCB) is a statutory body that provides the framework for ensuring that effective services are provided with partner agencies to safeguard and promote the welfare of children in Kirklees, including protection from harm. This includes developing and implementing inter-agency policies and procedures to promote effective partnership working. This grant will allow KSCB to work in partnership with the National Working Group (NWG) around CSE and exploitation. The NWG will provide a number of work streams including an independent specialist opinion into the current practices in Kirklees with regard to CSE including pathways into support, ensure practitioners are equipped to identify children and young people who are at risk of being exploited, review transition into Adult services and to support the Board in developing new ways to hear the voice of victims and to use this to influence policy, practice and procedure.

**Shabang Inclusive Learning**

**Kirklees - £4900.00**

Shabang is a small local charity working with children and young people with disabilities and their families. They run a wide range of creative and educational projects, group sessions and family events. Their works gives vulnerable families the opportunity to relax among friends and have fun, knowing their children are part of a unique supportive, caring nurturing and educational network. Their participants are vulnerable young people with additional learning needs who may not be able to communicate clearly or confidently or know how to manage situations 'which don't go to plan'. This project will tackle two of the main obstacles which stop them being more involved within the community; a lack of confidence and feelings of isolation. A group of 14 young people will meet fortnightly over a 12 month period to take part in targeted activities. The activities will help them with language and communication needs to tackle specific issues around personal safety. The aim would be to improve the self-esteem of participants allowing them to be more likely to succeed in volunteering or work opportunities and become less isolated.

**Kirklees & Calderdale Rape and Sexual Abuse Counselling Centre (KCRASACC)**

**Kirklees - £5000.00**

KCRASACC is a registered charity that works with a marginalised community of people who have experienced sexual violence and domestic abuse. They support women and women aged over 13 years old; regardless of race, ethnicity, age, social background, income, class, sexuality or ability, who have been raped, sexually assaulted or experienced sexual and domestic violence. Due to unforeseen circumstances the organisation is having to vacate from their current offices, to a significantly smaller premises. The new office requires a considerable amount of refurbishment work to be carried out before the offices are adequate to enable them to deliver their support sessions and take meetings. This grant will contribute towards small scale refurbishment which will allow them to continue to deliver their service to survivors of Sexual and Domestic abuse in a safe and comfortable environment.

**RABC Rawthorpe Amateur Boxing Club**

**Kirklees - £5000.00**

The Rawthorpe Boxing Club and Milnsbridge Active for Life Centre deliver fitness sessions to infant and primary schools, pupil referral units and colleges. The club is experienced in working with hard to reach young people, from diverse backgrounds within their local community. The club uses the principles and discipline from boxing to support hard to reach young people. 90% of their work is non-contact boxing and within instil values of respect and good manners in all sessions they deliver. This grant funded project will allow them to provide a range of activities for young people on Friday evenings. They will work in partnership with the local Neighbourhood Policing Team to have attendance from PCSO’s to support and build relationships with the young people who attend. The intervention will target young people who have been identified by the police as being involved in anti-social behaviour and will support a wider initiative to reduce further incidences of ASB in the local area. Kirklees Council Community Plus team will work with parents and schools to advertise and promote the project.

**West Yorkshire Police Partnerships**

**Kirklees - £5000.00**

The Neighbourhood Policing Team in Dewsbury and Mirfield locality work closely with the community and partners to engage, problem solving and intervene early. They believe problem solving is key to reducing crime and anti-social behaviour and use intelligence led techniques. This grant funded project will extend current sports related youth activities, once per week, over a nine month period. These after-school sessions will be aimed at vulnerable 12-16 year olds living in the vicinity of Dewsbury Moor. The sessions will include football, rounders and other sports. These sessions will also provide mental and emotional support for these young people and is intended to improve their motivation and behaviour. During the sessions they want to take the opportunity to highlight dangers around substance misuse and exploitation and if required after assessments refer higher risk young people further more intense, diversionary activities.

**Kirklees Council Learning Services**

**Kirklees - £1400.00**

The Equality Partnership is a group that was set to tackle homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying and to help schools and colleges address other LGBT issues. The Partnership is a group of volunteers from schools and colleges, West Yorkshire Police, Barnardo's, Locala, the Brunswick Centre, Pennine Learning and the local authority. Following the success of some ‘Schools for Everyone’ conferences delivered by the partnership over the last two years, this grant will contribute towards two further ‘Schools for Everyone’ conferences with a focus on mental health, and in 2020 a focus on faith. The aim of the conferences is to enable LBTQ young people to keep themselves safe, to tackle LGBTQ bullying and understand and report hate crime. They are also planning to set up a LGBTQ group for school staff to more proactively support LGBT staff in schools.

**Communities United Project (CUP)**

**Kirklees - £4800.00**

CUP is a community led initiative which utilises sport, art and drama as a means of engaging young people in positive activities and diverting those at risk of committing anti-social behaviour.

The project works with community groups to provide resources and practical support enabling communities to set up, run and promote constructive opportunities for their local young people aged 8 to 16. This grant will contribute towards two youth outreach workers to work in an evening one day a week 4-7pm for 40 weeks of the year. The outreach workers will be supporting and signposting young people into activities and support service. They will be engaging with young people within the town centre to intervene early. They will be offering information, advice, guidance and signposting support to other organisations. This prevention project will work in partnership the youth intervention team, ASB officers, PCSO’s and third sector organisations.

**Dewsbury Minster**

**Kirklees - £5000.00**

In the last year Dewsbury Minster and its grounds have been a hotspot for crime and antisocial behaviour to take place. Examples include the minster being broken into, damage taking place and people being mugged in the vicinity. Following local concerns, they discussed appropriate interventions with the local Inspector at Dewsbury Police station and gained support to install CCTV in the area. Due to its town centre location, the minster acts as a community hub where a number of people visit to access support services, to eat in the Refectory which feeds a number of homeless or vulnerable residents or to attend an outside group being hosted at the Minster. This grant will be used to install CCTV around the Minster and will ensure the local community feel safer and more confident being in the area or attending the Minster to access vital support.

**Radio Asian Fever CIC**

**Leeds - £5000.00**

Radio Asian Fever CIC is ‘not for profit’ local community radio broadcasting service which aims to educate, inform and entertain the South Asian community of Leeds. They broadcasting in various community languages (Urdu, Punjabi, Mirpuri, Hindi and English) to provide an accessible alternative media channel to those who are underrepresented or excluded. They are committed to promoting community cohesion and acting as a platform for the community to voice their concerns or fears. This grant will contribute towards a part-time Community Outreach Officer to work with the Neighbourhood Policing Team and various statutory or community groups, to raise awareness on issues relevant to the South Asian audience, this will then empower them with the knowledge to seek help on issues such as educating young women on how to seek safety from grooming, or Forced Marriage Unit if they feel they are at threat of a forced marriage.

**Christ Church Armley Community Projects**

**Leeds - £4622.41**

Christ Church Armley run a project called Meeting Point which works with refugees and asylum seekers to provide a range of community provisions which can meet their short and long term needs, aid integration and community cohesion. They do this by having weekly drop-in sessions and targeted group work through which they provide food, clothing, advocacy and support, English classes, Women’s Group, computer access, volunteering opportunities and sports and activities. This grant will be used to provide staff for the drop in sessions for 13 weeks, including a project worker and covering expenses for the volunteers. Volunteers are made up of local community members, students and beneficiaries; supporting and demonstrating integration, diversity and cohesion. Meeting Point provides a safe, social space for refugees and asylum seekers who are experiencing all stages of the asylum system.

**LED Community Foundation**

**Leeds - £4800.00**

LED Community Foundation is co-founded by two former West Yorkshire police officers who deliver a range of youth and sports initiatives including workshops in schools for young people on crime investigation and drugs and alcohol. They mentor young people who are not in education, employment or training (NEET) into training or employment and build confidence to equip young people who are often isolated from society to gain new life skills. This grant will allow them to deliver initiatives in schools of high need without the worry of the schools needing to find resources to pay for it. The workshops delivered will be titled ‘Stop the Knives = Young Lives’ and intends to work with students during term time to increase awareness and understanding of the dangers of carrying a knife. The project will cover many topics including the reasons for carrying knives, the consequences of carrying a knife to the perpetrator, the impact on the victim, families and the wider community.

**Grassroots Enterprise for Social Inclusion and Poverty Relief (GESIPR)**

**Leeds - £4920.00**

Grassroots enterprise for social inclusion and poverty relief was set up with the overall aim of engaging in programmes for preventing social exclusion and injustice, relief of poverty and preventing individuals, groups and communities from becoming socially excluded. Part of their mission is to identify such individuals, groups or communities and to help them access equal opportunities, through skills and confidence building programmes, counselling, sign posting and partnership work with other service providers. The aim of this grant funded project is to reduce crime specifically in the Kirkstall area and increase community safety by supporting the rehabilitative process of female ex-offenders. The project will provide a continued support to enhance positive change for these women through counselling, skill building and training for employment, information sharing on women's health matters and general well-being, signposting, confidence building, socializing and befriending as a way of reducing risk of re-offending, reducing social exclusion and empowering women.

**Restorative Early Support Team - West Leeds Children's Services**

**Leeds - £4956.00**

The Restorative Early Support Team (REST) is a multi-disciplinary team consisting of family support workers and social workers. The aim of the RES Team is to provide an intensive family support service with a focus on early intervention and prevention. The team working in West Leeds were successful with a grant to deliver a partnership project with local primary schools, the Neighbourhood Policing Team and LED Sports. The aim of the project is to target young people who are involved with crime offering alternatives for young people to gain status and self-worth. The project will comprise of 1:1 work with the sports organisation, parents attending group work with REST and a group of children from the primary school receiving input on positive behaviour and positive choices to intervene early and allow them to make positive changes to their lives.

**Groundwork Leeds**

**Leeds - £4829.00**

Groundwork is an environmental charity that believes everyone should feel connected to their local community, have access to local greenspace, have the skills and confidence to achieve their goals and have the opportunity live and work in a greener way. Their team is made up of community development officers, youth workers, landscape architects, park rangers, project managers, tutors, green doctors and building contractors. Their community cohesion project will facilitate residents of all ages, background and beliefs living in the Beeston area of Leeds to participate in growing and gardening activities on Lady Pitt Lane allotment site and explore how growing and gardening can be carried out locally within the terraced streets in Beeston. The project aims to reduce anti-social behaviour and promote community cohesion by using growing and gardening to encourage community engagement and improve the local environment.

**Street League**

**Leeds - £3924.00**

Street League is a charity that uses the power of sport to engage with unemployed young people aged 16 - 24 and provide free sport and employability programmes. Young people involved with Street League can take qualifications, have mock interviews, site visits, work experience and job opportunities. This grant will allow them to provide free drop-in football sessions at the Goals Centre in Leeds twice weekly. Participants will include young people who are unemployed, have poor attainment or a lack of qualifications, have a criminal record, chaotic home lives, history of substance misuse or mental health issues. The project will help young people access further opportunities through Street League such as taking part in football tournaments and joining their sports and employability programme. Interventions like this can reduce the risk to young people of long term social and economic exclusion and being a victim and/or perpetrator of crime.

**Leeds United Foundation in partnership with West Yorkshire Police**

**Leeds - £4240.00**

The Leeds United Foundation is the official charity for Leeds United Football Club and is committed to using the power of sport to educate, motivate, inspire and support people throughout the Leeds district. Some of their aims and objectives include promoting participation in sport in areas of high need, to provide opportunities for young people to develop skills and confidence, progress into positive pathways and to work with partners to create strong and safe communities. This grant funding will allow them to deliver an intervention during the Easter holidays at Meadowfield Primary School for 32 vulnerable children per week. Equipment will provided by the Foundation ensuring each finds a sport they can enjoy. The children will also take part in some learning about healthy lifestyles including the NHS Eat well Guide. The foundation and West Yorkshire Police will maintain positive pathway links with the young people after the intervention.

**West Yorkshire Police and Aspire Community Benefit Society – Safer Places**

**Leeds - £2455.72**

Aspire Community Benefit Society supports people with learning disabilities to have better lives through the provision of high-quality, person-centred care and support services. They support people to make the most of their strengths and want them to lead fulfilling lives whilst ensuring they are safeguarded from harm. This partnership project between Aspire, the WYP Hate Crime Coordinators in Leeds and Calderdale and United Response will support those with disabilities to feel safer. They will introduce a scheme whereby their disability is indicated by a ‘Safe Mark’ on their bag or coats for example to make those who are in a position to support and assist aware such as capable guardians. A training package designed by the Hate Crime Coordinators with WYP’s corporate communications, will be cascaded to staff in the Safer Places scheme; bus stations, museums etc. to enable staff to have awareness and offer additional support to those with hidden disabilities.

**Newlands Methodist Church**

**Leeds - £4800.00**

Newlands Methodist Church provides a number of community activities including a pensioners luncheon club, dance group, community coffee mornings and other activities to promote community cohesion. Their project will work in partnership with the Newlands and Denshaw Tenants and Residents association, Leeds Housing, Leeds City Council and West Yorkshire Police. The grant will contribute to a diversionary project for young people in their early teenage years and will provide a range of recreational activities in the Newlands and Denshaw estate on a weekly basis. The club will provide positive activities and role models from across the partnership for the young people in this area who have become vulnerable to negative influences. The need for early intervention to prevent antisocial behaviour is paramount and is a response the recent rise in antisocial behaviour in the area.

**Salvation Army South Leeds Initiative**

**Leeds - £4831.99**

The South Leeds Initiative is a project of the Salvation Army working in the inner city communities of Beeston and Holbeck. They aim to see young people reach their full potential by building strong relationships, nurturing and supporting them and giving them opportunities to take part in activities that develop new skills and build character. This grant will contribute towards their youth programme called Space which provides weekly clubs for approximately 100 young people aged 11-16 including a weekly home visit to build strong relationships with their families. The sessions offer the young people a safe place where they can take part in positive activities and build positive relationships with their peers as well as staff and volunteers. Space supports vulnerable young people and builds strong and positive relationships. The provision of good role models and engaging activities the organisation offers are opportunities they otherwise wouldn't have.

**Leeds City Council Communities Team**

**Leeds - £5000.00**

The Communities Team within Leeds City Council has specific responsibilities around supporting local communities to engage and interact on issues that are important to them. They involve residents in local decision making and shaping of their neighbourhoods. This project develop and promote a mechanism for reporting the theft, illegal or anti-social use of motorbikes and quad bikes which is impacting residents in the Seacroft area of Leeds. This will include targeted publicity to encourage reporting as there is currently under recording, including posters and paid for advertising on social media. Information will be produced in alternative languages which are common in the area. This will direct residents to a dedicated hotline and e-mail address which will aim to encourage residents to report. They will work on enabling anonymous reporting for residents to input information relation to their concerns.

**NOVUS**

**Leeds - £5000.00**

NOVUS deliver education, training and employment opportunities for people in prisons including apprenticeship and further education programmes. They believe creative expression, teamwork and discussion are key in raising the aspirations of prison learners. Positive engagement can promote mental health and in turn impact on reducing re-offending which builds stronger and safer communities. This grant will allow NOVUS to deliver a play in HMP Leeds and HMP New Hall which explores the consequences of serious and violent crime from the offender and victim perspectives. The project will allow prisoners to be involved performing in the play, which will then be shared with the wider prison population. The project will promote teamwork, creativity, resilience and focus for prisoners, boosting their literacy skills and employment prospects.

**Middleton Elderly Aid**

**Leeds - £2928.87**

Middleton Elderly Aid (MEA) works with older people aged 60 and above in Middleton. They offer a wide range of activities to support older people to remain independent, active and safe in their community. They have created the Middleton Elderly Aid Social Centre, which provided a base for their members to meet and since its introduction has boosted members to over 1000. This grant funded project would involve installing additional security measures to target harden the Middleton Elderly Aid's Social Centre which is at Middleton Community Centre. They want to reduce the risk of victimisation to persons attending the building as well as vandalism and damage to the community resources. The project will also support the gardening club to improve the neglected outside area at the back of the centre. Members, supported by staff and volunteers, will improve the space as well as by making plants available to local people.

**SESKU Gridiron**

**Wakefield - £4889.99**

SESKU Gridiron is a full contact American Football organisation based in Wakefield East & South East. Their focus is on working with disengaged young people to reduce crime and antisocial behaviour. They believe American Football engages young people where most traditional sports cannot; it provides outlet for physicality when most would likely to get in to trouble. They will be working in partnership with their Neighbourhood Policing Team, the health authority, high schools, youth services and other community based organisations for referrals. This project hopes to create a strong team ethos and support in a structured environment, especially in early evenings when some are vulnerable. They work with accredited coaches to encourage young people as well as promoting the value of education by having the player agree to a contract that stipulates certain school attendance, academic and behavioural targets.

**GIRLGUIDING UK**

**Wakefield - £1050.00**

12th Castleford Brownies are a unit based in Airedale, Castleford who provide activities to young girls aged between 7 and 10. The brownie unit is run by entirely by volunteers. They offer an environment where girls feel supported to be themselves, develop confidence, their own beliefs and to respect people and their communities.

‘’Airedale is a deprived area with a high rate of unemployment and crime. In the area that the girls live in, they will regularly see children of their age, out on the street late at night and participating in anti-social behaviour and criminal damage’’. Brownies provides an alternative to this reducing their involvement in antisocial behaviour, crime and their vulnerability to being victim of crime. This grant will provide creative arts materials, excursions, trips and outdoor activities for the attendees to ensure they can participate in the new girl guiding programme.

**Three Lane Ends Academy**

**Wakefield - £4980.00**

Three Lane Ends Academy is a primary school in Castleford, which is an area with pockets of high social deprivation including single parent families or workless households. Many of the children who attend the school are housed in refuges and have experienced sexual and domestic abuse in their families. This grant will allow the school to provide a project called Forest Schools which engages hard to reach youngsters and their families. They believe that children are stimulated by the outdoors and those who take part in outdoor activities typically experience an increase in their self-belief, confidence, learning capacity, enthusiasm, communication and problem-solving skills. Activities such as Forest Schools will engaging children in positive activities and reduce the risk of them engaging in anti-social behaviour through boredom or a lack of opportunities.

**iSpace5 CIC**

**Wakefield - £5000.00**

iSpace5 works with young people aged 8-24 years, their families and the local community to allow them to realise their ambitions and fulfil their potential. They deliver a wide range of interventions which have developed to reduce crime and antisocial behaviour, alcohol and substance misuse, raise confidence and ensure young people know how to keep safe. This grant will contribute towards the ‘ELITE programme’ which aims to provide young people who are at risk of exclusion with the opportunity for self-development. It is a specific group work programme aimed to support young people to manage their emotions. The aim is to focus on characteristics and essential life skills through looking at attitudes, skills and behaviours such as self-control, confidence, social skills, motivation and resilience that are thought to underpin success in school and beyond. These skills will support those who have been excluded to be resilient to life’s setbacks.

**The Youth Association**

**Wakefield - £4929.00**

The Youth Association prioritise young people facing multiple needs, disadvantages and barriers, with the intention of increasing social and economic life chances. They aim to put beneficiaries in the driving seat, enabling their voices to be heard within the work; hence 50% of their Board of Trustees is made up of young people who help to direct projects in communities. This grant will contribute towards Street safe, which is a high-impact scheme aimed at young people who are vulnerable to involvement in violent and criminal behaviour. A team of male youth workers will be deployed to engage young people at street-level, running a targeted programme of knife-crime awareness work. Youth workers will broaden the young people’s opportunities by supporting them to make positive choices and access developmental programmes. The work will take place within young people’s own social groups and in their own social spaces, largely on Sutton Park, Halton and Wykebeck.

**299 Kettlethorpe Guardians**

**Wakefield - £3560.00**

Kettlethorpe Guardians is a boxing group, held inside the local Community Centre. They offer sessions throughout the week for young people from the local Wakefield community where they can learn about self-discipline and confidence. This funded project will extend this work and offer a safe environment for young people to help deter them from engaging in crime and anti-social behaviour in the local area. They would also like to run sessions with schools and offer help and support to the most challenging young people. They will work with the young people to educate them about the consequences of carrying knives; messages which are sometime more powerful coming from an external organisation instead of the school or the police.

**LonGBoaT Wakefield**

**Wakefield - £5000.00**

LonGBoaT support the LGBT community by tackling key issues that the community face. They aiming to provide a safe environment for LGBT people to reduce isolation and to inform, support and nurture talents in variety and thought provoking way. The aim of the project is to provide awareness within the LGBT community about services and to create strong links to West Yorkshire Police, the NHS and others to ensure the correct support is available to vulnerable people within the LGBT community. They aim to hold a weekly drop in session for vulnerable people or friends and family who may also have been affected by experiences to provide information and support. The awareness campaign will focus on each key issue for 3 months using social media, website, posters, banners and events throughout the year. All issues will feature at the LonGBoaT gay pride event which sees approximately 2000 attendees.