

# Grant Round Ten Project Summaries

# Urban Dance Theory Wakefield - £4.940.00

Urban Dance Theory is a non-profit making dance school providing children, youths and young adults from all backgrounds and abilities the opportunity to learn urban street dance. Each class provides children with the opportunity to learn about different styles of music, the background cultures and how they bring multicultural communities together. The children learn in a fun engaging environment, whilst building their self-esteem and confidence and social skills. They work closely with children's services and Wakefield District Housing to engage some of the hardest to reach children to attend Urban Dance Theory to try and help deter young people from committing crimes, preventing vandalism, anti-social behaviour and reach those who may be at risk of sexual exploitation on our estates and streets.

#### One in a Million Bradford - £5,000.00

One in a Million seeks to improve social and moral welfare, quality of life and personal development of disadvantaged and excluded young people from Bradford's deprived areas. They use Sport and Recreation, Education, Arts and Enterprise projects to engage young people and to improve their behaviour. One in a Million will deliver a 'Streetwise' project on Friday evenings at 5 venues across Bradford. The sessions around issues such as gang, gun and knife crime, anti-social behaviour and vandalism, racial, cultural and religious intolerance, substance abuse including binge drinking, bullying and peer pressure, obesity and poor nutrition/hydration. The project recognises that as well as benefitting the young people themselves, the improvement in their behaviour and attitudes has a "knock-on" effect on their families and their communities.

# The Ovenden and Mixenden Initiative Calderdale - £1030.00

The Ovenden and Mixenden Initative carry out neighbourhoods and community work in deprived areas of North Halifax. They work very closely with partner agencies i.e. Calderdale Council, Pennine Housing, West Yorkshire Police, West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service, local schools and community groups. The project involves pupils from 10 local schools who enter teams and go head to head in a yearly challenge. Each team is mentored by local police and fire officers. The purpose of the day is to have the youths working together with services to help break down barriers. Evidence shows that building positive relationships between young people and authorities means that they are less likely to offend. This project has also started to work with targeted groups of youths at youth clubs and local high schools to cover specialist subjects including vehicle crime, arson, Prison Me No Way, hate crime, substance misuse, cybercrime, domestic abuse and anti-social behaviour.

#### Thornton Lodge Action Group Kirklees - £4986.00

Thornton Lodge Action Group is a resident led organisation that works closely with community members to provide a coherent voice to promote positive change and regeneration in their ward. They take a multi-agency approach and work with the local authority, Clinical Commissioning Groups, Children Centre's, youth groups and West Yorkshire Police. The aim of the project is to promote and improve educational, health and economic welfare of the community and to increase interaction between BME women in their neighbourhood particularly supporting those affected by domestic abuse. The project outputs are to improve their safety, confidence, emotional health & wellbeing and promotion of safe choices. The support group will operate for 24 weeks giving space where women can share life stories, reduce isolation, build confidence and self-esteem.



#### Home-Start Leeds Leeds - £3683.00

Home-Start believe that children need a happy and secure home in which to flourish; with parents and family playing the key role. Home-Start also acknowledges that parents are sometimes faced with challenges that overwhelm and prevent them from doing their best. This project coordinates volunteers to deliver a unique 'home visiting family support' service. They rely on the generous gift of time and friendship to support families that are struggling to cope with complex difficulties affecting their family life. The volunteers are carefully recruited from all backgrounds who visit families in their own homes on a weekly basis. This funding will allow the project to train a further 10 - 12 volunteers to support the increasing number of families referred to their service that have in the past been affected by domestic abuse and/or criminal or offensive behaviour.

# The School of Rock & Media Ltd Bradford - £3,124.00

The School of Rock & Media Ltd is a community recording and rehearsal studio based in Bradford which welcomes all genres of music. They offer a unique approach to music delivery as well as providing a space in which to learn and develop personally and musically. This project has a growing professional team dedicated to helping some of the most vulnerable people achieve their full potential using music as a foundation to build confidence and community spirit. This project will offer 2 sessions per week for a 12 month period working with our youth workers and production teams. The sessions will use music and performance to engage young people and to help them produce a piece of music and drama highlighting the issues of cyber bullying, sexual grooming and child sexual exploitation to helping vulnerable people. The sessions will run alongside local PCSOs delivering awareness courses on those themes.

# Calderdale Smartmove Calderdale - £4,936.40

Calderdale Smartmove is a small local charity based in Halifax with an aim to provide safe and secure housing for homeless and vulnerable people throughout Calderdale. Their clients come to them with issues such as debt problems, social exclusion, mental health issues, domestic abuse, substance misuse and many others. As an organisation they are currently supporting 115 individuals and families and have a further 48 on our waiting list, overall supporting around 380 people every year. With this funding they will provide a back to work programme which will include CV writing skills, filling out job application forms correctly and interview skills. This project will make the community safer by giving people a sense of purpose and therefore helping to reduce anti-social behaviour, improve mental health, reduce drug and alcohol misuse, reduce violence, and overall making communities more cohesive.

# Compass Bridge Ltd Calderdale - £5000.00

Compass Bridge is a small registered charity, whose aim is to give young people a chance to improve their outlook and chances in life. They engage with young people from all backgrounds; aged 8 to 16, many of which have been referred by schools or pupil referral units and are struggling with mainstream education. These young people are at risk of falling into trouble with the judiciary system. They use alternative ways of teaching to educate and occupy the young people, encouraging them to take part and work with their peers.. Through this project they will take part in a range of activities aimed at improving their understanding in how they behaviour can affect them and the communities around them.



#### The Basement Project Kirklees - £4,219.00

The Basement Project is an abstinence based treatment provider within Kirklees. They are a partner in the integrated treatment service CHART Kirklees commissioned to deliver abstinent based recovery and pathways to detox, residential and community rehabilitation. This is a cycling project for individuals who are engaged in the abstinent based recovery programme, based on the 'five ways to health & well-being charter' which is to be active, keep learning, connect, take notice and give. By engaging recovering addicts in positive activities it will eliminate the service users from relapsing, committing anti-social behaviour or crime. Through the cycling programme they will keep active whilst being educated about bikes and road safety. This time will allow clients to connect with coaching staff, support workers and their friends who will form part of the cycling group.

# Inspiring Community CIC Calderdale - £4,694.00

Inspiring Community CIC are experienced in working with difficult and hard to reach young people.. They provide opportunities to develop new skills offering accreditation. They ensure the needs of vulnerable teenagers are identified early and met using effective ways that are shaped by the views and experiences of young people themselves to make positive change. They provide support for vulnerable young people during transitional periods in their lives; mainly between the ages of 11 and 19. Their plan aims to promote community cohesion and reduce antisocial behaviour in the areas of Rastrick and Brighouse by bringing 'rival groups' together to take part in activities.

#### Parish of Middleton Leeds - £1755.00

The project aims to run a series of issue based youth work sessions to explore the possible consequences and effects on community cohesion of current topics. These issues include immigration, poverty, disability, including mental health and prejudice against the LGBTQ community. The programme will be managed by two paid youth workers and three volunteers will deliver the sessions.

# St John the Divine Church and Community Hall Calderdale - £2500.00

St John the Divine is a lively Church with an average congregation of 70 people each Sunday. Unfortunately the location attracts gangs of young people who congregate during late afternoons and evenings. A number of crimes have taken place including stealing lead from the roof, stolen vehicles, arson and fly tipping. The fund will allow the church to install CCTV cameras, plus floodlighting, to secure the premises and make the community feel safer. The aim will be that Visitors to the church will feel safer e.g. parents picking up youngsters from Brownies, or leaving an event later in the evening. It is hoped that CCTV will reduce crime and anti-social behaviour, and lessen the opportunity for drug misuse. It aim is to safeguard those individuals who are within the grounds legitimately.

# Radio Asian Fever CIC Leeds - £5000.00

Radio Asian Fever CIC is 'not for profit' local community radio broadcasting service with the objective to educate, inform and entertain the South Asian community of Leeds, by broadcasting in various community languages (Urdu, Punjabi, Mirpuri, Hindi) and English and to provide an accessible alternative media and voice to those who are underrepresented or excluded. They aim to empower the community by developing and producing, broadcasting appropriate and relevant programmes, and provide training opportunities in Radio Broadcasting for local radio enthusiasts. This funding is for a part-time Community Outreach Officer who will work with the Neighbourhood Policing Team to engage with the South Asian community. The outreach worker will raise awareness on issues that pertain to the South Asian Community and signpost them to receive help. Radio Asian Fever will deliver weekly radio shows in English and community languages to tackle issues of concern such as



Honour Based Abuse and Domestic Abuse. The community will be safer by educating and empowering them to make positive choices, identify harmful situations and know where to receive help.

# West Yorkshire Police Wakefield - £200.00

West Yorkshire Police are running a 'Be Bright – Use Your Light' initiative in the Wakefield district to improve road safety for young cyclists. The need was identified by a local PCSO riding through the district that youngsters do not have appropriate safety lights to allow them to be seen when playing out at night. This is a significant safety concern for the area. This project will provide 100 lights and 100 sets of batteries for young people in the areas of Pontefract and Knottingley. The young people will also receive a leaflet containing other road safety information as well.

### KBW Foundation Kirklees - £5000.00

The KBW Foundation working in partnership with KBW Boxing and Fitness is a community group & gym establishment based in Dewsbury offering boxing, fitness and youth activities for almost 5 years. They are an approved boxing club registered with the Amateur Boxing Association of England (ABAE). Their aim is to provide comfortable welcoming environments that motivate young people so they take part in activities and feel encouraged to adopt a healthy lifestyle and a better future. The MYD project will work closely with community figureheads to deter crime and get young people off the streets and away from the use of recreational drugs. A qualified coach will be assigned for 1 year to offer a weekly programme for up to 25 individuals including advice on crime and drug prevention.

### Mary Magdalene CIC Bradford - £4165.00

Mary Magdalene CIC has been set up with the objective of becoming a community hub; to be inclusive and welcoming to local residents of all faiths, ethnicities and age. Sessions and groups will specifically target young people at risk of offending or those released on temporary licence (ROTL), unemployed adults, older people facing isolation and vulnerable families. Using Mary Magdalene church as a community hub, we will take direct referrals of offenders from HMP Leeds and Wealstun, via an existing arrangement with the in-house chaplaincy and The Prince's Trust Mosaic programme, and run a range of sessions with the aim of reducing re-offending, breaking the cycle of offending and equipping offenders with the skills and motivation to re-enter society with a more positive frame of mind.

# Con-sequence Bradford - £4200.00

Consequence is a preventative programme which uses a combination of visits to police cells and the Magistrates court with talks from ex-offenders and police officers. Young people already involved in crime or those at risk of turning to a life of crime are given an insight into the reality of crime, with particular focus on the consequences to both themselves and those around them, including their victims. Over the last 12 months the project has broadened their outreach work to engage with young people from all backgrounds and to connect the different cultures within our neighbourhoods. This project will allow them to develop a mobile unit which replicates a prison cell.

This will educate young people about the real consequences of committing a crime and include an authentic bed, furniture and lighting with the aim to give young people the opportunity to understand the prison setting and understand the restrictions created from breaking the law.



#### Cycle Pathways (CIC) Leeds - £5000.00

Cycle Pathways CIC was founded to deliver cycle based activities to increase health and wellbeing amongst the community, regardless of age, gender, nationality or ability. They deliver cycle skills training for adults and young people and cycle mechanics training. These are designed to build confidence on and off the bike, improve health and open up a world of fun and enjoyment. They work with a variety of partners including Youth Offending Teams, high schools, pupil referral units and Leeds City Council. This project will take referrals from local agencies to use cycling as a positive diversionary activity to targeted known, vulnerable young adults (16-25yrs). This will reduce low level crime and anti-social behaviour in an area of Leeds that has a higher than average level of crime. Delivery will take place, in Middleton Cycling Hub, over two days a week with sessions lasting 3 hours, for 30 weeks per year. This will provide the group with valuable transferable life skills and have a positive effect on community cohesion through engaging young adults from the Inner South wards that wouldn't traditionally mix.

# Sports Education and Training 3 In Communities Kirklees - £4950.00

The organisation, 'Set 3' is a voluntary organisation using sport as a vehicle to engage young people to create positive outcomes. They focus on a range of initiatives, such as multi sports activities, arts, recreation and training courses. They are currently working partnership with Kirklees Council and Street Games UK, to work towards strategic aims and meeting the aims of the community. The funded project 'Sports Step Up' will be delivered in Dewsbury Moor and Westtown. The sessions will be open access for all young people. Some targeted young people will be signposted to the sessions through partner organisations. The sessions will be led by experienced coaches who are used to dealing with disengaged young people. The coaches will also act as mentors to help build relationships with young people quickly.

# LS14 Trust Leeds - £4950.00

The LS14 Trust was set up in 2009 by a group of local people who wanted to change the communities that they loved across Seacroft, Swarcliffe and Whinmoor. Their vision was to see LS14 become a welcoming, vibrant, happy place where people feel in control and are proud of their achievements - a place where every resident is safe and respected. They aim to have a well-connected community which recognises its power to bring and sustain positive social change. 'Seacroft Recraft' is a 6 month pilot based at The Dennis Healey Centre. Working with an experienced joiner and educator, participants will attend a weekly session where they will learn to work creatively with reclaimed wood, creating recycled and up cycled furniture and wood products. Furthermore, the young adults involved will be provided with ongoing mentoring and support. The project will provide young adults with an opportunity to learn new skills, become valued members of the community, identify their strengths and move away from crime and anti-social behaviour. For some successful participants, the project may lead onto regular employment and the chance to become peer role models.

#### Leeds City Council Leeds - £4050.00

The Reginald Centre is a Community Hub where the citizens of Leeds can access a wide range of different services, including Customer Services, Job shops, employment support and libraries. Young people are supported in the Job shop through our dedicated Pathways team, and can access a range of courses and activities within the library setting for free. This project will be a Community Cohesion/intergenerational Project targeting young people living in the Chapeltown area of Leeds. They are working with Feel Good Factor, Barca Leeds and Leeds Black Elders to deliver the project. Barca Leeds will refer young people aged 8-13 classed as most at risk of offending or re-offending. Barca Leeds and Feel Good Factor will deliver a range of activities over 10 bi-weekly sessions aimed at forging intergenerational relationships, respect, responsibility, reciprocity and resiliency. Young people will visit the Black Elders association to take part in a number of universal sessions e.g. Arts and Crafts, dominoes, Chess, and gardening club.



# Hebden Bridge Community Associated Limited Calderdale - £3643.00

Hebden Bridge Community Association acquired The Town Hall in Hebden Bridge 2010 through an assettransfer from Calderdale MBC. The Association is now responsible for the Town Hall's ongoing management, security and financial sustainability. Primarily, the Association is focused on the ongoing regeneration and economic development of Hebden Bridge and through the Town Hall offers a range of services and facilities for the whole community. During 2015/16, a total of 170 community groups used this space, they have 34 business units in the building at 97% occupancy and a further 24 business associates using hot-desking facilities, including the Neighbourhood Policing Team; Hebden Royd Town Council & 3 Parish Councils; and a touch-down space for Calderdale MBC (along with dedicated office space). Their project is to install CCTV cameras and associated hardware on the premises to increase security. CCTV will provide visibility and their usage will reassure our local community that the Town Hall is a safe place to visit. The location has become a target for vandalism and theft in the last year. The Town Hall is open 8.30am - 9pm most days and relies on volunteer receptionists (daytime only - whereas much of the use is in the evenings). As a result of the usage of nearly 300 people per day, they want to provide some safety and security for their community.

# Healthy Minds (Calderdale Wellbeing) Calderdale - £3490.00

Healthy Minds is the operating name of Calderdale Wellbeing. It is a user-led voluntary organisation offering a genuine complement to statutory mental health services. Their approach is that a person is not defined by their mental health problems; rather, they are one aspect of a person's life and they help people to identify their own strength, triggers and factors that affect them. They are connected with appropriate support from within Healthy Minds and other providers. They have worked with over 5000 people, helping to build supportive communities that have an increasingly powerful voice. Based in Halifax town centre, this will provide a drop in service outside statutory service hours e.g. evenings and weekends, and as an alternative to A&E. It will be developed working closely with people who have lived experience of mental distress as well as existing NHS crisis provision and emergency services, including the Police. It will give people the time and space, with support, to talk through what's happening and find realistic solutions. For some, this will be enough to avert a crisis; others may require an onward referral and we'll help ensure they get suitable, timely support.

#### Baildon Community Link Bradford - £5000.00

Baildon Community Link is a community centre in Baildon, which aims to identify and respond to local needs by working in partnership with local people and organisations. They have a small paid staff team who work alongside our 30 volunteers, several of whom serve as trustees. Our activities and services include a parent and toddler group, social day care and youth provision. Their community development worker undertakes outreach and detached work, supported by local volunteers, helping to address loneliness and isolation that exists in the locality and has high numbers of older people and 1 in 5 living with limiting health conditions. This project will run monthly street surgeries, over a one year period, covering the whole of our target area; 1600 households. Each surgery will include partnership involvement from 7 local partners, West Yorkshire Police, In-communities, the Youth Service and Neighbourhood Wardens to engage with local residents affected by anti-social behaviour and crime. We will distribute flyers to each household, detailing surgery dates and crime prevention information. Alongside these flyers we will provide vulnerable residents with suitable crime prevention equipment, including sash jammers, timer switches, personal attack alarms, led torch key rings and crime prevention sticker which will be specially designed for our area.



# The Himmat Project Calderdale - £5000.00

The Himmat Project was formed over 25 years ago and utilised a Home Office grant to work with South Asian young offenders. Since then the organisation has grown and now delivers a range of community based projects. The area is ranked within the 10% most deprived areas in the UK according to the latest IMD index. The organisation now delivers projects including homework support, youth club evenings and sports/healthy activity sessions for young people; employment advice and support for those currently NEET; basic skills workshops for recently settled migrants, work within the national Troubled Families agenda and Hate Crime research/reporting. This funded project will aim to tackle Domestic Abuse, Honour Based Violence and Forced Marriages within the Asian community in Halifax. The project will consist of confidence building workshops in a variety of settings aimed at large groups of women/girls to equip them with the tools and techniques to build self-esteem, handle difficult situations and have the confidence to step forward and report crimes against them.

### The Bridge Project Bradford - £2997.94

The Bridge Project is a well-established local charity that offers a range of services to the people of Bradford including support for women involved in prostitution, those involved in substance misuse and for ex-offenders, those involved with substance misuse and with other barriers to engage in employment, training and education opportunities. The funding will develop a peer led project to raise awareness of the issues around substance misuse in the community and to demonstrate the reality of recovery. They would like to buy equipment, set up training and have a small fund of travel expenses etc. to develop a regular recovery roadshow. They receive regular requests for their recovery volunteers to attend community partner's events and services to raise awareness of substance misuse issues and to demonstrate how people can access recovery support in the district. Volunteers from the recovery community have identified in their co-production sessions that they would like to develop the resources; equipment, travel expenses and in house training, so that we could provide a regular roadshow, delivered by them, that can respond to these requests. This will promote positive messages about recovery focused treatment support and help fight the stigma associated with substance misuse issues.

# Benson Lane Children's Home

# Wakefield - £2330.00

Benson Lane is a local authority children's home which can accommodate up to seven young people aged between 12 and 17 who can no longer live at home with their families. The children in residence have had a difficult start in life and have often been abused and neglected. The children's home caters for children who are in long term placement, so it is important to for staff and other professionals to develop and maintain good relationships with residents, and to ensure that the residents themselves treat each other respectfully. Staff and Police have implemented new strategies aimed at developing good relationships with residents – to reduce the number of 'missing from home' incidents, to understand their needs and drivers and to educate residents regarding CSE and drug misuse. The 'Inspire Project' has identified 2 ladies who were at risk of CSE in their teens and were often reported as missing children. They have turned their lives around and have excelled at school/ college and in their personal lives. This project will allow them to share their experiences and give the children a better understanding of their own vulnerability. The ladies will work with the children on a variety of 'workshops' – autobiographical or works of fiction. This could lead to artwork, a fictional play or video – we would want the children themselves to have ownership and for them to decide how to display their work. The aim is to reduce the number of missing person reports, reduce the risk of CSE to those individuals and reduce criminality and antisocial behaviour committed whilst they are 'misper'.



# Community Links (Northern Ltd) Kirklees - £3491.65

Community Links is a mental health charity taking forward a wide range of life-changing mental health and wellbeing services throughout the Yorkshire and Humber region. First established in 1981, their specialist services now include support for anxiety and depression, psychosis, alcohol and substance misuse and personality disorder and some residential services. They run a range of services in Kirklees, including Community Links Engagement and Recovery (CLEAR), a recovery-focused mental health service for individuals with dementia, Dual Diagnosis, an intensive, holistic, short-term intervention for individuals with both mental health and substance misuse issues. The 'Kirklees Veterans Project' aims to address the complex needs of veterans in Kirklees. The project will second a Community Links (CL) Support Worker for half a day weekly. There will be two distinct strands working to support the Kirklees' veterans community, including developing effective methods of identifying veterans who come into contact with the police and work with services to tailor support, building on existing successful partnerships with the police. They will also contact, engage with and assess the support needs of veterans, signposting them to specialist services, such as drug/alcohol, anger management and/or employment and financial advice. Through this project it is hoped that the risk of reoffending, along with drug, alcohol misuse and mental ill health will be reduced among veterans in Kirklees, making Kirklees a safer place for all its residents.

# Seagulls Reuse Ltd Leeds - £4975.00

Seagulls Reuse Ltd collect, reuse and sell unwanted paint from Leeds household waste sites; one of the largest paint reuse projects in the country, reusing 180 tonnes pa. They were awarded a contract for collection and reprocessing of paint by Leeds City Council in March 2010. The hard and messy work undertaken by staff and volunteers involves sorting, mixing, storing, re-selling and redistribute to members and the general public at a low cost. They estimate to have provided affordable paint to 10,000+ homes pa. Their volunteer programme underpins the whole organisation and is believed to be the reason Seagulls was developed. It is creating jobs, and volunteering, training and employment opportunities for marginalised people across Leeds. This project aims to establish an upcycling workshop to create additional volunteering opportunities (specifically for people leaving prison) and an income stream for the enterprise, which in turn will create employment opportunities. They have space available to establish a workshop and a network of furniture reuse shops providing access to their unwanted furniture. They are working in partnership with Wealston Prison who have a fantastic furniture upcycling workshop and provides a transferable skills on leaving prison.

# Bradford Community Environment Project Bradford - £5000.00

BCEP is an environmental charity that contributes to the sustainable regeneration of Bradford district through effective environmental programmes that are inspired by community need. BCEP provides green space improvements, community green space management, environmental education and play and specialises in sustainable local food production. This project aims to address mental health issues by offering a safe and welcoming men's group focusing on group based gardening and communal food preparation activities. The group will run weekly, for 3 hours, supervised by two staff members with support from long-term volunteers. Group membership is informal and open to the public. It will offer a safe space for group members to share and for members to feel a sense of community acceptance and compassion. A purposeful activity provides means for physical exercise and therapeutic approach to mental health as well as an opportunity to raise concerns with relevant services.



# Neighbourhood Resource Centre Bradford - £4750.00

Neighbourhood Resource Centre exists to focus on meeting the needs of the local community in Manningham, Bowling, Barkerend and Bradford Moor districts of Bradford. The services they provide include family support services; Domestic Abuse (women & children), health promotion activities including delivering adult physical activity and walking interventions, Children & Youth activities including play schemes, a day care service for older people and volunteering opportunities. Through their work with Women and Children's domestic abuse services, they have identified a need for a male focussed domestic abuse service. They plan to include early intervention and raising awareness within the Community. As well as removing barriers and stereotypes around domestic abuse, They will positively challenge and change perceptions of male domestic abuse whilst providing a confidential telephone helpline, a peer support group and floating support services including health, housing and budgeting.

# Bangladeshi Youth Organisation (BYO) Bradford - £4740.00

BYO is an established, community rooted, youth led young people's charity dedicated to providing high quality activities and services for the community and young people. BYO was formed in 1982 by new arrivals Bangladeshi young people to bridge gap in services provision for BME, particularly Bangladeshi young people. BYO will undertake an early intervention and preventative programme of diversionary activities, with educational and informative workshops to tackle anti-social behaviour and criminal activities by children and young people. They acknowledge that these behaviours occur particularly during the weekend. BYO will run a four hours session every Saturday till late evening, delivering a range of sports activities and games, keeping them positively engaged, safe and supervised away from nuisance, drugs and vandalism. Every session will include an 'educational ten minutes' where a positive message is imparted, for example on helmets when riding bikes, fireworks, etc., so that young people are safe and community feels safe. BYO will also deliver 4 x 2 hour workshops covering, Drugs Awareness, Hate Crime, Mental Health and Road Safety, by professionals with subject knowledge. Young people will gain knowledge and understanding of the severity of the crimes along with the harms and consequences on individual and society.

# Chapeltown and Harehills Learning Project Leeds - £5000.00

The Chapeltown and Harehills Area Learning Project is a charitable organisation which provides a selection of academic courses, social, personal and life skills training for the community. The literacy, numeracy and ICT courses are tailored made bespoke courses for all levels of need. The project will work with individuals who have had contact with the criminal justice system. They have identified a number of potential learners with a significant history of contact with the criminal justice system. Chapeltown is in the UK's lowest 3% of multiply deprived communities and this is a main underlying factor that contributed to the creation of the Chapeltown & Harehills Learning Project. The project works with individuals who have had negative learning experiences or who left learning prematurely but whose home environment has a significant negative impact on their ability. It will also allow them to more effectively meet the needs of those with higher levels of social needs including young offenders, individuals on probation period, and individuals with significant contact with the criminal justice system. BAME communities who make up the largest percentage of those in this catchment area.



# Safer Kirklees Kirklees - £5000.00

Safer Kirklees provides Kirklees Council with community safety and anti-social behaviour function. They work in partnership with West Yorkshire Police, West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service and third sector organisations. The anti-social behaviour function is provided by 3 council staff and two police officers which includes all anti-social behaviour referrals across Kirklees. With this funding, Safer Kirklees will put on a 'Anti-Social Behaviour boot camp'. It is aimed at 10-16 year olds who have been identified for low level crime that do not fit the criteria for a Community Resolution. They expect to receive referrals from local schools, PCSO's, local Police and other agencies such as Stronger Families and Social care. The aim of the camp is to get the young people working as a team while completing a positive activity and help them reflect on how their behaviour has impacted on the community. Four one day camps comprising of half a day physical activity such as orienteering followed by group classroom sessions on the restorative approach to justice and drug and alcohol awareness including NPS, cybercrime and sexting. Focussing on how sport and other healthy "highs" are a substitute for substance misuse.

# St Giles Trust Leeds - £5000.00

St Giles Trust has an aim to 'break the cycle of offending' and a vision to create safe communities, prevent future victims of crime and ensure the children of offenders do not become the next generation involved in the Criminal Justice System. They deliver an award winning training, employment, rehabilitation and resettlement support services for the benefit of ex-offenders, disadvantaged children and families, vulnerable women leaving the Criminal Justice System and other socially excluded people across West Yorkshire. This funding will provide a Women's Support Group in Leeds for female ex-offenders returning to West Yorkshire. The group will offer a non-judgemental service to vulnerable and marginalised women that on release from HMP New Hall (Wakefield) are facing their own rehabilitation in the community separated from their children. They will work with 30 women over the course of a year in support groups of up to 7-8 women. Through group work exploring Self-Awareness, Image & Identity, Relationships, Life Skills and Creativity, the women will work towards successful rehabilitation and rebuilding their lives crime free in the community.

# The Skill Mill Leeds - £4241.66

The Skill Mill Ltd is a Not-For-Profit Social Enterprise that aims to provide training and practical experience/employment to enable the prolific young offenders to stop offending and move on to other employment. The Skill Mill Ltd was first established as a Not-For-Profit Social Enterprise that employs young people previously known to the criminal justice system on watercourse and flood risk works across the North East. Following successful outcomes, which led to an award from the Youth Justice Board, the Skill Mill Ltd has expanded to set up in West Yorkshire in partnership with the Youth Justice Service, with a Leeds base. The Skill Mill provides paid employment, with training for young people aged 16-18 in a commercial environment working on contracts with local partners and national bodies. The aim is to make young people, who often have complex histories, workplace ready to enter further long term employment or training. So far Leeds have successfully worked with 3 cohorts of young people and are currently in the position of recruiting the 4th cohort of young people. This funding will support the 4<sup>th</sup> cohort of trainee's. They are proud that none of the young people who have been through The Skill Mill have committed any further offending. The project aims to tackle the root causes of crime and criminality and make our community safer.



# Bradford Council Neighbourhoods - Keighley Area Co-ordinator's Bradford - £850.00

The Keighley West ward run a partnership team, led by council and police ward officers, and includes ward councillors, an anti-social behaviour Officer, Youth Services, social landlords, the Fire Service and a community development worker. The team meets every ten weeks to discuss and agree action to tackle local priorities and current issues, based on police tactical assessment, partner and resident information, and ward plans. This funding will be to provide a 10 week Citizenship programme at Merlin Top Academy in Braithwaite, with year 6 pupils, and NPT staff shadowing to enable them to replicate the programme at other schools in the ward. This partnership project uses an experienced facilitator to deliver 10 x 1 hour sessions, tailored in discussion with the head teacher. They are likely to include awareness on drugs, anti-social behaviour and domestic violence in order to equip children to make good choices. They also incorporate visits to different types of people to build on their understanding of cohesion.

### Huddersfield Community Trust Kirklees - £5000.00

Huddersfield Community Trust is a registered charity which uses the positive influence of sport to make a positive difference in our local community. They use the power of sport to engage and inspire people of all ages, working with 60,000 people each year across our key themes of health, education, social inclusion and sport. We are based in The Zone, a purpose built community facility providing a range of opportunities for local people. We are the community arm of Huddersfield Giants, the Super League team based in Huddersfield. The funding will support a Cybercrime project. Cyber Crime can come in many forms, be that online fraud, grooming or cyber bullying. In this increasingly digital age they want to deliver a project to children and young people throughout Kirklees that provides education and tools that help children stay safe. They will deliver a series of 100 assemblies, reaching 10,000 children and young people, making them aware of the positives and negatives of the internet and providing advice and tips as to how to stay safe and avoid cybercrime. We will deliver different versions of the project to primary and secondary schools, allowing us to get harder-hitting messages across to the older children as well as providing appropriate content for those in primary schools.

### West Yorkshire Playhouse Leeds - £4753.00

West Yorkshire Playhouse is a major producing theatre and registered charity in Leeds, whose dual aims are social and artistic. They work with around 3,000 people each year of all ages, backgrounds and abilities; using the arts as a tool for self-discovery, empowerment and community cohesion. This funding will allow them to deliver arts outreach sessions (drama/hip hop music) to young people aged 11-19yrs in a community venue and in schools in the four Leeds wards. Integral to the project will be creating a cohort of young people aged 17-19 specially trained as advanced Peer Mentors; they will help plan and deliver the outreach sessions, support young people to engage and carry out consultation with them on further activities. The project aims to divert young people who may be at risk of offending into positive activity, firstly in their own community and then at a mainstream city centre venue.

### BTM Bradford - £5000.00

BTM has been working with communities in Bradford for over 30 years, producing accessible information for those who find it difficult to access the written word. Formats include BSL videos, audio CD and digital files, EasyRead booklets, Plain English, translations and narration into community languages. They work closely with the target audience to ensure that the work they produce is fit for purpose and will be truly accessible. They have long-established teams of Deaf, visually impaired and people with learning difficulties who co-produce much of the output collaboratively. Fraud is a crime to which we are all vulnerable, the Deaf community particularly so. Up-to-date information is key in avoiding becoming a victim of a scam, and the Action Fraud monthly bulletins are a very helpful resource to keep the public on their guard.



Research within the Deaf community in Bradford shows that they are totally unaware of the existence of the bulletins. Furthermore, when looking at the website together, Deaf groups found the information inaccessible since it is not in British Sign Language (BSL). This project will produce a monthly digest of the latest fraud alerts, as well as other communications from West Yorkshire Police targeted at the Deaf community. They will distribute this BSL video through YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, their own website and make it available to the West Yorkshire Police website.

# Wakefield Council Wakefield - £4993.42

Wakefield Council covers the Wakefield District and is home to 325,837 (2011 census) people in a diverse range of city, urban and rural communities, Although Wakefield District is not the most diverse area of West Yorkshire, it has experienced a high level of population change and increase in diversity in the last 10 years. Wakefield Council's Community Safety Partnership holds the strategic lead for FGM and the Community Cohesion Team delivers on this topic in terms of strategy and community engagement. The team works with trusted partners in all our work to ensure excellent community contact and simultaneously to build expertise within the Third Sector. This project will initiate and inform the development of an integrated approach to FGM and wider women's health issues for women from FGM-prevalent countries. It will undertake 'listenings' both with individuals and groups, with women from practicing FGM communities, sensitively discussed within a context of women's health and well-being. Information will inform women's services about the needs and inform FGM strategy. Participants will be less isolated, have increased integration, know how to access health services as well as WWC and MESMAC services and will disseminate to their contacts, providing sustainability after the project ends.

# The Youth Service (Leeds: Outer North West) Leeds - £3480.00

The Youth Service works with young people aged 11-17 providing opportunities to develop in confidence and raise self-esteem. Youth Workers aim to assist young people to manage their transition to adulthood with confidence and optimism, offering informal education, skills development and support on a wide range of issues. It is also the role of the Youth Worker to engage with, support and motivate some of our most marginalised young people and offer assistance to these young people in managing life from day to day and minimising harm. The project offers a 6 week block of water and land-based activities for young people (12-17yrs) referred from clusters in Outer North West who would benefit from confidence-building and self-esteem work. Leeds Sailing and Activity Centre will deliver the project in partnership with The Youth Service.