**Safer Communities Fund**

The Safer Communities Fund was launched in 2014 to help voluntary, community groups, charities and partners keep their communities’ safe and feeling safe. More than 1.5 million pounds has now been allocated to charities, voluntary groups and other organisations across West Yorkshire. The Safer Communities Fund is financed from monies recovered by West Yorkshire Police under the Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA). The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 lets us confiscate or recover the proceeds of crime from a criminal.

340 projects have benefitted so far and the money will help fund projects that are tackling issues and community safety themes in the Police and Crime Plan; including reducing reoffending, improving feelings of safety and improving community cohesion a few outcomes.

Grant Round 10 closed on the 20th January and as usual was oversubscribed. In 2017, there are a further 2 opportunities to apply for the Safer Communities Fund including:

Grant Round 11 opening on 24th April 2017 and closing on 26th May 2017

Grant Round 12 opening on 4th September 2017 and closing on 6th October 2017

Please see below project summaries for the most recent Grant Round 9, awarded in December 2016.

**Grant Round Nine Project Summaries**

**Halifax Street Angels**

**Calderdale - £4,820.00**

Halifax Street Angels is a charity which works within the night-time economy to meet the needs of those who have become vulnerable in Halifax Town Centre and Sowerby Bridge. The organisation operates between 10pm-4am and within that time offer support and assistance to people out enjoying the nightlife, those who are homeless, people who suffer with addiction, or young people who have become stranded and are in need of a safe place in the town centre. The project delivers alcohol, drug and crime awareness workshops to young people across Calderdale. Running a community café which aims to provide a safe place for vulnerable people to get help and support through the suspended scheme for the homeless and 'Safe Place' scheme for people with disabilities. The project also delivers free first aid training to young people across Calderdale.

**Friends of Cottingley Community Centre**

**Leeds - £4,680**

Friends of Cottingley volunteer group was set up in August 2015 to work alongside the community centre. The aim is to resolve resident’s issues and engage with agencies. Conversations were had with the community to make sure they felt safe and combat issues such as isolation and antisocial behaviour. The project was set up after a large consultation across the local community which identified the biggest issue as being anti-social behaviour, particularly from the under 11's age group. The group will aim to provide a safe, free group for children to attend. The project will encourage the children to be more community minded, allow them to feel some ownership of a space and provide them with activities such as team work and appropriate social interaction with adults and their peers.

**Sorted Church**

**Bradford - £5,000**

10 years ago Sorted launched its work in the poorest and toughest estates of Bradford. Through this time, they have continued to grow and today engage with over 130 young people every week. The Church of England established Sorted Church as a flagship project, they are committed to support replication across other communities in West Yorkshire. The project will bring together young people from two central locations for an evening of games and activities. The evenings run from 7-9pm and are full of energy and provide a safe space for young volunteers to support their peers. To help engage the harder to reach, the project is providing trial sessions of DJing, street dance and sports. Young people will help to decide a timetable of new activities. A summer residential will provide 24 young people will have the opportunity to spend 5 days (4 nights) away from estate life, building positive relationships and increasing their aspirations.

**Hope for Justice**

**Bradford - £4,990.00**

Hope for Justice specialises in rescuing victims of human trafficking (from forced labour to sexual exploitation), advocating on their behalf and providing restorative care which rebuilds their lives and training frontline professionals to tackle modern day slavery (MDS). Since 2012 they have rescued over 400 victims of MDS.

The project will engage with potential victims of human trafficking including sex workers and victims of sex trafficking in migrant communities in Bradford, more specifically within the Roma groups by enabling them to identify common trafficking indicators and the processes of reporting such crimes. Multilingual flyers will be distributed detailing general trafficking indicators and some which will be specifically aimed at sex workers and victims of sex trafficking. The aim of the flyers is to provide vital contact details to victims should they wish to receive help or support.

**Making Your Mind Up Project (MYMUP)**

**Bradford - £4,450.00**

MYMUP provides a range of activities incorporating online MYMUP services, community events and activities combined with specialist support and information sessions on topics including employability, relationships, social prescribing and wellbeing. The organisation looks for creative solutions to address challenging issues. Innocence or Ignorance is a programme that aims to raises awareness of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and equip young people with the information and confidence to make informed decisions. A film resource pack combined with a scheme of work will be produced to highlight the issues surrounding CSE. The scenarios have been created to explore the consequences of decisions surrounding Internet Safety, Grooming and promote the difference between Healthy and Unhealthy relationships. The workshops and resources aim to raise awareness and promote a greater understanding of the issues surrounding CSE. The content produced is intended to start a conversation with young people and highlight issues surrounding CSE, promoting the importance of staying safe online and in the community.

**Leeds Jewish Welfare Board**

**Leeds - £3,572.48**

Leeds Jewish Welfare Board provides a comprehensive range of high quality, professionally delivered, culturally sensitive services. Leeds is home to one of Britain’s largest Jewish communities and their purpose built Marjorie & Arnold Ziff Community Centre (MAZCC) is a secure safe haven at the heart of the community. The project will provide information sessions and one-to-one support to sixty vulnerable service users. They will benefit from crime awareness and security advice covering crimes including personal and home safety, hate crime and abuse. Two information sessions will be delivered by Community Support professionals at the MAZCC in partnership with the Community Security Trust (CST). One will focus on recognising crime and confidence building and the other guarding against and dealing with crime. Each service user will meet with a support worker to develop a personal safety plan following the sessions improving confidence and resilience.

**Health for All**

**Leeds - £4,927.60**

Health for All is a community health development organisation that works in partnership with local government, health services and local people to engage with and improve disadvantaged communities.

The project will run three Personal Safety courses over a six-week duration, primarily for Bangladeshi women but open to all. Two of these courses will be open to women-only and one will be mixed and provide a crèche for the sessions. Courses will be delivered in the local communities and in venues managed by Health for All. To maximise accessibility the project will run two during the day and one in the evening and also provide transport for those not living in the immediate area. The project will support participants to access projects for victims of domestic violence; specialist agencies dealing with sexual violence; and/or reporting to the police. Participants will gain strategies for dealing with potentially violent situations, thereby reducing the likelihood of becoming victims.

**West Yorkshire Partnership**

**Kirklees - £1000**

West Yorkshire police are co-located within Kirklees council licensing department working in partnership in both enforcement and early intervention including crime prevention in both taxis and license premises.

The project will provide all licensed private hire and Hackney carriage vehicles with dashboard stickers promoting prepayment of fare and awareness of reporting hate crime. Similar stickers for license premises, takeaways, providing window stickers promoting similar objectives to prevent violence, crime, ASB and Hate Crime.

**Housing Leeds**

**Leeds - £5,000**

Housing Leeds is a local authority looking after the homes of over 19000 residents in Leeds. The Tenant & Community Involvement Team work with local communities to empower them and help them be as active as they can in improving their communities.

The project is for Leeds United Foundation to deliver a 30 week football programme within Halton Moor with clear outcomes at the end of the programme. The premier league kicks programme is designed to inspire young people to get active in their communities and realise their potential. Halton Moor has suffered with an increase in ASB over the past 12 to 18 months mainly due to the lack of facilities in the area due to the sports centre closing down.

This programme will connect with disaffected youth, build safer and stronger and more respectful communities through development of the youngsters’ potential. The ultimate aim is to reduce reports of crime and ASB in the community and engage and signpost the children and young people.

**NETHERTON YOUTH CREW**

**Wakefield - £1,500.00**

Netherton youth crew is a youth club for the young people of Netherton and the surrounding areas, between the ages of 11 & 16. It was set up in 2008 specifically to target youth anti-social behaviour at the time, which culminated in a serious assault on a local resident.

The primary objective in setting up and running the club is to tackle anti-social behaviour, by taking young teenagers off the streets, and giving them a focus and identity. The club also addresses the serious issue of social deprivation which arises from living in a rural community with poor transport links, which prevents social contact with their peers, a major factor on causing ASB. To this end, the club is fostering close relations with breakthrough youth, who are based in Horbury and who have a regular presence at Horbury academy, the school which most of the children attend. In addition, the presence at Netherton village hall has acted to discourage drug-dealing activity in that area.

**The Badgers Karting Team**

**Wakefield - £2,250.00**

The project started in 2011 when Raceway Karting allowed the use of a room for a youth club for children in the Monkhill area of the town.

The project which involves phase 2 students who are all deemed ‘at risk’ either through their criminality or because they go missing from home. The phase 2 students will require the road craft training and a basic understanding of mechanics. All students will then need additional ‘outdoor track’ instruction (to include racing on wet tracks). They will also require a more in depth knowledge of mechanics if they are to maintain their own machine. The project is to facilitate that training and for the cost of paying for track time at other locations around the country.

**Hunslet Initiative**

**Leeds - £4,900**

The Hunslet Initiative aims to be a positive presence in the community through providing good quality, constructive activities and support for children, teens, young adults and families delivering activities across south Leeds with a particular focus on Hunslet and Belle Isle.

The launch of the two phase community engagement project will focus on early intervention and crime prevention in two locations. The first phase is a weekly detached session where two youth workers will spend time out in the communities and engage with young people who are out and about on the streets. They will build relationships with these young people and where possible offer advice, support and signposting to other agencies. The second phase of the project is to develop a centre based club for the young people who were meet through the detached work. The club will be a safe place for young people to meet new people, share new experiences and raise self-esteem. Engagement in both phases of this project will provide young people with a positive voice, a diversion from negative behaviour and inspire a change in attitudes and actions.

**St Luke's CARES**

**Leeds - £5000**

St Luke's CARES is an established charity providing a wide range of activities and programmes to support some of the most deprived children, young people and families in South Leeds

The Time to Shine project will provide support work placements and volunteering opportunities for 11-18 year old girls living in inner South Leeds who have been identified as vulnerable by their school, the police, social care, and Third Sector partners. The nail bar is a fantastic vehicle for outreach and Time to Shine has the potential to attract girls interested in the beauty industry, giving them a clear alternative to their current risky behaviours. Time to Shine will link the girls to further training, apprenticeships and employment giving them a clear avenue away from the risks of their current lifestyles.

**The Shed Youth Club**

**Wakefield - £4,281.43**

The Shed Youth club has been open for 10 years, each Tuesday from 7-9 to reach children from SESKU and Hemsworth with a mission statement of Putting Young People First.

Many of the attendees are causing anti-social behaviour in the local community and would like to attract as many young people as possible by having the things that they have asked for. Experience has shown that ASB occurs usually as a result of boredom and peer-pressure hence the desire to create engaging activities that young people can come together and enjoy. In addition to this the project is also aiming to continue with the bike lights scheme whereby youngsters are provided with equipment so that they are safe and seen when riding at night working in partnership with Lee Farmer from Reverse The Cycle to teach the youngsters how to maintain the safety of their bikes.

**Wakefield Council - Communities and Partnerships**

**Wakefield - £5,000**

Communities and Partnerships work with local groups to address local needs finding solutions at grass roots level through effective partners and cooperation. This is for the benefit of the community by raising aspirations and help them to reach their full potential. This is achieved in partnership with Health, Police (NPT) and fire and Rescue Services.

The Project in the town centre will provide dedicated detached youth work team. The youth workers will meet with young people who may be at risk of poor outcomes due to their behaviour and therefore may result in being either victims or perpetrators of crime. The project will recruit young people to a youth forum which will listen to and provide voice for young people at district and local levels to ensure that every attempt is made to meet their needs and include them in democratic processes. Young people who are met on the streets and in Valley Gardens will be supported to plan and deliver a series of activities. Activities will provide new and challenging experiences which will in turn divert the young people from becoming involved in crime and Anti-social behaviour. The team will monitor and evaluate their interventions, working with town centre management and Wakefield Together Partners.

**Worth Valley Young Farmers Club**

**Bradford - £4,895.00**

Worth Valley Young Farmers Club has been running 73 years and provides young people in the countryside with opportunities for fun, learning and achievement. Members are aged between 10 and 26 and come from all backgrounds

Worth Valley people visit a web page and sign up to be added to the 'Fields of Vision conversation' via WhatsApp, agreeing to terms and conditions so that the conversation only covers real time suspicious activity or crime. Anyone seeing suspicious activity instantly messages the group (including local police) with details. Members will then blatantly watch suspicious people until they leave the area. If a crime has been committed the system also gives us an instant way to track them, helping the police catch them. Rather than one or two lines of vision, this project gives us multiple fields of vision, hence the title. In addition, publicity around the Fields of Vision project including media signs and a giant land art logo within local fields will act as a deterrent to rural criminals from operating in this area.

**North East Windhill Community Association**

**Bradford - £4,855.00**

North East Windhill Community Association's mission statement is "NEWCA works with the local community and other agencies to improve the quality of life for local residents by providing facilities, resources and activities to meet the needs of the community to meet.”

The project involves enhancing the current work of the police and its partners by working with community groups of older residents in the area by empowering them on education, training and awareness on how to look after themselves and their homes. The aim is to put on events, classes and session work for older people who are deemed as a group of vulnerability and helping people feel confident and safe in their homes and surrounding areas. The project is to arrange classes on: self-defence (tailored for older persons), event days for protecting homes, linking local policing teams and counsellors, inter-generational work between schools and residential homes, setting up a neighbourhood watch scheme and working with the police with house surveys.

**Crosland Moor Community Learning Centre**

**Kirklees - £4,816**

Crosland Moor Community Learning Centre (CMCLC) is a very busy learning provider based in a socially diverse area of Kirklees. Attracting learners from many different cultures and backgrounds.

The project is to develop local residents’ knowledge of on line safety issues. Focusing on how to stay safe online, scams and fraud as well as looking at the dangers of social media, radicalisation, grooming and sexual exploitation. Its’ main aim is to educate adults within the community of these dangers and threats and give them a better understanding. Local residents attending the courses will be able to spot signs of frauds and scams before they happen, understand the threats of social media to themselves and children/young adults. Identify common behaviour changes in local residents or family who may be being groomed or abused. Know who to contact if they have a concern.

**Burmantofts Senior Action**

**Leeds - £4,699.00**

Burmantofts Senior Action (BSA) was established in 1994 and currently has 500 members’ aged 60+ and 40 volunteers. It is one of the older people’s Neighbourhood Network Schemes in Leeds. BSA supports older people to live independently in their own homes. Offering services and activities to enhance their lifestyle such as gardening, lunch clubs, advice and advocacy, specific group activity, trips and parties.

They aim to support local older people to live independent, healthy, active lives at home; to improve the environment in which they live and to relieve isolation and loneliness. They have good links with statutory and voluntary organisations in the area, and offer a range of activities including twice weekly lunch clubs, friendly home visits and phone calls, gardening, trips, gentle exercise, craft group, men’s group, stroke club, winter warmth, coffee mornings, drop in sessions, computer classes, regular newsletters and referrals to advocacy and advice services.

**West Yorkshire Police**

**Leeds -** **£1,650**

West Yorkshire Police has worked in partnership with the Communities Teams in Leeds who support the 10 Community Committees which scrutinise local services, promote better co-ordination of services and direct work in our priority neighbourhoods. The Communities Team also works with local residents and organisations to build capacity and get people more involved in local democracy and projects in their communities. West Yorkshire Police will develop a short crime reporting video that will be published on You Tube and other social media, to be screened in secondary schools and by schools and youth groups. The video will feature young people explaining why it is important to report crime, how to report and bust myths around anonymity and what happens to the information.

**Friends of Parkinson's Park**

**Leeds - £300.00**

The friends were set up in 2011 to revitalise a public park in Guiseley that was suffering from litter, being overgrown and anti-social behaviour. Parkinson's Park was given to the people of Guiseley in the 1930s and has been well used since that time for recreation and community events.

Parkinson’s Park has suffered from a lot of anti-social behaviour over the summer including destruction of trees, wildlife areas and benches. Often these were then used to make fires. The area also suffers from a high level of dog fouling, which in itself is also anti-social. In order to tackle both these issues the Friends are keen to get involved in Keep Britain Tidy's campaign "We're watching you'. It has been demonstrated for both dog fouling and anti-social behaviour that if people think they are being watched, even by a pair of eyes on a poster, they are less likely to be involved in any kind of anti-social behaviour.

**Kirklees Neighbourhood Housing**

**Kirklees - £4,480.00**

Kirklees Neighbourhood Housing are a community engagement team supporting and empowering volunteers and groups to do more for themselves.

The project will provide a weekly youth provision for children aged between 8-12 years old at the local community building. The youth club will provide a safe place for youngsters to join in with age related activities and be able to build links with local volunteers from the community to build up trust. The project aims to educate around hate crime, antisocial behaviour and gang related issues as this is a big problem in the area. In providing some theatre workshops this will help kids understand the dangers of gangs as part of the youth sessions and encourage children to sign up to the sports sessions as diversionary activities. The sessions will also include healthy and how to respect one another and the community.

**Bus Oasis in partnership with West Yorkshire Police and Community Alcohol Partnership**

**Calderdale - £2, 990**

Bus Oasis is a not for profit organisation set up in 2012 by the Calderdale Methodist circuit to develop community and youth work throughout Calderdale, in a variety of ways by use of a double decker bus for this work, as a resource to build relationships with the community.

The project will work with the Community Alcohol Partnership and West Yorkshire Police to deliver a 10 week project to young people in Todmorden, from January to target them after the Christmas period. Engaging in fun way to educate young people on the dangers and consequences of alcohol, such as health issues, increased criminality, reckless behaviour, and impact on communities. This is through blended learning from all three partners and include alcohol wheels, beer goggles, field impairment tests and games such as “wheel of misfortune”, as well as educational material. This will also include training with local retailers to address the underage purchase of alcohol, proxy purchases and theft of alcohol

**Why Don't We**

**Bradford - £4,960.00**

Why Don't We is a charity, which supports adults with learning disabilities to address issues which affect their lives. By raising awareness of forms of prejudice and abuse against those with learning disabilities by enabling them to speak for themselves and enable their voices to be heard by the wider community.

Working with adults with learning disabilities the project will extend current resources available on the internet to include mate crime and will run weekly workshops for 6 months for adults with learning disabilities. By using photography and sound recording it will explore issues and collect stories create animated slide shows to help participants to make sense of, what is for them, a difficult concept. Using participant’s voices to narrate the slideshows will maximise impact and provide training to key groups such as social work and social care students and teachers. By raising awareness and encouraging reporting it will also empower participants and help to reduce crime and help people to feel safer.

**Community Central Cafe**

**Leeds - £5,000**

Community Central Cafe is run by people from different cultures and backgrounds.

The SNAP program is a community based program for children who have come into contact or are at risk of coming into contact with the criminal justice system and display early signs of anti-social or aggressive behaviour. The program uses behaviour modification techniques to decrease the risks of the children engaging in future delinquent behaviour. SNAP focuses on both boys and girls in between the ages of 10 and 17. The main goals of SNAP are to reduce aggressive and anti-social behaviour, prevent future delinquency, teach anger and impulse control in both children and their parents and teach children effective behavioural skills for reducing aggressive and delinquent behaviour.

**Voluntary Action Leeds**

**Leeds - £4,910.00**

Voluntary Action Leeds (VAL) supports the Third Sector in Leeds to act as a strategic partner alongside statutory and private sector agencies in tackling City Priorities. VAL has worked in Leeds for over 76 years responding to the needs of the time and supporting and enabling the Third Sector.

The project will work with local community groups who need support to implement Safeguarding arrangements. There will be a particular focus on communities which are not yet ready to undertake Level 1 Safeguarding training including ‘harder-to-reach’ communities where English is not the first language or there is a history of disengagement with services. Through a newly developed training programme, this project will equip community development/engagement staff and trusted Community Leaders to engage groups in the Safeguarding agenda and thus significantly widen the availability of intensive support. The project also aims to support the ambition of a “Leeds approach” to Safeguarding which brings together the work with Children and Young People and Vulnerable Adults.

**Kirklees Council**

**Kirklees - £1,360**

Kirklees Council servers residents of Kirklees providing support to enable residents to live independently, be healthy and feel safe, supporting economic regeneration and provision of statutory services.

The project will pay for The Feeling good Theatre Company to put on 8 performances across rural Kirklees aimed at vulnerable and older residents. The plays illustrate several types of distraction crimes. The sessions will include advice on how to keep your home safe and a presentation from Trading standards about fraud and internet safety. The theatre group role plays real life situations providing examples of how to handle potential crimes. Participants will learn new information about how perpetrators commit distraction burglary, internet and telephone scamming. The plays illustrate how easy it is to disclose personal information and will highlight how to increase personal safety. The sessions provide participants advice on how to spot and handle issues that they may be faced with.

**SHINE**

**Bradford - £4,930.00**

SHINE is a Community Organisation working out of St Stephen’s Church in the heart of West Bowling Bradford. The goal of SHINE is to create a vibrant community-hub in West Bowling that reaches the socially excluded, brings the community together, and delivers a wide range of life-enhancing services and opportunities to people of all ages, faiths and ethnicities. It seeks to create a new story for Bowling.

The project will intervene in the lives of young people in West Bowling from an earlier age, taking a preventative approach to young people engaging in crime, committing anti-social behaviour and becoming a nuisance within the community. Led by professional sports and youth workers the sessions will run two evening per week out on the streets, parks and open play areas of West Bowling to engage and develop positive relationships with young people aged between 9 and 15. The young people will take part in positive healthy activities such as multi-skills sessions, sports and games and team challenges, helping them develop a range of new personal skills and increase their social understanding. The project will use these relationships to build and grow a youth council made up of local young people to engage with the difficult issues in the area and take part in providing solutions to them.

**Leeds Youth Offending Service**

**Leeds - £2,334.00**

The Youth offending service works with young people that are involved in the Criminal Justice System. Working with young people both on a statutory and preventative basis with the aim to reduce the risk of young people offending and re-offending and to provide counsel and rehabilitation to those young people and families.

Fast, Furious and Fatal is a road safety course aimed at young people between 13 and 18 who are identified by Leeds Youth Offending Team because of their previous involvement with using a vehicle on the road. Using the unique facilities and resources of West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service, young people are offered to take part in a targeted intervention day looking at aspects of Road Safety. By giving these young people a chance to understand and develop their knowledge of the emergency services response to road traffic collision they will be fully informed of the risk they pose to themselves and others when taking cars without consent and joyriding on the roads.

**iAspire2 Community Interest Company**

**Wakefield - £4,875.00**

iAspire2 Community Interest Company is a registered not for profit company. The aims are to raise aspirations for all through quality, excellence and innovation, using the company’s five pillars Enterprise and Innovation, Education and Social Inclusion, Environment, Sport and Active Lifestyles and Health and Well-being. The company attempts to benefit communities by either providing positive and diversionary activities through the five pillars or signposting people into existing local infrastructures.

This project will bring young people together to look at the reasons why people are drawn into terrorism and hate crime.

**Aireborough Children's Services**

**Leeds - £4,500**

The organisation is one of the 25 citywide Cluster Partnerships set up to improve the outcomes with all children, young people and their families with a focus on engagement in lifelong learning, health and wellbeing. In order to achieve this a range of quality early intervention family support and therapeutic services are delivered through the directly employed and commissioned support workers and therapists.

This project is about early investment to target individuals and groups of concern within the community of children and young people. Through utilising our existing partnerships with Youth Offending Teams, Youth Services, Safer Schools Officers and Schools we would identify key groups on the periphery of crime/already involved - both as victims and perpetrators and be seeking to use funds to create a local, bespoke programme of positive engagement in activities and preventive education work. This would be addressing key local areas of concern regarding safe and risky relationships - including issues regarding CSE and involvement in crime - particularly ASB and Burglary We would offer in-school targeted work, using innovative approaches such as Leeds Theatre in Education and access to skills building and fun activities and reward trips and outings to achieve positive engagement in a programme.

**HALE**

**Bradford - £4,910**

HALE is a healthy living project that aims to improve health and wellbeing to those with the greatest need. HALE works with people of all ages across Bradford. The programmes aim to address issues around alcohol intake, sexual health, food and nutrition and mental health and wellbeing.

The project will aim to educate school children in the Crag Road and Shipley area around the effects and risks of alcohol consumption, the danger of alcohol misuse and the association with anti-social behaviours. The project will include 4 programmes that will run throughout the year during the school holidays and will involve engaging activities. The programme will be delivered on our Mobile Venue (converted bus) in areas of deprivation such as Windhill, Crag Road. The children will be engaged in a variety of activities on the bus, including games, discussions and quizzes. There will be allocated time for family members to join in and see what activities the children have been working on. Community Connectors will be available to discuss any concerns or issues they would like to discuss and sign post where appropriate.

**Kirklees Communities Who Can**

**Kirklees - £5,000**

Communities Who Can were formerly Kirklees Federation of Tenants and Residents Associations who support local people to unite and grow communities that work. Led by and run for local people, who help communities to speak for themselves and work effectively with key stakeholders to improve the quality of life for all.

The aim of the project is to introduce an element of crime prevention and community safety into existing networks by developing closer links with the police and fire service. The project will provide a place where people can get support and share or pass on information and advice as appropriate. To identify the most vulnerable, those most at risk and victims of crime and ABS. It will also support the Police and individuals by presenting a united front, and providing crime prevention and target hardening equipment such as Smart Water, window and shed alarms, to victims of crime, those in the immediate vicinity of a crime, the most vulnerable and isolated, and those living in high risk areas. Disseminating information to the wider community.

**Touchstone**

**Leeds - £5,000.00**

Touchstone is a mental health and well-being charity with over 30 years experience of delivering excellent services in Leeds and across West Yorkshire. Touchstone’s mission is to support vulnerable people and communities to eliminate health inequalities.

The Leeds Migrant Street Sex Workers Pilot Project will improve communication with the migrant women, by designing and developing new, and using already available language resources to build up relationships and support the women in their own language. This will help to keep the women safe and increase the number of violent issues that are reported. The project will also consider developing activities and support specifically targeted to the needs of migrant sex workers to ensure that they are appropriate and accessible and increase uptake of support available. The project brings together organisations that have specialist skills and knowledge around street based sex workers and migrant communities.

**Getaway Girls**

**Leeds - £4,810**

Getaway Girls empowers young women to build confidence, raise aspirations and make positive choices. With a strong track record of supporting the most vulnerable young women aged 11-25 in Leeds for over 27 year.

Safer Girls Think Twice will focus on Prevention / Early Intervention work with young women involved in crime or victims of crime including CSE, Domestic Violence, harm from gangs. Outreach/ detached work in places where young women have higher risks and vulnerabilities e.g. housing support projects, first tenancies, parks, to make contact with young women. Think Twice mentors, young women from the area who have lived experience who have made changes in their lives will be recruited, trained and offered support/ supervision to mentor girls alongside member of staff offering. Targeted Individual support/ group work, Voices exhibition and resource with young women's stories and workshops sharing good practice

**Nature's Footprints Forest Play and Education CIC**

**Kirklees - £5,000.00**

Nature’s footprints as a not-for-profit social enterprise, working with children and families offering an early intervention and prevention strategy designed to help break negative cycles, improve confidence, resilience, health and well-being, model different choices and behaviour, and offer alternative positive role models. We do this through outdoor-based play activities such as Forest School and Outdoor Learning, and approaches such as Thrive and Nurture Groups.

The project will focus on providing regular and consistent diversionary activities that reduce crime and ASB by supporting vulnerable young people who are dealing with or at risk of substance and alcohol misuse, family violence, and CSE. By primarily offering healthy food and a safe place it will give the young people new experiences, essential life skills, positive relationships and role models, plus education and support on drug and alcohol awareness, the effects of crime, safeguarding and LGBT

**Womenzone Community Centre**

**Bradford - £4,960**

Womenzone aims to promote health, well-being and create fairer access to services for women and children in the local area. By taking a community development approach, seeking to support women to capitalise upon and build their own strengths for the benefit of their families and communities

Positive step will reduce crime and anti-social behaviour by delivering workshops to engage local women and girls in raising awareness of anti-social behaviour. Specific interventions will be put in place for each young person in order to move them towards positive destinations. The workshops will cover anti-social behaviour, recognising the signs and symptoms at a family level, what to do if one finds anti-social behaviour rising in their children. Families will engage young people, 12-18 years, in groups with mothers to develop activities to address anti-social behaviour from a young person’s perspective and will cover topics such as what provokes this behaviour, what stops reporting this behaviour and how it affects victims. Young people will take a lead, share opinions and turn anti-social behaviour into positive changes to make their communities safer. Victims will be invited to share their experiences and be supported by interventions tailored to their needs.

**West Yorkshire Police**

**Wakefield** - **£4,989.96**

Crime Prevention Officers covering the Wakefield District will work together with partners across Wakefield in order to try and reduce the chance of a crime occurring and work closely with the local community on many projects/initiatives covering all crime types.

The project will ensure a sustained campaign of prevention and support for the Wakefield District community. It will be delivered through a number of planed events working in the community in areas identified as being subject of a high level of vehicle crime. The events will be run in partnership with the local neighbourhood policing teams and offer practical advice on how to reduce the opportunity for individuals to become victims of crime. As well as advice, individuals will be provided with an 'anti tamper' number plate kit which has been proven to reduce number plate theft and the associated offences linked to such thefts. In addition other low cost items will be provided free of charge that re-in force important messages to assist with reducing theft from motor vehicles.

**Leeds City Council (Children’s Services)**

**Leeds - £4,960**

‘Caring Dads’, is a multi-agency approach to addressing men’s abusive and violent behaviours within families. It has been developed in Canada and has been adopted in a number of places in the UK and Europe. The model involves a 17 session programme for men, support for women and children and collaborative case management.

Caring Dads aims to address men's abusive behaviour and to reduce maltreatment of children and women. The funding will be allocated towards the new peer mentoring service which involves post group work with men who have successfully completed a Caring Dads programme. The project aims to support sustained change and thus reduce offending behaviour, by supporting men who have made behavioural and emotional changes. As well as reducing chances of their return offending behaviour directly, it should produce a wider set of results in the community. A proportion of these men are potential voices of experience to advise others about issues of abuse, and to inspire change in their community.

**Kirklees Local TV**

**Kirklees - £4,800**

Kirklees Local TV (KLTV) a Community Internet TV Station and Social Enterprise established in 2011. It is managed by a board of 3 Directors who oversee the strategic development of the business. Using a mix of high-quality audio-visual content, KLTV broadcasts a series of informative and inclusive programmes, aimed at engaging, empowering, involving, and inspiring individuals and organisations within the region.

KLTV will produce a 6 to 8 minute production which focuses on five key themes of hate crimes. These are Disability, Gender Identity, Race, Religion and Sexual Orientation. The production will include Police Officers who specialise in hate crimes to put forward clear narrative to the general public on how they can better identify and report hate crimes. The production will interview survivors of hate crimes to celebrate their journey and inspire a culture of prevention, intervention and increase figures of law enforcement of those who commit these offences. Additionally, educate, transform communities to have confidence and courage to report hate crimes. Through established local and regional grassroots partnerships, our strong online presence and well-established partnerships, this production and social media strategy will increase the reporting of hate crimes.