**Grant Round Eleven Project Summaries**

**Kirklees Council Targeted Youth Support**

**Kirklees – £2500.00**

The project is focused on supporting missing young people and to address some of the pull factors which lead to them to go missing. The main element of the project is to develop a resource to be disseminated amongst partner agencies (private homes, schools etc.) following a first missing incident. This is building on an existing services already being run by the Youth Service. Partner agencies with existing relationships with young people can have access to a good quality resource making the impact much wider than what is currently achievable. The second element of the project is to develop a staying safe leaflet targeted at risks of online exploitation and sexting which is a common factor in triggers and pull factors within missing episodes.

**Safer Kirklees Road Safety Young Peoples Event**

**Kirklees – £2750.00**

Safer Kirklees will host a Road Safety partnership event to promote Road Safety. They will invite all new pupils attending local colleges and sixth-form schools and will use a theatre style venue to host presentations by West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service, West Yorkshire Police, the Ambulance service and local road safety charity BRAKE. This project would seek to replicate successful good practice in the Calderdale area where similar presentations, occurring around Road Safety Week in November, has taken place for several years. Although recent years have seen a dramatic reduction in drink driving and speeding, we are beginning to see an increase in road incidents involving texting and other distractions at the wheel. This is particularly prevalent with the age group they intend to target.

**West Yorkshire Police Safeguarding Comms Group Missing Children Campaign**

**Across West Yorkshire - £5000.00**

The Safeguarding Comms Group is made up of West Yorkshire Police, OPCC for West Yorkshire, Safeguarding Children Boards across West Yorkshire, British Transport Police, Crimestoppers, and the NSPCC. In line with International Missing Children’s day in May, this group developed a “Missing Children – Running Away is not the answer campaign”. The campaign’s objective is to prevent young people, aged 12-17 years across West Yorkshire, from running away from home or care by offering them an alternative of seeking help or advice. Limited funding has initially been provided by the group members, but further funding will enable the campaign to progress and have a greater impact.

**The Summers Hub c/o Howard Park Community School**

**Kirklees – £3800.00**

The Summers Hub will deliver Pedestrian Training, Road and Cycle Safety for children from eight Primary Schools and one High School who work closely with adult and child social care, health and education across the council, voluntary and private sector. The training will include pedestrian training for Year Six pupils (in 2017-2018) across seven primary schools, Road and Cycle Safety from Bikeability across the eight primary schools and one high school to deliver cyclist/ road safety training. This will be assisted financially by the Spen valley Sport's Partnership who have secured funding for 40% of the project.

**Kirklees Council Interfaith and Cohesion Project**

**Kirklees - £4900.00**

The project will focus on building social cohesion in our community by giving groups of school children from different communities the chance to come together and explore different faiths. This will be done by joint visits from paired schools from different communities to faith institutions across Kirklees. During the visits the children will mix and work together in a series of workshops to find out more about that particular faith. The project will create a dialogue about the connections between different religions and the similarities in the way that worship is undertaken and the physical similarities within the religious establishments. By building cohesion and understanding of other communities it will help to make our communities more cohesive and therefore safer. - - In addition it will build bridges between young people from different local schools with diverse ethnic and religious backgrounds. We will ask for a commitment from the schools to follow up with one further shared learning session to further strengthen these links.

**Leeds City Council - Highways and Transportation**

**Leeds – £5000.00**

The Influencing Travel Behaviour Team at Leeds City Council work to influence the travel choices of people across Leeds, encouraging them to make more sustainable travel choices. Casualty data shows an increase in child pedestrian casualties following their transition from primary to secondary school, due to increased independence, distance and challenges on their school journey. Therefore they aim to target young people at this particularly vulnerable time. In order to specifically target pupils following transition to high school, we will be offering support to secondary schools to develop road safety and sustainable travel films. Schools will then be invited to attend a Road Safety Oscars ceremony, funded by LCC's ITB team. They will also be asked to promote sustainable travel facilities at the school (to reduce car use thereby improving road safety) and cover school gate parking, which is an issue faced by many schools in Leeds. The participating schools will be asked to share their films with all year groups within the school, and with feeder primary schools, to reach a wide audience with important information.

**Leeds Bike Mill**

**Leeds - £3258.50**

Leeds Bike Mill is a community bike recycling and training co-op. It was set up in 2014 by volunteers at the Pedallers’ Arms community bike workshop, who recognised a need for affordable bicycles and bike maintenance training in Leeds. This project will engage with drivers using a restorative approach, working with them to understand the impact of driving carelessly on vulnerable road users, especially cyclists. Professional drivers including driving instructors, van drivers and taxi drivers will be recruited to attend a 3 hour training programme as part of their CPD, or as an additional measure if they’ve received a complaint for their driving. Additionally, subject to referrals, an initial pilot of 3 restorative conferences will be offered to cyclists who have been in a collision – giving victims and those responsible the chance to meet, be heard and discuss the impact of the incident overseen by a trained and qualified facilitator.

**Conscious Youth C.I.C**

**Kirklees - £5000.00**

In 2016 Conscious Youth C.I.C was set up in response to recent council cuts, the closing of youth provisions and activities in Kirklees. Conscious Youth aims to enhance the emotional and mental resilience of young people through innovative projects and events which are planned and led by them. Our work is developed through consultation activities with young people to find out what their skills, passions, interests and concerns are. Unified ‘The big celebration’ is a one year youth led project in which 30 young people aged 16-21 year olds lead on the engagement, planning and delivery of a large community culture share event to be held in Huddersfield Town Centre. This is a partnership project with Conscious Youth, Kirklees Neighbourhood Housing, The University of Huddersfield, and Huddersfield New College. Two diverse steering groups of young people from different areas of Huddersfield will meet weekly at a central Huddersfield venue. 46 Weekly sessions will include team building activities, community engagement, myth busting discussions around challenging perceptions, a trip and a programme of self-development and training workshops to support them with the planning and delivery of the event. - - The project will achieve social cohesion through the sharing of common skills, talents, arts, music, history, food but also celebrate ‘difference’ and how it contributes to our multi-cultural town.

**Thornhill United**

**Kirklees - £4950.00**

Thornhill United is a registered charity, set up in 2008 to run football and community activities for children, teenagers and adults living the Thornhill area of Dewsbury. Their project will run a series of Winter Football Training Sessions, bringing together Asian and white participants under 10s, under 13s and under 14s, along with their coaches and volunteers. These sessions will be held in a neutral venue and throughout the winter months. They will arrange some introduction sessions and at the end of the sessions we hope to host a cultural celebration, with food and hopefully sincere friendships formed across our divided communities.

**Birstall Urban Motorcycle Centre for Youth (BUMPY) partnered with West Yorkshire Police**

**Leeds - £4740.00**

BUMPY will work with young people, from families with complex needs, who are riding bikes in a manner which is putting them and members of the public at risk. We intend to educate them about the dangers of riding bikes unsafely, within a fun, engaging environment - We will take them to BUMPY over a number of sessions. The sessions will work with 12 young people in each, from different areas of Leeds and Calderdale, where road safety issues relating to off road bikes are high or increasing - - These will be run by BUMPY and attended by WYP bikers and staff, in order to engage with young people who are hard to reach with usual methods. - The young people will only be allowed to attend if they are behaving appropriately in school and their communities.

**Leeds City Council - Children and Families Services**

**Leeds - £5000.00**

The Safe Project was established in April 2015 and sits within Leeds Children and Families Services. All the young people are referred to The Safe Project by a social worker and are provided with flexible, responsive and tailored support to young people and family members working with around 48 families/young people at a time. This support is needs led with the ultimate goal being to reduce the CSE assessed risk and/or number of missing episodes. Leeds Safe Parent's Forum is run by The Safe Project. It meets fortnightly, alternating on Tuesday and Saturdays to maximise parents being able to attend. All the parents who attend have a young person who has either been or are still regularly missing and who are, or have been at risk of, or involved with child sexual exploitation. This application is to fund the development of a creative resource by the parent's forum - something which can be used for other parent groups and programmes and professional training which will address the issues from a parent's perspective of parenting a child who goes missing and may be at risk of child sexual exploitation as a result of this.

**Sanctuary Kirklees**

**Kirklees - £4876.00**

Sanctuary Kirklees is part of the National City of Sanctuary movement aiming to build a culture of welcome for people seeking sanctuary in the UK. Buzz will bring together refugees, job seekers and vulnerable young people as teachers, learners and partners, to build, install and manage up to 20 beehives intended to produce honey, royal jelly and beeswax, led by apiary and horticultural expert Ryad Alsous from Damascus in Syria. Displaced refugees feel depressed, lack of confidence and isolation, having fled places of conflict and torture and arriving in a foreign country. They risk developing mental health problems or turning to illegal ways of making a living. This project offers people the opportunity to feel productive again by encouraging them to use their skills as a useful contribution to their community. It will also enable people to work in partnership, avoiding tensions and making communities safer for everyone.

**Together Women Projects**

**Leeds - £4995.00**

Together Women Projects (TWP) provides gender specific support to women with multiple and complex needs through providing one stop shop women centres where women can access a variety of support systems to instil positive change and long term life changes in a safe, supportive and non-judgemental environment. This project will allow TWP will train and support vulnerable women to become more confident in recognising, preventing and resolving extremist and radicalised recruitment attempts by raising awareness through the delivery of the RAR course: Resilience against Radicalisation. RAR will support women to develop skills in conflict resolution, recognising signs of radicalisation and undertake active citizenship activities and create a platform for open dialogue. To support vulnerable women to develop skills to takeback into their communities and families to promote peace and resolve conflicts, whilst building their own resilience to radicalisation.

**Hamara HLC**

**Leeds - £4948.00**

Hamara is a voluntary and community organisation which aims to improve the quality of life for people in Leeds and reduce inequalities and disadvantage. We began in 1997 as a very small project for elders from the local South Asian community in Beeston, with just two part time staff, sharing an office. Since these humble beginnings, we have grown and developed, extensively running our community centre, staffed by approx. 40 individuals. They will deliver residential youth leadership programme for 24 young people to tackle cyberbullying, extremism, radicalisation, peer-on-peer violence and racial and religious discrimination. The residential provides a ‘safe space’ for young people to debate and address these issues and includes a programme of workshops and activities that seek build young people’s skills, capacity and resilience in tackling and coping with conflict, difference and will help build respect and tolerance.

**Alpha House Calderdale**

**Calderdale - £5000.00**

Alpha House Calderdale is a Specialist Supported Housing Scheme with a comprehensive Drugs/Alcohol Treatment Recovery Programme for those with a history of offending due to mental health issues compounded by substance misuse. We work in partnership with Probation, Police Prolific Offender Team and local prisons to house, support and "treat" offenders on Licence, HDC, Probation order or DRR. We assess in prisons; Leeds, Wealstun, Lindholm and collect on release. Due to the politic/economic climate "planned releases" are becoming rarer. "Hearings" for early release are not happening due to overcrowding and staff shortages and so "Executive decisions" are being made and releases happening at all hours of the day. (Most recent 6 pm). The funding will go towards supporting an out of hours member of staff need to work until 9pm to induct someone collected at 6pm. Without out of hours staff there is a risk that offenders will reuse.

**Change Grow Live**

**Leeds - £5000.00**

Change Grow Live are a leading charity providing treatment and support to over 55,000 vulnerable people in England and Wales every day. They champion people who have faced hardships like abuse, homelessness and addiction, and empower them to lead the lives they want, on their terms. The project will visit statutory and voluntary organisations outside the City Centre, including Horsforth, Otley, and Methley. Their primary goal will be to meet with community leaders / volunteers to pick up on individuals who are rough sleeping / begging in outlying areas and not aware of the services available to support them. This worker will be building links with Food Banks, Church Groups, Community Cafes and other projects that encounter vulnerable individuals who they are unable to help, or do not have the knowledge of services.

**Freedom Personal Safety CIC**

**Kirklees - £4700.00**

Freedom Personal Safety is a small but dynamic social enterprise who work with individuals and communities to increase personal safety. We focus on empowering individuals to take control of their safety and give them the skills, confidence and knowledge to keep themselves and others safe. The Safer Together project focuses on tackling the wider harms of extremism. The project will involve the delivery of a range of personal safety and empowerment workshops largely delivered through Dewsbury and Huddersfield Women's Centre but also in community settings with women, parents/carers, teenage girls and younger children from a range of localities, cultural and religious groups.

**Tea and Tolerance**

**Leeds - £4960.00**

Tea and tolerance is a not for profit organisation that use challenging conversation and the arts to bring people together. The Tea and Tolerance project is designed to bring people together through conversation and a tea trolley. It works well with all kinds of different people from young to old and across cultures, faiths and socio-economic backgrounds. We have worked in all of the four Leeds inner city areas, including some of the most deprived with the most challenging groups. This is inspired by the York Mosque that invited the EDL to drink tea and play football in 2013, we wanted to create a tool for creating more tolerance within communities. This project will deliver a series of facilitated conversations using the tea and tolerance model to have challenging conversations. We will lead a series of sessions in 2 groups in or near to each local hub. We will teach listening and conversation skills and leave the groups with a conversation toolkit which will be given to each hub to develop and individualise.

**South Asian Consortium for Kirklees (SACK)**

**Kirklees - £4800.00**

SACK is a consortium of Nine South Asian community organisations in Kirklees which aims to work together to provide solutions from a community perspective by working in partnership and by engaging with the public sector, focusing initially on community safety, education, employment & skills, health, social exclusion and youth disaffection. The Critical Conversations project is a project in partnership with the Community co-ordinator (Counter Extremism) for Kirklees. Effectively it is a process of discussion and communication and a 'Think Tank'. The process involves us identifying difficult and challenging subjects which create community division, frustration, anger and disaffection, summarising these questions and gathering a number of influential people or experts who both help to answer questions based on fact not opinion.

**Polish Saturday School in Huddersfield**

**Kirklees - £2538.88**

Polish Saturday School is attended by children and young people aged 4-16 years. As well as accommodating lessons for different age groups, the school offers a wide range of activities, e.g. Cubs, Scouts, dance group etc. They will be delivering a special event around road safety issues that will help children to learn and retain road safety messages better, helping them to stay safe. They will develop road safety signage to be displayed and will present the signs during the events at the church. They will speakers to talk about general road safety issues and also, to increase parents’ awareness around safe parking issues. There will be a workshop for children and parents that would increase children’s awareness of road safety issues - to include practice in crossing a street in a safe manner.

**Batley Smile CIC**

**Kirklees - £3810.00**

Batley Smile CIC developing and implementing initiatives that support the marketing of the town of Batley locally, regionally and internationally. They deliver a variety of community, arts and cultural initiatives supporting the wellbeing of local residents and organisations. The project is to develop a ‘Smile’ network across Kirklees – to expand Batley Smile into Huddersfield and Dewsbury Smile who connect with each other and their community. The network will be a team of 'Smilers' - community activists who use social media to gather and share community good news and positive activity for all sections of the community. The Smile Network will be a network of positive minded people who promote #everydayintegration in Kirklees and support and amplify local initiatives. We are being supported by the Home Office Funded Community Coordinator (Counter Extremism) who sees this as a crucial project.

**Locala Community Partnerships Outreach and Prevention Team**

**Kirklees - £5000.00**

The outreach and prevention team is a new service based in the Princess Royal Health Centre. The team sits within the Kirklees Integrated Sexual Health Services (KISH) providing a unique intervention to those members of the community less likely to engage in mainstream services. People referred into the team are young people engaging in risky behaviours; young people who attend for emergency contraception and repeat treatment for STI’S, those affected by CSE, those affected by substance misuse, mental health, sex work, etc. The aim is to work in partnership with other health services providing a focus on prevention We want to create a multi-disciplinary team of different services working together removing barriers and promoting community cohesion. One of the barriers to community cohesion is inequalities in access to health services, this project will create a ‘one stop shop’ where the most vulnerable women; street workers, those affected by domestic violence, drug use, and those involved in the criminal justice system (CJS), have access to different health and social care professionals to provide joined-up appointments in one place that meet their multiple and complex health and social care needs.

**Bradford Cyrenians**

**Bradford - £5000.00**

Bradford Cyrenians provides a 15 bed hostel for homeless men and a range of supported housing accommodation and a floating support service for single homeless men and women. They have a service supporting men fleeing domestic abuse and a housing service supporting ex-offenders. The Re Start Project works to get rough sleeping men and women off the streets and into a fully furnished flat provided by the project. They have access to 10 flats which we manage for the scheme. The Supported Housing Officer works intensively with each service user in order to address the issues that led them to sleep rough in the first place. They work in partnership with other agencies such as the police, probation service, drug and alcohol services, primary health services, mental health services etc. in order to offer holistic individual support to each service user. By getting people off the streets and working intensively with them including dealing with any offending behaviour this will make both the service users safer as well as make the community safer from petty crime, anti-social behaviour and having to witness people rough sleeping in doorways and public spaces; promoting community cohesion.

**Ruth for Women**

**Leeds - £2084.00**

People going through abuse is at the heart of all that this organisation does. While meeting their immediate needs, they endeavour to make a significant improvement to their lives in the long term and promote their rights. We have contact with hundreds of women who have been subjected to female genital mutilation and recognise this is happening in a lot of cultures. We are working with women who have undergone this to support them and signpost them into organisations who can provide help, with emotional wellbeing and physical side effects both immediate and in the longer term. They want to host an education, awareness and signposting day event for community leaders and statutory agencies, at a local level, at the Ramgarhia Centre, inviting those local leaders who can help us have a preventative impact, as well as educating on how to signpost women who are at immediate risk, or have already undergone this procedure. The selection of attendees will facilitate networking to bring a multiagency approach to addressing FGM in our local communities and to changing attitudes to this practice.

**Raabani Matriach Support**

**Kirklees - £4850.00**

This is a specialist organisation who aims to bridge the gap in providing specialist support to vulnerable individuals and families from minority ethnic communities in Kirklees. They have experience of working with and supporting vulnerable members of the community which may include women who suffer from domestic abuse, young mums, women who are experiencing mental health problems, anxiety, and isolation and to promote safeguarding and raise awareness of child abuse and CSE. They work directly with specialist intelligence agencies and police officers to aim to raise awareness of child sexual abuse and exploitation, they will support young girls who may be at risk of homelessness or forced marriages, reduce crime and violence against women and empower marginalised women.

**Reflections Housing Association**

**Wakefield - £3960.00**

Reflections House is a residential centre that offers treatment to vulnerable male adults who suffer from chaotic lifestyles due to addiction issues, homelessness, offending behaviour and mental/physical health problems. Communities and local businesses are affected on a daily basis due to anti-social behaviour, shop thefts and burglaries as offenders seek to fund their addiction issues. Since Reflections opened in 2014 they have helped over 140 people. This specific project will support at least 60 vulnerable adults over the next year to get them back into independent living. A number of residents which have left Reflections are now in employment and have stayed clear of their previous offending behaviour. They empower individuals to become volunteers within the local community and have also on numerous occasions offered people the chance to gain paid employment with in their own organisation.

**ISPACE 5**

**Wakefield - £5000.00**

iSpace5 (Supporting Progress and Aspirations in Communities and Education) is a non-profit making community interest company operating for the benefit of young people aged 8-24 years, their families and the local community. Their aim is to support young people and their families and their communities to realise their ambitions and fulfil their potential. They deliver a wide range of interventions, developed and proven to reduce crime and ASB, alcohol and substance misuse, raise confidence and self-esteem and ensure young people know how to keep safe. This project will consist of training ambassadors from 8 schools across the Wakefield District in identifying radicalisation; Self-esteem/positive psychology course targeted at identified vulnerable young people at risk of isolation. They have recently completed a pilot project of training young people to become Anti-hate Crime Ambassadors for their schools and communities which has been extremely successful and as a direct result of this has reached more than 5000 young people alone. They want to replicate this success by upskilling the ambassadors with knowledge of radicalisation, promote British Values and build community cohesion.

**West Yorkshire Police Road Safety Badges**

**Calderdale and Leeds - £2015.00**

There is an opportunity to improve road safety and positive interactions between police and public, particularly children and young people. The project will produce a number of 'pop badges' to promote different aspects of road safety – seatbelts, speeding, dangerous parking etc. Pop badges are small circular coloured plastic badges displaying a picture of the given theme. One or two designs will be given out at road safety talks in local schools, and children encouraged to approach PCSOs and Neighbourhood constables, who will carry and wear the other designs, to obtain the full set. This provides an opportunity for engagement and discussion with children and carers about that specific road safety issue. Wards have been identified as having a range of road safety issues for reasons such as an increase in total recordable offenses of 60% this year compared to previous 12 months. Members of the public are concerned in these ward areas about speeding, careless driving, and dangerous parking. Much of this happens in areas with condensed housing and around schools, particularly primary schools, and therefore puts young people at risk. Education to prevent unsafe behaviour will have more impact and young people can play a large part in changing their parent’s behaviour in this!

**E.A.S.A**

**Bradford - £4568.96**

EASA works in partnership with many organisations in the Bradford district to bring opportunities for learning and IAG services to the community. Their mission is to support communities and organisations by motivating individuals to - discover, develop and achieve their potential. People that access their services are adults of all ages, races, backgrounds and lifestyles, some with qualifications or others with none at all. Some are people new to the UK, those born here - and those with families who have lived here for generations all contribute to the diversity - of adults who access our services at EASA. This project is an 8 week course for Muslim women so that they can develop the skills and knowledge to spot the “signs of extremism”. The initiative will help to tackle terrorism by engaging women in range of sensitive issues, internet safety and will help them build their confidence. They will be able to understand why somebody would be vulnerable and why it could lead to certain things, such as extremism.

**Hyrstmount Junior School**

**Kirklees - £1050.00**

We are a diverse local authority school based in Batley with 94% of our children are of Indian or Asian descent, the remaining 6% are predominately of Eastern European origin. The majority of our children have English as an additional language and are practising Muslims. Most of our children do not have the opportunity to explore other cultures and build relationships with children from other ethnic backgrounds. The project will work on twinning events between their school and others, in which pupils visit each other’s schools and participate in joint events. This will enable children from a young age to break down the social and stereotypical barriers of each culture and how society views these barriers. Events include visiting a local Mosque, team sports events with mixed school teams and small mixed outdoor group work.

**e:merge (UK) Company Ltd**

**Bradford - £4640.00**

e:merge deliver highly successful youth intervention projects in nine of Bradford’s most deprived and fractured communities. They intentionally reach out to the most disengaged and at risk young people, delivering in areas where there is limited provision and work in partnership to ensure that every young person gets the support package they need. We do this through developing Community Hubs of youth work in each community, with a lead worker assigned to build and grow quality interventions with at risk young people. Their nine community hubs across the city mean that they are uniquely placed to bring groups of young people together. Through this funding they will deliver 5 large sporting events, 10 sessions which include cultural, social and faith based dialogue between diverse groups of young people. All events will involve young people from a diverse range of backgrounds including Asian Muslim, White British, Roma, Hungarian, Slovak and Black African. Each activity will be based on the premise of breaking down barriers – enabling young people to get to know one another, develop friendships across cultural barriers, talk about differences with respect and find common ground through shared activity and engaging in social action projects for each other’s communities.

**Lingfield Living Local**

**Leeds - £4998.00**

They are a community organisation based in North Leeds which aims are community building and cohesion. We run a new community hub in the area which is open to all backgrounds and ages. We are a neutral space for open discussions and activities and encourage the young people to be the building blocks of our community cohesion project. The aim is to build relationships across the community and will do this by giving the young people opportunities for skill building, volunteering and social activities. They will continue to work closely with Alwoodley Ward Police officers and feel the youth project will have a positive impact on levels of anti-social behaviour and will encourage integration in this area. The group would initially run once a week and be open to 9-17 year olds from across the community.

**6 Million+ Charitable Trust**

**Kirklees - £4950.00**

This organisation will work to improve the rate of discrimination and hate crime against refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in Kirklees, especially against those who are Muslim. This project will inform local communities and the wider West Yorkshire population, in an extremely engaging and thought-provoking way, about the experience of persecution that vulnerable people who live amongst us have lived through and the difficulties which they have experienced. It will also challenge and examine the reasons why some people blame refugees for everything that is wrong with the UK and others are drawn to extremist beliefs about how the failures of the West should be punished. The project will work creatively to pull people away from screens and monitors for a while, replace the virtual world with the real world to deliver an arts project. It will encourage people not just to live side by side but to live together.

**Yorkshire Children's Centre**

**Kirklees - £4995.00**

Yorkshire Children’s Centre is a medium sized registered charity, working predominantly in Kirklees working with vulnerable children and families, alongside a wide range of support organisations. The organisations work is delivered through 3 themes of activity – Education, Safety & Wellbeing and Children & Families Services. They own and manage Brian Jackson College, a Key Stage 4 Alternative Provision that is OFSTED registered as an Independent School. In the last 6 years they have engaged NEETS through various funding streams. The project will work with young people at risk and who are victims as part of the Prevent/counter terrorism action plan for Kirklees. The programme will enable young people aged 14-18 to engage and become more included in to the wider community by joining group open debates, use critical thinking skills and create awareness videos, alongside upcycling, garden produce and maintaining bicycles. These items will then be donated to victims and families of hate crime those including the elderly, homeless, and people with dementia, faith sectors & their peers.

**South Kirkby Community Association**

**Wakefield - £4861.92**

South Kirkby Community Association (SKCA) was set up in 2004 by and for local residents which are are located in the neighbourhood. It listens to the needs of tenants, residents, families, children and young people and older people. The group brings the community together by organising events, social activities such as an annual gala and training. They would like to work with partners to develop a new programme that prioritises urgent Road Safety issues. The aim of the project is to educate young people. The ‘On track’ project will provide an informal, engaging and fun 18-week programme covering ‘All things bike!’ It will be educational covering road safety for cars, bikes and motorcycles, dangerous driving and the impact on others, the Highway Code, driving under the influence of drugs & alcohol and other topics such as speeding, mobile phones use.

**Baltica**

**Leeds - £4942.00**

Baltica is a multicultural community run by members from the Baltics, Eastern Europe and Central Asia. Baltica is actively involved in establishing cultural links of its members with the local communities. Every year it hosts the festival of Slavic Culture and Art “Slavianski Bazaar” in Leeds where the participants have an opportunity to share their culture and experiences. The charity is also part of Leeds Active Citizens programme promoted by the British Council and Together for Peace to connect and support organisations involved in local initiatives that benefit their communities. This project will fund two consultants to work in the centre once a week. The centre is known among Eastern Europeans, since it hosts a Saturday school, which has become a place where majority of Eastern European communities meet each other. The consultations will be working on providing advice on hate crime, domestic violence and cybercrime. The project will also we will be providing support for vulnerable people, potential victims and witnesses of crime from these minority communities. Including interpreters at the first stages in Russian, Polish, Latvian and Lithuanian languages.

**Let’s Go Yorkshire**

**Kirklees - £5000.00**

Let’s Go Yorkshire delivers community-based creative and cultural heritage projects and provides volunteering, learning and community development programmes in Huddersfield. We focus on aspects of local culture and cultural heritage that are largely hidden from and unrecorded by mainstream history and we work with young people and adults disadvantaged in education, employment or socially to create new opportunities for learning, extending and enriching their life-experience. The concept is simple...a series of 5 events that start intimate in size and build, through personal invite, to be more public in scale. It begins with an invite for 4 people from different backgrounds, with strong identities but with curiosity about others and willingness for others to be curious about them. They share a meal, break bread and talk. Present topics uncover common ground but importantly each guest invites questions about themselves that people usually fear to ask. The event will snowball when the 4 guests invite 8 more, and eventually the event will cater for 200 individuals from communities across South Kirklees.

**Christ Church Armley Community Projects Ltd**

**Leeds - £3874.26**

This project ‘Meeting Point’ works with refugees and asylum seekers to provide a range of community provisions, aid integration and build community cohesion. They aim to do this by a weekly drop-in and targeted group work through which we provide clothing, advocacy and support, English classes, a Women’s Group, computer access, volunteering opportunities and sports and activities. They support over 100 individuals each week representing 42 nationalities and are supported by a team of 45 volunteers. The drop-in at Meeting Point provides a safe, social space for refugees and asylum seekers from all stages of the asylum system. They welcome families and individuals from all nationalities and religions to attend, creating a place of belonging that demonstrates community cohesion in action. The community is made safer through our services; tolerance, respect and understanding runs through all that we do.

**Shabang Inclusive Learning**

**Kirklees - £4600.00**

Shabang is a small charity based in Slaithwaite, West Yorkshire, working with children with additional needs & their families including children & young people with Down syndrome, Autism, Global Delay & Complex & Sensory issues. They run a variety of creative projects - theatre performances, arts & crafts workshops, music workshops, drama clubs & multi-sensory sessions. They believe passionately in making creative activities appropriate and accessible to all needs and abilities. This funding will provide some special extra sessions for the ‘Up Club’ to help our young people stay safe and be less vulnerable. They will deliver a series of drama based workshops which will use role play to explore situations and give strategies on how to deal with them. The sessions will improve confidence in the young people giving them techniques and methods to deal with difficult situations that could potentially put them at risk. The sessions will help improve clear communication and will give the young people a chance to “practice” what to do and when to do it. It will help them to recognise appropriate behaviour, give appropriate responses, to keep their personal belongings safe and when to ask for help.

**Bahar AFG Women’s Association**

**Leeds- £4680.00**

The Bahar AFG Women’s association started as a women’s group for Afghan women but is now attended by many women from different countries that are new to Leeds. The aims of the organisation are to improve the quality of life for women and their dependents, to improve the integration of women into British society and to build confidence and reduce social isolation. This project is to start working with children who have been subjected to child exploitation and grooming. Bahar AFG will support new migrant women and children to improve their basic skills and reduce the number of cases. It will provide engagement activities to empower women, reduce social isolation, and improve their English skills. They intend to support women who have experienced domestic violence, social isolation, cultural barriers, rape, trafficking, FGM, and other forms of abuse both in their home country and in their new communities.

**New Chapeltown Development Trust**

**Leeds - £4700.00**

Chapeltown Development Trust was established in 2012 by local residents for the benefit of the immediate neighbourhood a surrounding areas. Their mission is to “promote the economic, social and environmental well-being of Chapeltown and to build pride in our neighbourhood”. The project ‘Gateway @ Chapeltown’ provides support to those facing barriers to employment and enterprise. Gateway clients are individually assessed to identify training and support needs which includes personal and behavioural capabilities, confidence levels, as well as academic or vocational skills and employment or self-employment capacities. They have found an urgent need to extend training and support to address challenging and anti-social behaviours. Some Gateway clients display behaviours that indicate they have little ability to manage anger or disappointment, low self-esteem as well as literacy and numeracy difficulties. Gateway would like to extend the project to address these issues and to develop a programme to address triggers to anti-social behaviours and to support clients to manage anger and pro-social interactions.

**Spark Skills**

**Kirklees - £4076.48**

Spark Skills is a social enterprise that offers diversionary and recreational activities for young people between the ages of 8 and 20. Set up in 2011, they focus on supporting disengaged and hard to reach young people from BME communities in disadvantaged and deprived areas of Batley. This project ‘GIVE’, is an 8 month community cohesion project that will work with 20 young people from the South Asian community aged 13-19 from Batley East. GIVE will target those young people at risk of anti-social behaviour and take them through a practical social development programme over 8 months. The project will equip the group of people with new skills and experiences to take part in a series of community based street and garden clean ups in Batley East, preparing and providing food parcels for the homeless and support fundraising activities for the local old people home in Central Batley. The project is about young people giving their time to support community cohesion.

**Reestablish**

**Leeds - £4993.44**

Reestablish as a project aims to empower people to discover and actively pursue opportunities to develop their potential and positively improve their lives. Their aim is to create opportunities for change for young people from areas of high deprivation within South Leeds; raising aspirations, providing support and safe environments in which to belong, invest in and empower. They engage with those who fall through the gaps of other projects those who are often surrounded by domestic violence, drug use and abuse. This funding will help them to develop their drop in project for 7 - 12 year olds; whilst training up young leaders to help run things on the ground, providing work experience and feeding back into their own community. Combining weekly drop in sessions with mentoring and termly trips, this project will help to make the community safer as it provides positive activities for local young people to engage in and provides young people with good role models and mentors as they grow up.

**Hive**

**Bradford - £4925.00**

Hive is a community arts charity based in Shipley and working across Bradford District. They work with vulnerable groups from diverse communities including people with physical and mental health issues, the long term unemployed, young people at risk of offending and isolated older people. They offer a variety of creative opportunities to develop potential including creative classes, supported and independent access to our creative facilities, volunteering and work experience opportunities. The project will undertake activities with an established migrant community and new refugees and asylum seekers in Bowling. The project will enable skills sharing and exchange of ideas whilst focussing on personal experiences of life in in this area both past and present. The project will result in collaborative textile piece and the establishment of a permanent creative group that supports new migrants into the area.

**BD3 Sports Association**

**Bradford - £3900.00**

BD3 Sports Association is a group of local volunteers who have come together to support community development initiatives and to promote social inclusion and healthy lifestyles for everyone in the local area. Their priorities are to improve the health, well-being and quality of life of all ages; create opportunities for young people and children; to reduce the fear of crime and to promote citizenship and cohesion, among others. The Umeed Project has a commitment to the safety and support of young people and will deliver multi sports activities which engage with the wider communities to break down barriers and promote tolerance and citizenship. They will develop educational resources, deliver training sessions and workshops that are designed to tackle some of the key issues around radicalisation and extremism. The resources will support in challenging extremist narratives that can be found online, in the community and even within the family and social circles. The Umeed project will look to empower young people to adopt an educated and critical approach to these issues and make positive choices that will benefit them and those around them.

**Bradford Metropolitan District Council**

**Bradford - £4800.00**

Bradford District has 8 children’s homes delivering a Positive Pathways hub home, three specialist homes and four mainstream homes. There are 43 young people living at these establishments. There is close partnership work with the West Yorkshire Police to reduce and prevent children going missing form these establishments. Bradford employs a Police officer who works in an around the homes building relationships with young people and with the staff teams to share intelligence. It is felt that by bringing together groups of young people across the homes to work as a team and engage in the Dragon Boat scheme we can reduce missing behaviour further and use this as an opportunity to build trusting relationships. They will identify young people across our children’s homes who have an elevated risk assessment of who have been missing three times or more in the last four months. The team will engage these young people in attending a series of dragon boat sessions at a local water park. This will build a sense of team with this young people and allow safe fun trusting relationships to be built.

**Jubilee Children’s Centre**

**Calderdale - £3376.00**

Jubilee Children’s centre is part of a group of Children’s centres in Calderdale all based in less advantaged areas. Their core purpose is to improve outcomes for young children and their families, with a particular focus on those in greatest need. They work to make sure all children are properly prepared for school, regardless of background or family circumstances as well as supporting parents. They want to set up a Mums wellbeing group to combat the social isolation and exclusion that many are undergoing. This would be demand led by the group but activities would include arts and crafts such as making decorations for Mikalus, the Eastern European Christmas Event, inputs from West Yorkshire Police on personal safety, relaxation sessions such as Tai Chi and Aromatherapy, cooking classes and trips into the town centre.

**Dodnaze Community Association**

**Calderdale - £4430.00**

Dodnaze Community Association is a not for profit community organisation, centred in the heart of Dodnaze estate in Hebden Bridge. Being a rural community, they aim to provide opportunities for the children and their families to provide better outcomes and opportunities by being able to bring the community together. They currently work with various partners such as age UK, Calderdale Council, local child-minders and local residents and have a number of dedicated volunteers committed to making the area a fantastic place to live. Through a creative consultation with parents and children, this project aims to highlight the potential threats on the roads of Dodnaze whilst the children are out playing and crossing roads. They will run family awareness sessions and play schemes incorporating the importance of road safety through the use of visual aids and fun games, providing stickers and certificates to the children. They would also like to hold arts & craft sessions where the children and their families can make signage warning drivers to slow down.

**Ultimate Sport**

**Kirklees - £5000.00**

Ultimate Sport is a Community Interest Company based in Huddersfield specialising in working with young people to deliver a range of diversional and educational activities across Kirklees. They pride themselves on working with many grass roots community groups to deliver youth clubs, play schemes, day trips, team sports, community drop-ins, accredited education programmes, cohesion projects, themed workshops and outdoor pursuits. They will deliver a cohesion project working with 60 young people aged 8-18 years from Chickenley and Thornhill Lees. Chickenley is an almost exclusively white area which is mainly Christian and Thornhill Lees which is a predominately Asian area, which is mainly Muslim. Working with local community centres and Resident’s Associations we will develop an exchange project using a range of sporting and educational projects which will be a vehicle for bringing people from different cultures together in an informal setting. They aim to break down barriers ensuring more residents hold shared values. By working with groups of young people from different ethnic and faith backgrounds we can begin to demonstrate that we share more in common than we have different.

**The Good Shepherd Centre**

**Bradford - £1245.00**

The Good Shepherd Centre provides health, education and social justice support to migrant communities in order that they may be better able to participate fully in society. In particular, the charity supports newly arrived families and individuals from Central and Eastern Europe; mainly Polish, Czech, Slovakian and Romanian, several of whom are Roma) and refugees and immigrants from other parts of the world; Africa, India and the Middle East. The Good Shepherd Centre has recently moved to a new address with the intention that services can be extended into evening activities such as language lessons for those who can't attend during the day. This project will help to make attendees more secure and reassure and enhance personal safety. Lighting and security cameras will be fitted whilst volunteers tackle the gardens and property.