**Grant Round 17 Project Summaries**

1. **Artworks Creative Communities - Safer Roads**

**Bradford - £5240.00**

This project will work with pupils from schools along the route of the CityConnect Bradford Leeds Cycle Superhighway as it leaves Bradford, getting them to meet people who are regular and occasional cyclists along the route (in order to understand that cycling is a genuine option for local travel), creating public artwork and helping them to feel a sense of ownership of the route. The ultimate aim is for to participants understand that Bradford can be a safe place to cycle (helping to reduce the number of cars that cause increased risk to children and other road users at school drop-off and collection times.) Artworks uses a multi-artform approach to enable projects to provide accessible activities for a range of different group member needs, flexibly responding to age, ability and interests.

1. **Bradford Council, Bradford South Area Co-ordinator's Office, Royds Place partnership – Bradford Support Group**

**Bradford - £6000.00**

The aim of this project is to install a metal knee rail around a large Council owned grassed area on Boltby Lane, Buttershaw, which will protect the area from regular anti-social driving and will help residents and law abiding drivers to feel safer. The knee rail will deter bikes, quads and 4x4s from using the area to do "doughnuts", damaging the grass, and will complement plans for a scheme to block off some nearby roads, in line with many residents’ feelings that the whole area is used as a race track. By protecting this grassed area, they aim to rebuild trust with residents, to encourage them to report anti-social driving and show that local partners including police are serious about making Buttershaw a safe place to live.

1. **Bradford Moor Practice – Bradford Support Group**

**Bradford £6000**

The practice has seen increasing numbers of south Asian women suffering domestic violence (DV) and honour-based violence (HBV) approaching the practice for help. Aside from the physical injuries that they may present with, they exhibit worrying levels of mental anxiety and depression. Utilising our existing partnerships within the voluntary sector, the practice will establish a peer support and advocacy group where participants will receive person-centred confidence and capacity building. When ready referrals will be made to an existing project that specialises in working with BAME women. The women will be engaged in ESOL, Employability Skills training and other accreditation pathways. For those who want it work experience opportunities will be sought with guaranteed interviews with some of the city’s major employers.
Financial independence is one of the major barriers to women leaving abusive situations, this bid will help these women establish a route out of DV and HBV.

1. **Impact Gamers CIC – Mentoring**

**Bradford - £5180**

Impact Gamers exists to inspire young people to make positive creations and life choices. They use computer games making/easy coding as a way to encourage, empower and engage young people from disadvantaged areas. They have devised a BAFTA award winning programme to teach game making while giving mentoring to young people and support to their families. In the sessions they will teach game making while creating space for discussions, with only 2 staff 2 students in the room to allow safe and private conversations. The game making allows them to encourage, inspire and keep up engagement with young people as it's something that sparks their interest and grows their skills and confidence. The aim is to get young people to re-evaluate life choices involving crime activity and provide them with confidence and support to engage in more positive activities and have access to positive role models.

1. **NSPCC – Turn the Page**

**Bradford - £5940**

Turn the Page helps children and young people overcome feelings that have made them display harmful sexual behaviour. It aims to help young people: increase their socially acceptable behaviour and refrain from sexually harmful behaviour, improve their psychological functioning, optimism about the future and their sense of wellbeing. It comprises 30 weekly sessions with two practitioners and includes 26 structured sessions and four sessions addressing individual issues using activities like playing games & storytelling. The sessions cover these modules, engagement, relationships, self-regulation, road map for the future. Turn the Page is underpinned by a cognitive behavioural approach and draws on attachment theory, mentalisation theory, psychodynamic and systems theories. It is the only manual-based intervention for adolescents with harmful sexual behaviour in the UK.

1. **Orange Box – Outside the Box**

Ca**lderdale - £6000**

Orange Box Young People's Centre is designed by young people for young people aged 13-19 years old. They would provide a safe space for the young people of Calderdale through an attractive offer of programmes and workshops that will entice them in. They provide some workshops at present using services and partners but would like to expand on this and maximise the potential of the building. After getting them in attendance they would then follow that up with youth work based approaches to ensure they can better support the young people through cooking, sports, arts and music activities.

1. **Reach4ward/West Yorkshire Police – CLOUD**

**Calderdale - £5476.32**

"CLOUD" will be introduced in a local venue as a provision for young people in Hebden Bridge, to reduce their vulnerability to crime and give them positive role models and aspirations. This will be 2 nights a week, specifically for groups of 8-13, 13-18 and one for young carers possibly at the weekend. Together with local PCSOs, they will engage to enable early intervention, delivering young people-led fun, diversionary activities and work to build resilience as these young people transition into adulthood and the additional challenges that brings. CLOUD will be a safe space for young people in Hebden Bridge to support them to develop into healthy young adults, in an area where there is little provision, which has led to risk-taking behavior and a vulnerability to the drugs and alcohol culture.

1. **Birkby Infant and Nursery School - Birkby Schools Road Safety**

**Kirklees - £5120**

The project will work closely with all three schools by educating parents and children on road safety around the schools. Each school will be able to provide a tabard to each pupil to wear for travelling to and from school making them more visible. The Police will work in partnership with the schools, pupils, parent and local residents to form support groups within each school. The police will initially delivering the road safety messages to pupils and the parents to promote safe and responsible driving around the schools. The project will purchase two 'cartoon traffic patrol cut out' road safety signs for each school which will have the key messages 'Think before you park' and 'Watch your Speed' these will be placed outside the school near to existing zig zag lines and with adult support the pupils will be empowered to patrol their schools and deliver key road safety messages.

1. **Freedom Personal Safety CIC - Respect For All**

**Kirklees - £4793**

Freedom Personal Safety is a small but dynamic social enterprise who work with individuals and communities to increase personal safety. They will run two Respect For All programmes to be delivered in one high school (Y8) and one primary school (Y5) to explore the impact of gender inequality on the well-being and safety of children and young people. The programme explores issues around relationships, power and control, expectations and aspirations, social action and finding your voice. It has been delivered in one high school and had a significant impact on the participants. Participants create a short film of their views which will be shown in their school and to other community organisations reaching a wider audience to start the debate.

1. **Kirklees Council, Cohesion Team - Communities Service - Modern Slavery Conference for Businesses**

**Kirklees - £1650**

The project will fund a modern slavery conference for businesses in Kirklees and other authorities within West Yorkshire. The aim of the event is to raise awareness of modern slavery within key business sectors and ensure they are fully aware of their responsibilities under the Modern Slavery Act 2015. This will include how to protect their business and supply chains from the threat of modern slavery, how to recognise potential victims and how to report if they feel something isn’t right. The event will bring together business owners and managers who will be able to learn from experts in the field of modern slavery and apply their learning to their own business area. The event will be a mix of presentations and workshop style exercises with printed delegate packs for attendees to take away. Invitations to the conference will be agreed through the Police and West Yorkshire Anti-Slavery Network.

1. **Let's Go Yorkshire - Pearls of Wisdom**

**Kirklees - £5975**

Recent media coverage puts the spotlight on the threat of violence over Brexit and often the people behind this media frenzy are a small number of people who use aggressive language to stir up hatred and fear. They will challenge this narrative by displaying positive messages in the most deprived areas of Huddersfield. They will gather local people’s words of wisdom and print them on colourful fabric and display them on a temporary washing line in the neighbourhoods where they visited. The art installation will represent voices of local people who have positive things to say but seldom get heard.

1. **Safer Kirklees - Practical resource bags**

**Kirklees - £1096**

Safer Kirklees is part of the Kirklees Community Safety Partnership. Safer Kirklees lead on the modern slavery strategy in Kirklees which falls under the 'Protecting People from Serious Harm theme. The bid is for 100 bags containing personal care items for potential victims (PV) of trafficking at the critical time when they initially present to the police. The intention is that the bags will provide some reassurance/ comfort to the PV which may ensure they are more receptive to questions/ telling their story which may ultimately lead to the disruption/ prosecution of the perpetrators. The bag will contain items for the PV to benefit from immediately (bottle of water, chocolate bar) and during their first few hours in their safe accommodation (sanitary protection, toothbrush and toothpaste etc.). The bags will be distributed in key buildings across Kirklees, both LA and police stations so that PV’s can access these generally wherever they present and all frontline staff are aware of the bags and where they can be found.

1. **Sanctuary Kirklees - Growing Communities**

**Kirklees - £5334.36**

Sanctuary Kirklees is part of the national City of Sanctuary movement building a culture of welcome for people seeking sanctuary in the UK. Their goal is to create a network of groups and organisations throughout Kirklees which provide places of safety for people seeking sanctuary and help them integrate into their local communities. The project will engage participants in growing fruit, vegetables and trees locally. This will promote social inclusion, skill sharing, mental and physical health and environmental issues.

1. **SKY Positive Minds - Project Aspire**

**Kirklees - £6000**

They aim to offer their Emotional Resilience and Confidence Programme to women/young girls affected or at risk of honour based abuse. The project will involve working with 35 women/girls on a one to one basis. The sessions are based on the principles of NLP, CBT and are designed to offer significant improvements in a short space of time. The women/girls will also be shown how to deal with stress and anxiety and to manage emotions. Everyone that they have worked with notice improvements right from the first session. The programme will empower women/girls to become confident and emotionally resilient. At the end of the programme woman/girls will have a better understanding of honour based abuse, what their rights are and increased confidence and resilience to deal with the issues both on a personal level and will develop relationships with families more effectively.

1. **Team Hanson - Crimeboxers**

**Kirklees - £5900**

A common misconception about martial arts is that it will make a child more violent or aggressive. The reality is that Crimeboxers will teach young people the opposite. They aim to deliver mixed martial arts sessions in schools and within community venues across Huddersfield, which will reach far beyond just physical exercise or sport. Crimeboxer students will be taught discipline, respect and self-control, characteristics which they have found are generally lacking in those who are actively involved in conflicts. They will use the medium of martial arts to address a wide range of issues/problems faced daily by our students. They will deliver the following sessions to help our students develop fitness, improve wellbeing and resilience.

1. **West Yorkshire Police - Kirklees Crime Prevention - Operation Tockenwick**

**Kirklees - £2500**

The purpose of this project is to educate Private Hire Drivers and Hoteliers around recognition of CSE and the requirement to report this to the Police, and so reduce the risk to young vulnerable people. This will be achieved through a series of training events for Private Hire Drivers and Hoteliers being run in conjunction with Barnados, designed to be suitable for the target audience. Plus educational literature and stickers promoting CSE awareness. Kirklees Council Vehicle Licensing will enforce this training as mandatory for all new Hackney Licenced Taxi Drivers, and part of the Hackney Licence renewal application. Referrals will also be made for existing Private Hire Drivers and Hoteliers identified through test purchase operations. The stickers would be placed in Taxi’s, and in the entrance of Hotels and Guest Houses, as many would be more willing to display a sticker than a CSE poster.

1. **West Yorkshire Police - Birkby CCE Prevention Project**

**Kirklees - £6000**

The project will engage with young people and community organisations initially in the Birkby area of Huddersfield, it will be delivered by West Yorkshire Police working in partnership with the local authority, fire service and Huddersfield University. The project will also be delivered with outreach workers who are ex-offenders. The project will deliver through 4 areas:

• An identified group of 20 young people at risk of CCE and involvement in criminal gangs.
• Engagement with young people through educational establishments, places of worship and community venues.
• Engagement and research within the community by Huddersfield University.
• Partnership and Community initiatives to reduce crime and asb at key times of the year.

1. **West Yorkshire Police Rural NPT - Holme Valley Rural Volunteers**

**Kirklees - £3700**

This project will involve volunteers from the local farming community working in partnership with the Neighbourhood Policing Team on regular nights of action to identify offenders and reduce rural crime. They will use radios to inform officers of suspicious activity, enabling officers to deploy quicker and more accurately, carry out checks and take appropriate action. This activity will increase the offender’s perceptions of risk due to an increased presence of capable guardians and increase the number of offenders brought to justice. Signage will be used to promote the partnership and deter offenders, particularly on county borders. The group will attend country shows and events utilising merchandise to promote the scheme encouraging new members who will bring new ideas and initiatives.Targeting offenders proactively will reduce crime and the fear of crime lowering the risk of offending and repeat victimisation.

1. **Basis Yorkshire - Street Outreach for Women who Sex Work**

**Leeds - £5985**

The funding will go towards ongoing costs of street outreach (3 times/week) for women who street sex work in Holbeck. Evening outreach allows us to engage with approx. 8-10 women on a night, seeing over 100 different women over a year. Outreach is sometimes the only way we can engage with women with the most complex needs. A significant proportion have mental health issues and/or addiction issues and/or suffering coercion or domestic or other forms of violence, some are homeless or unsafely housed ; their vulnerability and complex needs leaves them at higher risk of being a victim of crime (sexual, physical assault, harassment, robbery) during work or to exploitation and trafficking. The offer of a warm space and a hot drink and condoms is also a critical incentive for women to engage (particularly those more reluctant (e.g. due to a mistrust of authorities/services); offering staff and volunteers a unique opportunity to find out more about the women and any health or other vulnerabilities and/or exploitation they may be experiencing.

1. **Beeston St Anthonys F.C. - BSAFC Community Development**

**Leeds - £6000**

The club has recently been the target of several acts of vandalism, in particularly to the pitch, training facility, and dugouts, which were completely destroyed during one instance, causing substantial damage to the perimeter fence. This has had a shattering and demoralising effect on everyone connected with the club and local community. As a result, our project now is to redevelop the BSA HUB, providing and delivering a safer, secure environment and modern facility that can be utilised by Beeston St Anthony’s, local schools, grassroots clubs and the wider community. They aim to upgrade our training pitch to a 4G surface, modernise the existing lighting, rebuild the dugouts, and erect new perimeter fencing that will safeguard and secure the area. In doing so, they believe this will deliver a facility that will be free from criminal activity, rid the area from anti-social behaviour, and provide an environment for everyone to respect, thrive and enjoy.

1. **Get Technology Together C.I.C. Cybercrime Vigilance**

**Leeds - £1885**

Get Technology Together C.I.C. (GTT) is an outreach community education promoting the benefits of using digital technology and help training adults their devices effectively and safely. GTT aims to hold a city-wide community conference aimed at the community leadership and 3 small neighbourhood events aimed at the local community to discuss the issues facing digital citizens in Leeds and help participant think about developing simple affordable strategies to minimise their risks to cybercrime. There is need to help the most vulnerable in society by encouraging and leading a dialogue among third sector organisation to share their experience and knowledge and help community leadership keep up to date with ever changing technologies.

1. **Influencing Travel Behaviour, Leeds City Council - Driver, Spot the Difference**

**Leeds - £4400**

The Influencing Travel Behaviour Team at Leeds City Council encourages people across Leeds to choose to make safer and more sustainable journeys. They work in a number of settings, including businesses, schools and communities. A large part of their work involves educating road users about road safety issues in order to help reduce the number of casualties across Leeds. Researchers from Warwick University developed a ‘change blindness’ resource for drivers. After using this, drivers were more likely to accept that they are not as good as spotting changes to the road environment as they’d thought and to accept that it was important for them to concentrate while driving. It is now used by more than 50 local authorities, but licensing restrictions limit its wider dissemination. Warwick University have offered to support us to create our own version of this that they will then share through print materials (to give to driving instructors and ADIs, PCSOs, early intervention teams, schools and further education colleges, universities), targeted email (e.g. key employers e.g. based along the Cycle Superhighway) and through bus back and bus shelter advertising campaign.

1. **Kirkdales, Prince Edwards & Hawthorn Mill Neighbourhood Watch - Keeping Yourself Safe**

**Leeds - £450**

Kirkdales, Prince Edwards & Hawthorn Mill Neighbourhood Watch would like to provide all our members and tenants of Hawthorn Mill Sheltered Housing with personal safety alarms, the NHW members are feeling more vulnerable than ever when in their own homes and when they are out and about in the community. Advice was given by PCSO’s at their meetings about keeping safe and carrying a personal safety alarm will help them feel more protected.

1. **North Leeds District scouts, on behalf of 43rd scout group**

**Leeds - £5987.50**

The 43rd Hawksworth Wood Scout group is based on the Hawksworth Estate in Kirkstall Ward serving an area of severe social and economic deprivation. 51 young people aged 6 to 18 years access our organisation. Funding for this project will secure the future of scouting in Hawksworth Wood, ensuring that young people, often with significant challenges can avail themselves of the same opportunities afforded to more affluent peers enabling them grow into happy and productive adults. This community will benefit from a growth in the offer from Hawksworth Wood Scouts. Scouts learn life skills such as teamwork and work ethic. A growth in engagement with residents by scouting on the Hawksworth Wood Estate will reduce the numbers of young people engaging in crime and anti-social behaviour benefiting the community. The group intends to work to engage looked after children and new communities, locally resident, in scouting.

1. **St Luke's CARES - RISE UP Bikes**

**Leeds - £5984**

St Luke's CARES provides a variety of community projects to meet the needs of vulnerable and disadvantaged children, young people, unemployed people, elderly people and families living in poverty within inner South Leeds. Based on the sucess of RISE UP Urban Bike Project in 2018, RISE UP Bikes will work with boys aged 11-18 at risk of child criminal exploitation a form of modern slavery, petty crime and anti social behaviour in inner south Leeds (LS10, LS11) running a 4 rounds of a 6-week bike maintenance course. The course will engage vulnerable boys in inner South Leeds who will learn bike maintenance skills and road safety in partnership with British Cycling, have the opportunity to ride at Leeds Urban Bike Park and LS:10 Skatepark and get to keep the bike they have worked on at the end of the course.

1. **St Vincent's Support Centre - Safer Community**

**Leeds - £2500**

St Vincent’s Support Centre is a community hub based in East Leeds. They currently run established services and groups and they are looking to expand these/ develop more in relation to the safety of our community. They wish to run more support groups, one tackling social isolation and promoting cohesion and another focusing on counselling for abuse/trauma (from domestic or sexual abuse). They wish to expand our Immigration Drop-in service to source expertise and advice on issues such as trafficking. Finally, they want to run a safer community week for all our service/users, volunteers and guests. On the 10 week run up to this, all our groups and classes would focus on making marketing materials/ promoting this. During the week they would hand out sheets with advice on how to stay safe they would also hope to have a visit from a representative of the WYP speak at the centre.

1. **West Yorkshire Police Early Help Hub / Leeds United Foundation - "Breaking the Cycle"**

**Leeds - £5850**

The Early help hub is a collection of partners delivering interventions for young people to target early identified areas of need. The 1:1 mentoring programme will deliver bespoke interventions (for each young person) to increase protective factors and decrease risk factors associated with youth violence for individual young people aged 8 – 13 years. A combination of life coaching/skill-based/family focused/community interventions - Will focus on the core values of Leeds United - Family - Pride - Innovation - Graft - Ambition as well as building confidence, respectful relationships, understanding conflict resolution, consequence of Actions and Identifying Role Models The project will understand the triggers that are associated with each young person so that the programme can meet the individual needs - this could be Adverse Childhood Experiences, Exposure to Violence, Parental Criminality, Insufficient Role Models / Parental Supervision, Peer Pressure

1. **West Yorkshire Police in partnership with Guiseley football club - Prolific burglars**

**Leeds - £800**

The project is to target prolific offenders who have been convicted and are currently serving a sentence at HMP Leeds for burglary dwelling offences. The project is to restoratively raise the awareness of the impact a burglary has on a victim by playing a 999 recording of a victim reporting a live burglary. This will then be followed by a group discussion assessing offender’s attitudes and thinking and putting challenges in. In order to engage the Offenders, Guiseley Football club will attend the prison to deliver a sports programme alongside the restorative sessions; offenders can only attend if they positively engage with the rehabilitation and education process. Each programme will be delivered to a cohort of 10-15 offenders by Police and partners, over three 2 hour sessions. Our partners, Restorative Justice, will conclude the programme by signposting a way forward that does not include criminality.

1. **West Yorkshire Police - Wakefield District Early Intervention Team Sports Coaching**

**Wakefield - £6000**

West Yorkshire Police serve approximately 2.2 million people living in one of the five metropolitan districts of Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees, Leeds and Wakefield. The project is to run weekly sports coaching training sessions in a safe environment for children who experience difficulties in their lifestyles and communities meaning they would not or could not normally access sport. It will use professional sports coaches who are skilled in multiple disciplines enabling them to match the sport to the young person to maintain their engagement. It’s aimed towards young people who are at risk of Child Criminal Exploitation, and divert them from crime and ASB, whilst helping them build positive outcomes and engagement with their community. By working with professional sports coaches and a youth working, they will learn about keeping safe, building resilience, confidence and working on disruptive behaviour so they are less likely to be victims of crime. They will also develop new skills, learn about team work, make new friends and gain respect for themselves and their community.

1. **Hope for Justice - Care and Support for Victims of Modern Slavery**

**Bradford - £5925**

This project will provide support to the victims and potential victims of modern slavery and engage with at risk communities to mobilise against modern slavery:

1) Victim support – Providing support to victims and access to services such as psycho-social, translation, language support, accommodation etc. Moreover, using Hope for Justice’s unique advocate model, the project will provide specialised legal support and advocacy for victims as they go through the UK system, providing advice and access to support for immigration and employment issues.
2) Community Engagement – We will help vulnerable populations protect themselves against slavery, and how address it specifically amongst the Slovak, Romanian, Polish, Hungarian and Czech communities. The project will use a range of activities including formal and informal training, community workshops, and drop in sessions to raise awareness and inform people so they can take action against modern slavery in their communities.

1. **Mary Magdalene Church - Offender Community Re - Engagement Programme 3**

**Bradford and Leeds – £6000**

Mary Magdalene CIC has been set up with the objective of becoming a community hub; to be inclusive and welcoming to local residents of all faiths, ethnicities and age. Sessions and groups will specifically target young people / adults risk of offending or those released on temporary licence (ROTL), unemployed adults, older people facing isolation and vulnerable families. We are 5 years into our project with various programmes. The project will using Mary Magdalene church as a community hub take direct referrals of offenders from HMP Leeds and HMP Wealstun, Probation & West Yorkshire police via an existing arrangement with the in-house chaplaincy, and run a range of sessions all with the aim of reducing re-offending, breaking the cycle of offending and equipping the offenders with the skills and motivation to re-enter society with a more positive frame of mind.

1. **Specialist Autism Services - Personal Safety**

**Bradford and Leeds - £5588.92**

Specialist Autism Services is a not-for-profit, Community Interest Company working for and with adults on the Autism Spectrum across West Yorkshire. Our clients are vulnerable young adults with special needs, yet their needs are not catered for by either social services or mental health services. They plan to deliver a 6 month project on personal safety at each of our Leeds and Bradford sites, for adults with Autism living across the Leeds and Bradford Districts which will look at various elements of personal safety including, road safety, cybercrime, hate crime, abuse, major threats (including serious and violent crime) and mental health. This project is proposed in response to requests from many of our members and our experience of supporting Autistic individuals to manage their personal safety and also deal with incidents of crime. Over the past 20 years, they have seen the impact such incidents have had upon their emotional, psychological and physical health and wellbeing. This project will aim to make our community safer by exploring these sensitive issues, raising awareness/understanding amongst our client group and equipping them with positive strategies for dealing with or preventing such occurrences within their daily lives.

1. **Tender Education and Arts - Tender Healthy Relationships Project West Yorkshire**

**Kirklees and Leeds - £5555**

Tender is an organisation that uses the arts to engage young people in the prevention of domestic and sexual abuse. Our programmes are youth-led, empowering young people to challenge attitudes that tolerate, condone or minimise abuse in their communities. They work with professionals and young people to stop abuse before it starts, supporting young people to identify, avoid or escape and to recognise their rights and their responsibilities when forming healthy relationships. Four groups of young people will receive a programme of interactive, arts based workshops which help them to: identify warning signs of abuse, safely challenge attitudes that minimise abuse, seek help if they or a friend is at risk, manage conflict and form relationships based on equality and respect. Each core group of young people will then work to create educational presentations for a wider group of their peers to signpost local support, establish positive attitudes and stimulate discussion about what should and shouldn't take place in a relationship.

1. **Yorkshire Lowland Search & Rescue (YorkSAR)**

**Across West Yorkshire - £4987.00**

YorkSAR are a nationally accredited and trained search teams equipped to find and recover vulnerable missing persons. The team has search planners and managers, together with medics and mental health first aiders who can turn out in all weathers to support the Police in searching for those members of our society most at risk. In any search for individuals of this nature time is of the essence and they can mobilise a professional team into an area quickly to effectively search that area in an efficient manner on a par with that of a Police search team. Once found they have the capability to then render medical aid, remove that person to a place of safety or, in the darkest of circumstances, recover a loved one’s body so their families can grieve. That speed and efficiency will save missing persons lives.

1. **West Yorkshire Community Chaplaincy Project - Out with WYCCP**

**Across West Yorkshire - £6000.00**

WYCCP make communities safer by reducing the re-conviction to prison rate of the men they work with; just under of third of these have committed serious violent crime (NPS clients) and over a third have committed burglary/theft. Our average reconviction to prison rate, based on seven years of monitoring is 31% one year from release. It is recognised that access to accommodation; help with substance misuse and to deal with mental health issues and debts and finance are key factors in reducing offending and in making our communities safer. They provide support in all these areas; from the day of release for as long as needed, helping men complete housing forms, taking them to their flats, helping get furniture and bedding; to access doctors and get help with mental health issues and attend substance misuse services. They encourage men to access volunteering training and employment activities to fill their time.