**Grant Round 18 Project Summaries**

1. **Survivors West Yorkshire**

**‘Ben’s Place’**

**£5996.00 - Across West Yorkshire**

Survivors West Yorkshire (SWY) provides support for people who have been victims of child sexual abuse or adult rape. SWY focuses on providing support for male survivors, for whom there is, regionally and nationally, a far less diverse and prolific support offer than there is for female survivors. Ben's Place is an online counselling system for male survivors of sexual violence. Survivors access a 20-hour course of counselling, delivered via secure video calling system with a system to track clients' journeys and progress. This service makes West Yorkshire safer by creating a space for male sexual abuse victims to work through their trauma. Their project also includes information and awareness raising for higher education students across West Yorkshire. By supporting victim-survivors, we help them process trauma and adverse childhood experiences hoping to reduce the likelihood of them committing crimes.

1. **Bradford Moor Play and Support Services (PASS)**

**‘Fighting Chance’**

**£5052.00 – Bradford**

Bradford Moor PASS is a resident-led voluntary group, which informally started in 2005 with the aim of reducing crime and anti-social behaviour in Bradford Moor. They currently have over 25 active volunteers, of different backgrounds, delivering community activities including sports, educational and social cohesion programmes. This project aims to give opportunities to disenfranchised girls and young women known to be at risk of becoming involved with drug dealing, child sexual exploitation (CSE), crime or antisocial behaviour. Participants will be recruited through referrals from partners or via outreach at the local hotspot for antisocial behaviour, Attock Park. It will engage young women onto a weekly programme of boxercise, health, fitness and nutrition sessions delivered by qualified individuals.  
The programme will run in partnership with West Yorkshire Police Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) for Bradford East who will provide officers with specialisms in CSE and vulnerable young people. The project takes young women out of identified situations of risk, some of whom have already taken steps into the cycle of criminality. The project provides positive pathways for the group and also as a core focus will actively build trust and relationships with the local policing team.

1. **Cullingworth Youth Café**

**‘Inclusive Community Landscape’**

**£3247.00 - Bradford**

CYC is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation that was developed 6 months ago as a community led response to resident’s concerns about the activities of local young people. Through partnership working with the village hall management committee, a local café owner and the advice and support of the Neighbourhood Policing Officer, the concept of providing a safe space where recreational and leisure time activity was developed and provided at the time of peak concern. This project is designed for 12 disengaged local young people on a 12-week programme with a landscape gardener to create a CYC garden. It will develop young people through being involved in: Design, Procurement, Work Programme, Health and Safety, Operational delivery, Planting and maintenance schedule and Records and recognition. The selected children will attend as part of their school day. Dealing with the young people in a positive and tangible manner through interaction with positive role models will assist in supporting the young people to be part of their local community.

1. **Hop On Yorkshire**

**‘Lister Park Community Ride’**

**£6000.00 - Bradford**

Hop On Yorkshire use cycling and other social activities as a way of reaching out to the most vulnerable, disconnected and hardest to reach in their community. This project will run a Saturday Morning session with up to 50 local people who will come together with their qualified coaches.   
Although cycling is a key platform used to draw people together, their work is not just about the bike, it’s about the journey, developing healthy habits, meeting new people, getting people out of the house and socialising with their neighbours. They aim to connect people with support services, often when cultural or language differences can be a barrier. They also empower local people into becoming community champions, increasing their confidence and language skills and improve physical health, mental health and wellbeing.

1. **Joint Activities & Motor Education Service (JAMES)**

**‘Holiday, Activity, Prepare, Protect, Inspire (HAPPI)’**

**£5215.00 - Bradford**

JAMES is a local charity originating in Bradford with a mission to provide an effective, caring and understanding environment where young people and families can overcome disadvantage and lack of provision to achieve their full potential in life. JAMES has 4 bases set in communities of disadvantage across Bradford District, including mechanics garages and their marine division. They specialise in personalised programmes which understand the holistic family environment. This project will support up to 12 vulnerable girls per session, from Keighley, it will provide 13 full-day sessions within hotspot holiday periods throughout the year (for example Bonfire Night). Trained and experienced staff will support a programme of physical activity, building confidence/ self-esteem, life skills, healthy relationships, staying safe, online awareness and building aspirations. Vulnerable girls will be engaged within the content of the sessions, together with pathways into other progression opportunities both internally at JAMES and externally with partner organisations.

1. **Manningham Youth Action Group**

**‘Finger Prints’**

**£5875.00 - Bradford**

Manningham Youth Action Group delivers youth work activities to young people between the ages of 11-19. They run regular youth sessions on an evening, weekends and during the holidays to engage with young people and provide positive activities, in a safe, welcoming, young person friendly environment. The project ‘Finger Prints’ aims to engage young people between the ages of 11-19 to provide activities which are fun, challenging and inspiring. This age group is increasingly causing issues of antisocial behaviour in the local area which is evidenced through the ward partnerships and calls for service. The programme will also provide young people with positive role models and give young people the opportunity to act as positive role models to others through peer education and volunteering, leading to accreditation and increasing chances of employment. Young people already involved in crime or those at risk of turning to a life of crime will be given an insight into the reality of crime by using a combination of visits to police cells, courts and inputs from ex-offenders and police officers.

1. **Neesie**

**Little Miss Aunty Knife**

**£5987.65 - Bradford**

Neesie is a grassroots organisation for single mothers, providing a platform that enables them to prosper in society. The rate of single mother homes is increasing, thus adding pressures to services like NHS, Police, and Education etc. They ensure women can raise their children in a secure environment. Insecurities, social exclusion, isolation, deprivation and poverty are a few causes which result in mental disorder and disengagement from society and add pressures, creating ‘broken homes’. Through this project Neesie will build upon the success from previous knife crime projects and develop a series of 10 story books for primary schools that promote their objective of knife crime in simple terms for our younger generation. This will act as an early intervention tool to educate children from a young age of the dangers of knife crime.

1. **West Yorkshire Police Bradford District**

**‘Operation Salverhouse’**

**£5958.00 - Bradford**

This project will provide target hardening measures residents living in the Bradford West and Shipley areas. West Yorkshire Police will also aim to identify vulnerable properties that would benefit from further target hardening measures. This project will reduce burglary in the area and build greater confidence in the police by providing simple but effective target hardening measures. They intend to provide the community with security measures, advice and to provide materials to make it harder for criminals to break in to properties by fitting homes with extra security devices. They will distribute door chains and mirrors, door and window alarms to those most vulnerable tenants. These properties will be identified by the partners involved by using street audits which will be completed by the local PCSO’s and council wardens in the specific ward area.

1. **West Yorkshire Police Bradford East Neighbourhood Policing Team**

**‘Bradford East Football Project’**

**£3900.00 - Bradford**

There are high volumes of calls to service in the Bradford East area from members of the community relating to youth anti-social behaviour. Investigations have indicated that many of these incidents relate to the same groups of individuals, and are as a result of boredom amongst these youths, and a lack of engagement and interest by them of their community. This project is to set up a sporting hub for young people aged 11-16 years, to engage them in sporting activities, teaching them the benefit of exercise, increasing their social skills and becoming part of a team. This will take the form of a football team, but the project will also introduce the young people to other sporting activities and signpost them to other clubs and organisations. The primary aims of this project are; to divert these young people from criminality now and in the future by engaging with them and introducing them to activities and opportunities, to improve their fitness, mental & physical wellbeing, to improve their relationship and team building skills and to give them a sense of ownership and belonging within their team and their community.

1. **West Yorkshire Police, Serious & Organised Crime Prevention Co-ordinator**

**‘Moving up 2020’**

**£6000.00 - Bradford**

Bradford District Serious & Organised Crime Prevention Co-ordination is tasked to work with partner agencies, third sector, public and private organisations to develop projects to reduce Serious & Organised Crime Gangs, and the recruitment of young and vulnerable people into these gangs. This project is an intensive activity program over the summer holidays in Holme Wood and BD4. It’s a daily program running Monday to Friday over 6 weeks, and will involve some of the more troubled and vulnerable young people as they move from Primary to High School. Many of these children would normally be involved in antisocial behaviour, including starting fires, or throwing bricks at houses or cars. Many of them have anger management issues or come from families involved in Domestic Violence. The program includes a fitness activity such as sports, drama or dance, along with an issue based topic such as drugs, criminality, team building, relationships, health & wellbeing. Some of the children are encouraged to write letters to family in prison.

1. **Alpha House Calderdale**

**‘SWAP (Safe Welcome After Prison)’**

**£6000.00 - Calderdale**

Alpha House Calderdale is a Specialist Supported Housing Scheme for Forensic Mental Health with a comprehensive Recovery Programme for those with a history of offending due to mental health issues compounded by substance misuse. They provide addictions counselling, dual diagnosis counselling, Key Workers/Care Plan Sessions and Life-Skills Training, and Advocacy services. They assess in prisons; Leeds, Wealstun, Lindholm and collect on release. Due to the economic climate planned releases are becoming rare. Hearings for early release are not happening due to overcrowding or staff shortages and so Executive decisions are being made and releases are happening at all hours of the day. This project will allow for an out of hours’ worker to prevent offenders being released onto the streets, making communities safer by reducing crime, homelessness and antisocial behaviour.

1. **Halifax Boxing, Sports and Fitness Club**

**‘Box Clever’**

**£5711.25 - Calderdale**

Halifax Boxing Club is a community based organisation that was set up to help tackle social issues in Halifax. They have groups each week that include young people with special educational needs, young people who are not in education, employment and training, people recovering from drug and alcohol addiction, women and girls sessions and boxing training for children, young people and adults. The Box Clever programme will work with partner agencies to identify and engage young people aged 10-18 who are at risk of becoming involved in crime or anti-social behaviour. The project will offer personal development courses based around the sport of boxing, designed to help young people develop essential life skills which will help them reduce their likelihood of being involved in crime or anti-social behaviour. The project will deliver two x 2 hour sessions each week, one that caters for 10-14-year olds and one that caters for 14-18-year olds. The project will inspire and motivate young people to make positive changes and to make a positive contribution in their community and will encourage participants to embark on a journey of personal development and growth by offering engagement activities, volunteer training and hands on work experience to help young people develop new skills.

1. **6 million+ Charitable Trust**

**‘Collect Your Belongings’**

**£5935.00 - Kirklees**

6 million+ Charitable Trust offers a programme of education, creative arts and live events exploring the connection between the Holocaust and the experience of persecuted minorities in the world today, especially those people who seek sanctuary in our communities. Creative arts can help people challenge the rise of extremism and ignite a flame of confidence and hope in people to stand up and make a difference to the lives of others. This project in particular will involve refugees and migrants from North and South Kirklees. They will be invited to work in partnership with Batley and Dewsbury residents to create photographic images and small scale performances on the theme of ‘belonging’. Individual refugees will be partnered with non-refugees and artists will help them to tell their stories using specific “belongings” as starting points. This exhibition will be shared in North Kirklees venues and the stories will be performed at the Holocaust Memorial day event in January 2021. The project will challenge any form of extremism and reduce the potential for violent hate crime.

1. **Global Diversity Positive Action (Global Diversity Hub)**

**‘Global Diversity Tackling ASB & CP Project’**

**£5280.00 - Kirklees**

Global Diversity supports the most disadvantaged and vulnerable members of society. It’s aims are the promotion of civic responsibility and good citizenship, advancing education and personal development, promoting life-long learning and the development of the individual capabilities, skills and understanding in subjects of educational value. This project will work with young people to distance them from the influence of gangs and negative peer pressures. This will mitigate the risk of offending and anti-social behaviours. By using the Global Diversity Community Champion network; champions who are made up from local young people they have worked with and rehabilitated, they will be targeting the hardest to reach young people who do not respond to traditional approaches. They will be encouraged to be involved in a programme of activity which will appeal to their interests, enabling them to think positively about their futures.

1. **Legacy Sport**

**‘Legacy Sport Holiday Programme’**

**£5880.00 - Kirklees**

Legacy Sport is a social enterprise whose aim is to promote healthy, active lifestyles by delivering PE, sport & health programmes in school and community settings. Guidance from Locala has informed that children and young people with poor mental health are more vulnerable to being pulled into antisocial behaviour and potentially gang related activity. They will therefore use physical activity as a key driver to engage young people in the holiday activities. They will run a structured programme of holiday activities for children who attend schools within the Liversedge & Gomersal Ward. The project will tackle anti-social behaviour and crime by placing early interventions and diversionary activities in the heart of Windy Bank estate, at times when antisocial behaviour by young people is likely to increase. They will work in partnership with schools and other services in the area to identify families and target those children most at risk. Feedback from their pilot holiday activities in 2019 confirmed that one of the top reasons parents booked children onto the project was to reduce the likelihood of them getting into unsafe or risky situations. Their target age range will initially be between 8 and 12 years old, but there will be an element of flexibility if it is established that siblings would benefit from attending.

1. **Savile Town Football Club**

**‘Street Soccer’**

**£6,000.00 – Kirklees**

Savile Town FC provides sporting, health, leisure and social interaction experiences weekly to the Dewsbury community focusing on cohesion in the areas of Dewsbury South. The project "Street Soccer" will run weekly to encourage active participation in sport and street based conversations. In their street conversations they will cover issues affecting the community such as identity, segregation/isolation, anti-social behaviour, radical views, hate crimes, unreported incidents, drugs and alcohol. Sport activities will be used as the tool to engage with young people aged 11- 18 from diverse communities of Dewsbury South. They will encourage active participation from partner organisations, such as Chart Kirklees, to support them and deliver presentations and key messages around subjects that the young people need clarity on or a safe space to ask questions, including radical views, drugs and reporting hate crimes.

1. **North Huddersfield Trust School**

**‘Evolve’**

**£5,100.00 – Kirklees**

North Huddersfield Trust School is a secondary school based in Fartown. The school staff work hard to establish strong links with families in the local area to provide stability and core values, which has positive impact on community links and their pupil’s behaviour. This project, ‘Evolve’, will support the students that are at risk of disengagement and exclusion from school. This grant will allow them to focus on these students so that we can engage them back into education or training before they get drawn into a route of antisocial behaviour and/or crime. This extra level of support also ensures that the students will remain in school throughout the day, rather than being on part time timetables or excluded. This lack of contact could increase the risk of being involved in antisocial behaviour or included in gang behaviour. They will create a bespoke programme around the student to find subject and interests for them to engage them, which will then link to GCSE options and possible college courses. They will also deliver key skills alongside to aim to guide them through life, including focused lessons on anti-social behaviour and working closely within their community, linking up with local groups & care homes.

1. **Paddock Junior and Infant School**

**‘Safer Paddock’**

**£4980.00 – Kirklees**

Paddock Junior and Infant School is a large primary with 425 children including a nursery, situated 1 mile from Huddersfield town centre. The main road outside of school is a busy route into the town centre and they have suffered from problematic driving including speeding and abusing language. The school had a crossing patrol until June 2019 but have been unsuccessful at recruiting a new patrol. This grant will allow them to work in conjunction with the children and families, community members and businesses in the local area to address some of the difficult road safety issues they all face. They will do this by community meetings to discuss safer travel, including identifying a local space for the parents to use as a car park. They will work with the children to produce awareness literature and extend their pedestrian training to adults. They hope to develop a junior safety club to give the students the opportunity to become safety ambassadors and encourage other students to walk with reflective clothing, pedometers etc. Throughout this project they are going to work more closely with West Yorkshire Police to monitor the situation outside school.

1. **West Yorkshire Police, Kirklees District Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT)**

**‘Colne Valley ASB Project’**

**£5500.00 - Kirklees**

West Yorkshire Police (WYP) Kirklees District Rural NPT will be running weekly sessions with a number of girls and young women in the Colne Valley area who are on the periphery of criminal gangs, and are at risk of being involved in antisocial behaviour, child criminal exploitation and child sexual exploitation. WYP have spoken to their target group to understand the reasons for their involvement in the gangs and criminality and the information gained during these discussions lead to the design of this project. The project will provide weekly fitness and educational sessions over 12 months, including inputs from inspirational female role models, business leaders and further educational providers. The project is designed to increase their understanding of criminality and its consequences, widen their horizons by introducing them to the further education and employment opportunities, increase their confidence, self-worth and knowledge of safe relationships.

1. **Groundwork**

**‘Spruce up your street’**

**£6,000.00 – Leeds**

Groundwork is an environmental charity that aims to change places and change lives across Yorkshire. The Groundwork communities team deliver projects to support families living with deprivation including programmes to reduce holiday hunger and food poverty and projects to reduce anti-social behaviour in parks and on waterways. This project is aimed at improving community cohesion, reducing anti-social behaviour and creating a safer, cleaner and more attractive local environment. This project will aim to make the community safer by creating a strong community ownership. Groundwork will support local people to develop the skills to restore and repair fences and gates, to install security lighting, paint tatty doors and gates, plant and secure hanging baskets, and to create and install community art. In addition to the environmental changes they will deliver workshops on starting a Neighbourhood Watch scheme or creating a residents’ association with the aim of reducing anti-social behaviour.

1. **The Skill Mill**

**‘The Skill Mill Leeds’**

**£4911.62 – Leeds**

The Skill Mill is a social enterprise which provides employment opportunities for young people aged between 16 and 18. We employ only ex-offenders, actively reducing reoffending whilst increasing engagement, participation, employability and educational levels of the young people to increase their life chances. The young people train and develop construction related skills and take part in activities to improve the flow of watercourses and provide urban and rural environmental improvement services. The Skill Mill has an ongoing partnership with Leeds City Council’s Youth Justice Service as well as The Environment Agency and Yorkshire Water Ltd. Such partnerships enable the young people to gain essential work experience, training, and the potential for employment or progression routes with partnership organisations. This project aims to challenge the stigma attached to having a criminal record, lack of previous opportunities and the negative societal attitudes towards children who have committed offences. The Skill Mill removes these barriers and enables them to gain work skills, knowledge and importantly confidence. As a result of this project reoffending will be significantly reduced and community safety will be improved.

1. **Salvation Army South Leeds Initiative**

**‘Space Youth Project’**

**£5,397.00 - Leeds**

The South Leeds Initiative is a project of the Salvation Army working in the inner city communities of Beeston and Holbeck. The main part of their work is a youth programme called ‘Space’ which centres around weekly clubs for young people aged 11-18yrs. It includes a home visiting programme where approximately 100 young people are visited every week to aim to develop relationships with their family. The sessions provided by this grant offers the young people a safe place where they can take part in positive activities and build positive relationships with their peers, the staff and volunteers. Alongside this they will be running small group sessions including adventurous activities seeking to inspire and develop new skills. Space supports vulnerable young people and through building positive relationships will offer young people opportunities they otherwise wouldn’t have.

1. **The Youth Association**

**‘Street Safe’**

**£5,730.00 – Leeds**

The Youth Association (TYA) prioritise people facing multiple needs, disadvantages and barriers, with the intention of increasing social and economic life chances. 50% of their Board of Trustees is made up of young people and local steering groups help to direct projects in communities. Their grant funded project ‘StreetSafe’ aims to change attitudes to violence and crime among young people and prevent their potential involvement before it begins. The project provides wrap-around support for young people at street level where other services find it difficult to reach. The work will be aimed at the most marginalised and disengaged 13-20 year olds in the area and it will be delivered on street corners, in parks, outside shops and other areas frequented by groups. Having had two very successful pilots in different areas, their intention is to roll-out StreetSafe for a year in Richmond Hill, Halton and Killingbeck, running twice-weekly street-based evening sessions and supplementary sessions in schools.

1. **Odd Arts**

**‘Healthy Relationships’**

**£3,560.00 – Leeds**

Odd Arts deliver issue based creative programmes with vulnerable and excluded groups. They work within four main sectors; Criminal Justice, Education, Community and Mental Health. This grant will allow Odd Arts to partner with Ripon House to work with female ex-offenders to deliver weekly drama sessions over a 12-month period. They aim to reduce risk of offending and increase healthy relationships. They will deliver a drama programme including games, debate and role-play. This enables participants to create a performance based on their own life experiences and share achievements to staff and peers at an interactive performance. All their work is underpinned by trauma informed and restorative approaches and aim to increase confidence and the ability to express feelings and emotions.

1. **Kirkstall Valley Development Trust**

**‘Kirkstall Valley Farm’**

**£4172.00 – Leeds**

A community benefit society with the objective to refurbish two derelict mills for educational, residential and workspace use. They will open up 200 acres of unused green space for community use and this grant will focus on the establishment of Kirkstall Valley Farm in Leeds. This project will pay for crime prevention materials that will secure the farm including 40 meters of palisade fencing with hawthorn planted at both sides. They will also get a roller shutter to secure the storage shed and build an information board promoting the partnership and volunteer activities. The grant will also pay for hand tools to allow volunteers to start work on the land. The fence and other security measures will protect the crops, tools and social spaces that the volunteers will be building in 2020.

1. **Behind Closed Doors**

**‘Preventions and Recovery Service (PARS) familywork’**

**£5986.24 – Leeds**

Behind Closed Doors support people whose lives have been damaged by domestic violence and abuse (DVA), so that they are able to build new, positive futures. They support them to keep themselves safe, resolve practical problems and recover from the emotional and psychological effects of DVA. They deliver Community Outreach Support under contract to Leeds City Council and their grant-funded Prevention and Recovery Service (PARS) supports those at lower risk. This grant will allow them to work with the families of PARS clients to help them overcome negative behaviours developed as a result of DVA. Workers will be able to provide structured support, tailored to each family’s needs and circumstances, drawing on the client’s new understanding of DVA. They will help them make sense of their experiences and coordinate the work of other support services/agencies, developing a network of support around them.

1. **Caring For Life**

**‘Being There Housing Support Project Training Programme’**

**£3,385.00 – Leeds**

Caring For Life is a charity that houses and supports people in Leeds via a holistic, creative and long-term approach that provides a provision of care. People who are supported by Caring For Life are often victims of crime and abuse and many are also at risk of offending or are former offenders. Caring For Life has always sought to address the needs of the whole person through a comprehensive network of support. The ‘Being There’ team, which this grant will contribute to, houses and supports 150 people at any time, including vulnerable families. The team is encountering increased levels of mental ill health in those referred to the service. They have experienced multiple difficulties a lack of safe housing, welfare reforms, access to Universal Credit or Housing Benefit applications all having to be made on-line. Benefits sanctions or unemployment, debt and rent arrears can lead to homelessness, antisocial behaviour or crime, as individuals and families struggle to cope with significantly reduced income.

1. **Grassroots Enterprise for Social Inclusion and Poverty Relief**

**‘One Stop Shop Project’**

**£6,000.00 – Leeds**

Grassroots Enterprise for Social Inclusion and Poverty Relief (GESIPR) believes in empowering communities, groups and individuals that have been excluded from society and as a result, are inhibited from exploring and attaining their full potentials as individuals and community assets. The aim of this project is to continually reduce crime in the Kirkstall area and make the community safer by supporting the rehabilitative process of female ex-offenders. The project will provide continued support to enhance positive change for these women through counselling, skill-building and training for employment. GESIPR will also provide a drop in service for information on women's health matters and general well-being, signposting, confidence building, socialising and befriending as a way of reducing the risk of re-offending, reducing social exclusion and empowering women. Trained volunteers will facilitate the referral process and support beneficiaries to ensure they attend their appointments and complete online forms.

1. **Joanna Project (legal name Joanna Leeds)**

**‘Joanna Project’**

**£6,000.00 – Leeds**

The Joanna Project is an Independent Charity based in Leeds working with hard to reach women who face multiple disadvantages and who have complex needs. The individuals they work with are trapped by life controlling addictions and involved in street prostitution with all the exploitation and danger that involves. Their skilled staff understand the complexities and provide one to one support in the community, at an evening outreach and at the daytime sanctuary. They aim to help them move forward towards safe, whole lives free from sex working, addiction and anti-social behaviour. These women are amongst the most marginalised and stigmatised groups in the Leeds with overwhelming mental, physical and social needs. Their project will support the ongoing programmes of Evening Outreach, where they provide food, drink, condoms and support to help keep women safe. From there, women are invited to access practical and emotional support at their Daytime Sanctuary. They work in close partnership with WYP and Safer Leeds through the Managed Approach.

1. **Barca Leeds**

**‘INVOLVE’**

**£4,816.00 – Leeds**

Barca-Leeds is a community organisation that works with a range of partner organisations, both voluntary and statutory, to reduce social isolation and supports people to develop their own initiatives to achieve independence. From this grant, they will deliver 40 weeks of youth programmes targeting young people at risk or already involved in anti-social behaviour and crime. They will cover topics such as knife crime, first aid, drug and alcohol awareness whilst having six weeks of a practical diversionary activity. This programme will aim to reduce antisocial behaviour in the local area as it will provide young people with something exciting for them to be involved in whilst also encouraging them to think about the impact of their behaviours and how they can have an impact on those in their community.

1. **ECHO Community Programme**

**‘ECHOcp’**

**£6,000.00 - Wakefield**

ECHO (Every Child Has Options) is a community support programme allows individuals to access vital services on an evening after school and working hours. It is delivered from a GP setting in the heart of the community which allows for GPs to respond to the presenting medical problems whilst ECHO address the social problems. The project works closely with West Yorkshire Police in preventing crime by acting as an early intervention. ECHO provides a service where key agencies are available under one roof at the same time, including Safeguarding, Holistic Therapies, Counselling, Behaviour Support, Drug and Alcohol support and Domestic Violence support. This grant will support their project to offer a 12-week intervention programme for children aged between 7-11 with a focus specifically on Actions and Consequences. The provision is unique because concerns can be rotated between the professionals who are working in partnership. A huge benefit is work undertaken can act as evidence for any imminent discussions or appointments with school.

1. **Spectrum People**

**‘Transform Therapy’**

**£5,921.30 - Wakefield**

Spectrum People are a Wakefield based charity that provides meaningful activities for some of the most vulnerable people in the community. It aims through these activities to promote greater confidence, self-esteem, understanding and skills to help people gain control and start to make good decisions about their health and wellbeing. Vulnerabilities include mental or physical health issues, addiction, offending behaviours, homelessness and social isolation. Their grant funded project will contribute towards their ongoing therapeutic art service as well as targeted psychological support for vulnerable clients. In particular, delivering 1:1 Art Psychotherapy for young people with histories of trauma, mental illness, self-harm issues and young people who are at a high risk of CSE and CCE. The project seeks to work in partnership with the ‘edge of care team’ to support young people who are at risk of becoming victims of CSE and CCE. Through providing intervention at the earliest possible stage it is hoped that young people will be able to forge a stronger sense of self, which may prevent them from seeking a sense of belonging and identity through criminal activity.

1. **Code4000**

**‘Coding Workshop in HMP New Hall’**

**£6000.00 – Wakefield**

Code4000 aims to reduce reoffending amongst prisoners in the UK by teaching them computer programming skills and helping them find employment with tech companies upon release. Ex-offenders who find work are far less likely to reoffend, but employment remains one of the greatest barriers for people with criminal records. This grant will contribute towards this project being available for female prisoners in HMP New Hall. They have specially designed curriculum that can be accessed in prison without access to the internet. Alongside the technical element, they will teach the softer skills that prepare the individuals for employment. They have developed a network of employers and training providers in the West Yorkshire community which they hope can find work and training opportunities for them before they are released. A quality, stable, well-paid job means the risk of reoffending is reduced, which positively impacts the safety and wellbeing of the local community and families of ex-offenders in the area.

1. **Black Hills Project**

**‘Fitzwilliam Community Bike Track’**

**£2,420.60 – Wakefield**

The Black Hills project is a voluntary group established to develop new and improving existing off road cycling infrastructure in the South East Wakefield. They work in partnership with Reverse the Cycle which is a non-profit company that provides cycle training programs and skills courses. This funding will help to regenerate the old BMX Bike track located within Fitzwilliam Park. They aim to provide the younger members of the community a safe and engaging place to spend time, and affordable fitness activities. The organisation has undertaken a program of regeneration and improvement with the view to creating an inclusive all-weather cycle track, to cater from all ages and abilities including individuals with mobility issues using adapted bikes or trikes. This is being achieved with the involvement of local volunteers, ensuring the local community feel pride and ownership of the track.