

Mayors Safer Communities Fund – Projects Summaries

Grant Round 10

Bradford District

1. E:merge (UK) Company Ltd - £10,000.00, Tong Ward

Game Changers is Emerge's structured sport programme for young people aged 11–18 across their BD4 community hubs. Building on successful pilot activity in Holmewood, Bierley and Sutton, the funding will establish Game Changers as a sustained, weekly offer across all three sites, reaching 90-100 young people across the year, with an average of 50-60 attending each week.

2. Staying Put - £9,947.65, all Bradford wards

The project will deliver targeted home security improvements (“target hardening”) for individuals and families experiencing domestic abuse and sexual violence (DASV) across Bradford. Working with referral partners tailored interventions will be provided to help victim-survivors remain safe in their own homes. Measures will include the installation of video doorbells, alarms, upgraded locks, and essential repairs to doors and windows, alongside the provision of personal safety alarms. Each intervention will form part of a wider safety plan, ensuring support is proportionate to risk and aligned with safeguarding best practice.

3. Flying Futures CIC - £9,200.00,

The project will deliver a targeted mentoring and engagement programme for young people in Shipley, who are referred through local authority and partner agency pathways and through outreach provision. Using sport as a proven mechanism for engagement, they will provide positive activities, one-to-one mentoring, and community-based support to help young people develop confidence, resilience, and positive life choices to deter away from negative behaviours and crime.

4. The Bradford Bulls Foundation - £9,990.00, Wyke, Little Horton, Wibsey and Gt Horton.

Becoming a Bull is an 8-week early intervention programme supporting children and young people from Year 6 through to sixth form who are at risk of exclusion, disengagement or involvement in anti-social behaviour. Using sport as the engagement tool, participants will take part in weekly sessions combining physical activity, nutrition, emotional wellbeing, teamwork and life skills. Young people will learn healthier ways to manage emotions, make positive choices and build confidence in a supportive environment. The programme is fully inclusive and will welcome children and young people with SEND.

5. YMCA Bradford - £9,994.40, all Bradford Wards

Y's Girls is the mentoring programme which offers help, guidance and support to female-identifying young people aged 9-14 in Bradford. It matches trained volunteer mentors from a range of different backgrounds with young people to help support them overcome challenges and achieve their fullest potential in life. Y's Girls adopts a preventative approach, primarily seeking to help girls who have been identified as demonstrating risk-factors relating to their mental health, such as challenging behaviour or aggression, disruptive family and personal relationships, lack of confidence and poor self-esteem, or non-attendance at school. The aim of the project is to reduce the likelihood of our young people developing more serious mental health problems later in adolescence or adulthood through building confidence, resilience, skills and engagement with their communities.

6. National Literacy Trust - £9,808.39, all Bradford Wards

Stories at Home uses literacy as a positive experience in the journeys of children and mothers who have experienced domestic violence. We will reach 60 families and 180 children who range from babies to teenagers

7. West Yorkshire Police - Bradford Early Action Team - £4,928.00, all Bradford wards

An early intervention initiative delivered by the West Yorkshire Police Early Action Team in partnership with Doe Park Activity Centre designed to support young people aged 10–16 who are involved in, or at risk of, anti-social behaviour, crime, or exploitation. Participants attend structured weekly sessions involving outdoor activities.

8. Yorkshire Women's Forum CIC - £9,570.00, Toller Lane and Manningham (CHB)

THRIVE is an eight-week holistic health, wellbeing and recovery programme for women who have experienced domestic abuse or other forms of violence against women and girls. Referred through local partners, participants will complete an onboarding session (week 1), followed by the six-step THRIVE journey which stands for: Together, Health, Resilience, Independence, Voice and Empowerment, before finishing with a celebration/evaluation (week 8) and personalised future plan. This will support women to build confidence, improve their physical and mental health, strengthen resilience, develop healthy relationship awareness, understand personal safety, and increase independence through practical life skills and peer support.

9. Music Box – Inspiring Voices CIC - £10,000.00, Wibsey, Bradford Moor and Gt Horton (CHB)

Three CUT Music (Creating Understanding Through Music) programmes with up to 60 children and young people will be delivered to those aged 11–16 from three Bradford secondary schools (Carlton Bolling, Laisterdyke Leadership Academy, Co-op Academy Grange).

Each programme will support up to 20 young people through three intensive workshops delivered during targeted intervention periods in term time when young people are most vulnerable to disengagement and negative influences. Workshop 1 is co-delivered by Early Action, WYP and Music Box, using discussion and creative activities to explore the causes and consequences of knife crime/gangs/peer pressure/exploitation.

10. Global Training and Community Wellbeing Centre - £8,960.00, City Ward

The Women's Empowerment Project will provide targeted early-intervention support for vulnerable women and girls in BD7, with a focus on women from marginalised communities who face heightened risks of abuse, isolation and limited access to services. The programme will deliver 3-hour weekly sessions over 20 weeks, combining structured cooking classes with wellbeing support, safety awareness and clear signposting to specialist organisations. Sessions will be facilitated by experienced staff and trained survivors of domestic abuse, ensuring trauma-informed practice, cultural sensitivity and trusted peer-led engagement.

11. Khidmat Centres - £9,986.00, City Ward, Gt Horton, Litte Horton and Toller Lane

Beyond the Game: Bradford Youth Safe Spaces Project will expand Khidmat Centres' pilot free football sessions with Bradford Park FC and the West Yorkshire Police Early Action Team into a wider programme of safe, supervised youth activities. They will deliver regular sport and recreation sessions, including football, badminton, table tennis, indoor games and creative activities. They will also provide separate sessions for girls and young women, and for young people who do not currently fit existing provision. Funding will support equipment, session delivery and, where appropriate, the hire of larger spaces so more young people can take part safely.

12. Yorkshire Sikh Forum - £9,654.98 174, Bolling and Barkerend, Bradford Moor, Undercliffe

This pilot project in the BD3 area of Bradford is designed to strengthen the Yorkshire Sikh Forum's role in supporting the local Sikh community. The initiative will enhance the Forum's capacity by providing basic capital equipment and covering essential running costs, enabling more effective outreach. Central to the project is targeted training for all community members including women, young people, and the elderly on hate crime awareness and reporting, identifying misinformation and disinformation on social media, and fostering critical thinking.

Calderdale District

13. King Cross Juniors Cricket Club - £9,600.00, Park ward (CHB)

Our project aims to expand opportunities for children and young people to participate in cricket by removing financial and social barriers to involvement. Funding will enable King Cross Juniors Cricket Club to provide qualified coaching, essential equipment, training facilities and competitive playing opportunities in a safe, inclusive environment.

The project focuses on engaging children from underrepresented and disadvantaged communities, encouraging regular physical activity while developing confidence, teamwork, resilience and leadership skills..

14. Lotus Wellbeing Hub - £8,940.00, Illingworth and Mixenden

Pathways to Empowerment is a trauma-informed domestic abuse prevention and recovery project supporting women affected by or at risk of domestic abuse. The project will deliver structured support over 20 weeks, providing safe, weekly group sessions that combine education, peer support, and holistic wellbeing activities. A Key Worker will lead outreach, referrals, and safeguarding support, ensuring women at risk are engaged and supported throughout. A Wellbeing Coach will deliver therapeutic activities including mindfulness, creative therapies, and confidence-building sessions to improve mental health and resilience.

15. Unmasked Mental Health - £9,995.00, Keighley Central ward

Unmasked will deliver trauma-informed, one-to-one counselling for individuals at risk of serious violence, including knife crime. They will also; provide early intervention mental health support to young people and adults experiencing trauma, distress or social exclusion; Improve emotional regulation, coping strategies and conflict management to reduce escalation into harmful behaviour; deliver culturally sensitive outreach to engage under-represented groups, particularly young South Asian men and signpost participants into wider support (education, employment, community services) to address root causes of vulnerability.

Kirklees District

16. Rainbow Baby Bank - £10,000.00, all Kirklees wards

A dedicated female Support Worker will provide specialist support for women and children fleeing domestic abuse or recovering from human trafficking. She will act as the family's single point of contact from referral through to the delivery of essential items in their home, refuge, or temporary accommodation. Through an initial conversation, she will begin building trust, identifying needs, and preparing a tailored referral. Alongside essential items, families will receive comforting things like teddies, books, and toys to help children feel safe after trauma.

17. Dalton Dynamos Junior Football Club - £7,794.94, Dalton

The "Pitch Survival" project secures the physical infrastructure needed to deliver year-round youth diversion in HD5. Following the withdrawal of local authority pitch maintenance, our 6-pitch site - serving 250+ young people - was at immediate risk of closure.

18.Training Cave Club Ltd - £9,675.00, Birstall and Birkenshaw, Batley East, Batley West, Heckmondwike, Cleckheaton, Gomersal and Liversedge, Dewsbury West

The project will deliver early intervention boxing workshops to 100 children and young people at risk of youth violence and gangs. It aims to improve physical and mental wellbeing, resilience and confidence, reducing vulnerability and likelihood of engaging in criminal activity. Participants will complete workbooks and group discussions exploring a different theme each week, including substance abuse, gangs and knife crime. A PCSO or Youth Engagement Officer will also join one workshop per cohort. All participants receive a “free pass” to sustain contact once project ends.

19.WomenCentre Ltd - £9,979.65, Little London and Woodhouse

The “Freedom to be Myself” healthy relationships programme is specifically designed for girls and young women and will be delivered in three high schools across Kirklees. “Freedom to be Myself” is a creative, holistic early intervention programme that supports girls identified by schools as being at heightened risk, equipping them with the tools needed to improve long-term life outcomes. It aims to increase resilience and reduce risk of re-traumatisation through early, preventative intervention. The programme will work intensively with small groups over one school term, creating a safe, structured environment to explore key themes such as emotional wellbeing, identity, relationships, and future aspirations.

Leeds District

20.Leeds Asylum Seekers Support Network - £10,000.00, all Leeds wards

The project prevents street homelessness among people seeking asylum who have no recourse to public funds. People are referred to the project have nowhere safe to stay and cannot access council housing, benefits, foodbanks or mainstream homelessness services. Without specialist help, they may sleep rough, move between unsafe arrangements or become dependent on people who may exploit them.

21.Leeds United Foundation - £10,000.00 (CHB)

United Pathways is a community safety and wellbeing project delivered by Leeds United Foundation, combining Premier League Kicks, Active Through Football and Positive Choices. The project will support young people aged 8-24 in Harehills, Leeds, particularly those at risk of anti-social behaviour, disengagement from education, or social isolation. Delivery will include free weekly Premier League Kicks sessions offering safe, structured sport for 8-24 year olds, alongside targeted early intervention focused on prevention, positive behaviour and progression.

22.St George's Crypt - £10,000.00, Armley ward

Growing Rooms Ladies (GRL) is a women-only residential programme supporting women in substance recovery who are addressing addiction to drugs and/or alcohol. Participants typically have complex needs, including trauma, poor mental health and experiences of domestic abuse or exploitation, with many also having histories of offending or anti-social behaviour linked to addiction.

23.Women's Health Matters - £9,997.68 , Middleton Park, City & Hunslet, Beeston & Holbeck, Gipton & Harehills, Burmantofts & Richmond Hill, Killingbeck & Seacroft, Hunslet & Riverside, Armley wards

A key Worker will provide up to 6 months' emotional and practical support to 50 women. She will facilitate peer support groups, and provide 1-2-1 support e.g. helping create safety plans, accessing additional security, and obtaining non-molestation orders supporting women who have suffered Domestic Abuse.

24.Changing the Landscapes CIC - £9,405.00, all Leeds wards

Ripple Effect is a project that supports young people identified as being at risk of involvement in criminal activity. It offers them the opportunity take part in water sports and educational workshops sessions at Yeadon Tarn.

The focus of these sessions are to open up new experiences to young people who would otherwise not have the opportunity, to build positive relationships between Police Officers/PCSOs and the young people within their area, and to educate the young people on the impact and risks associated with criminal activity. Ripple Effect will measure positive change in the participant's attendance and behaviour in school, their behaviour within the community and involvement in crime and reoffending.

25.LATCH (Leeds Action To Create Homes) - £9,768.00, Gipton & Harehills, Chapel Allerton, Burmantofts & Richmond Hill

Safe at Home is a project to supply vulnerable female tenants living in LATCH properties with a comprehensive suite of at home safety equipment. Along with intensive one to one support the project will help prevent and protect these women from harm. It will support victims of domestic abuse who have the right to feel safe at home with practical items. Including motion sensor outdoor lighting, cctv and fire proof document holders. Items that will increase their feeling of safety and quality of life.

26.St Vincent de Paul Society - £5,000.00, Inner East Leeds - Burmantofts and Richmond Hill.

We will help to protect our vulnerable service users and make them feel safer, by working in Partnership with WY Police. They will create sessions where the Crime Prevention Officers and PCSO's attend the centre to raise awareness and promote education around keeping themselves safe and what they can do to make their homes more secure. This will identify some residents who would benefit from home visits by the Police to give advice on making themselves and their properties safer.

The Police will be a visible protective presence and will be on hand to provide help and advice.

27.Women's Counselling and Therapy Service - £9,734.00, all Leeds wards

A new pilot programme for women who have experienced domestic abuse (DA) who are beginning to seek psychological support. A female trauma-informed Support Worker will deliver weekly group wellbeing sessions for cohorts of 8 women over 8 weeks. Using WCTS' established psychoeducational Wellbeing Group format, sessions will help participants with health/wellbeing management. The Support Worker will also provide up to three hours/week of 1:1 casework for participants facing barriers to therapeutic support, including childcare, financial hardship, or insecure housing. They will identify barriers and connect women to relevant services.

28.Street Doctors Ltd - £2,500.00, Hunslet & Riverside wards

Training programmes for 100 young people aged 11-18 in Leeds, to train them as 'street doctors' who actively reject street violence and role model positive behaviour. The training is based on social emotional learning principles to equip young people impacted by street violence with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to act as lifesavers in an emergency, and teach others this approach, using first aid as the method.

29.Barca-Leeds - £9,989.00, Bramley and Stanningley, with the ability to accept young people from Armley, Farnley and Wortley, Kirkstall wards

This 12-month project which will deliver four targeted nine-week programmes supporting vulnerable young men, particularly those with neurodiverse needs, to stay safe, build resilience, and reduce the risk of exploitation or contact with criminal justice services.

Each programme will combine practical wellbeing activities with specialist youth work, providing consistent, trusted support in a safe community setting.

30.Leeds Women's Aid – Women Friendly Leeds - £9,950.16, Little London and Woodhouse

WNSS is by Leeds Corn Exchange Saturdays 10pm-3am and on Lower Briggate in partnership with Leeds First Friday, the UK's largest trans+ social. WNSS is for all women, particularly working with women experiencing; homelessness, domestic violence, sexual violence, substance misuse, harassment and who may have been spiked. It exemplifies an effective approach to preventing crime, through high visibility and being best placed, with its team and location, to tackle physical, physiological and social impacts of violence against women and girls. (VAWG).

31.Survivors West Yorkshire - £6,600.00, Little London and Woodhouse

SWY will hold a one-day conference at a venue in central Leeds (anticipated to be the University of Leeds), foregrounding the voices of male survivors of sexual violence and abuse and bringing the story of activism for male survivors as a conversation to the county.

The event will be publicised through online channels across their networks across the sexual violence sector, and links with regional news and media organisations.

32. Leeds City College - £9,920.00, all Leeds wards

Unite Her is a women's safety, wellbeing and empowerment project delivered by LCC in partnership with CATCH Leeds. Co-created with learners and local women, it provides women-only fitness, wellbeing and career-readiness workshops. The project creates safe spaces where participants build confidence, resilience, leadership skills and aspirations while overcoming barriers to participation and personal safety. An expanded train-the-trainer model will deliver Unite Her across college and community settings, creating a sustainable legacy of safer, healthier, more resilient communities.

33. Health For All (Leeds) Limited - £9,709.93, Crossgates and Whinmoor

Girls Together is a weekly activity group for girls aged 6–11 in East Leeds. It provides a safe, welcoming and consistent space where girls can meet weekly at the same venue and time. The project will deliver fun, positive activities including games, sports, arts and crafts, group discussion and mentoring. The project aims to give girls a positive place to belong where they feel safe, supported and confident, help girls build friendships, confidence and self-belief at an important early stage of life.

34. Building Futures Together CIC - £9,820.00, Pudsey, Bramley & Stanningley, Calverley & Farsley, Farnley & Wortley, Armley

This project provides hands on learning in the trades, plumbing and electrical skills. Sessions will provide practical vocational activities, emotional support and mentoring and scenario based problem solving which can lead to pathways into City and Guilds qualifications. The project aims to improve emotional wellbeing, confidence and reduce impulsive risk-taking and impulsive behaviour and provide positive structure and purpose for young people experiencing disadvantage or disengagement from education/routine.

Wakefield District

35. All Saints Normanton Community Project, TA The Well Project - £10,000.00 Normanton ward

The Well Project Youth Clubs provide safe, inclusive and engaging activities for young people aged 6–19 (up to 25 with SEND) in Normanton. Our aim is to reduce anti-social behaviour, improve community safety giving young people positive opportunities to socialise, learn new skills, build confidence/aspirations. Through weekly sessions, young people take part in sports, games, arts, crafts, wellbeing activities, life skills, discussions around issues affecting them, including personal/online safety, healthy relationships and respect for others and their community.

36.iAspire2 CIC - £9,500.00, all Wakefield wards

30 detached youth work sessions engaging 900 young people (30 per session); additional sessions on different days to those we're delivering through The People's Fund, postcode data demonstrates that Thornes Park attracts young people from across Wakefield due to its large skate park, including those from disadvantaged areas including Lupset and Peacock.

37.Gasped - £9,982.00, Wakefield North ward

A dedicated Support Worker will work alongside a counselling service to provide wraparound support. This role will help clients navigate the criminal justice system, attend court hearings, access benefits, manage bills, secure housing, support issues involving children, and connect with other essential services. Combined with ongoing therapy, this holistic approach will help victims recover, regain stability, and rebuild confidence and independence

38.CAPA College - £10,000.00, Wakefield East, Wakefield North, Wakefield South, Castleford Central and Glasshoughton, Airedale and Ferry Fryston, Pontefract North, and Featherstone.

CHARGE Boys: Positive Pathways is an early intervention and prevention programme for boys and young men aged 11–18 across Wakefield District. Working with schools and community partners, the project will deliver targeted outreach workshops to engage boys who may face barriers to accessing positive extracurricular opportunities. Participants will progress through a Boys Development Day, taster sessions and campus experiences before moving into funded places within CAPA's established CHARGE Boys programme. Through weekly creative and physical activities, trusted adult relationships and positive male role models, participants will develop confidence, resilience, belonging and positive peer relationships within a safe, supportive environment. The project creates a clear pathway from initial engagement to sustained participation, helping strengthen protective factors that reduce vulnerability and support safer communities.

Multiple Districts

39.The Youth Association, Leeds and Wakefield - £9,164.68, Leeds City, Quarry Hill campus college, Wakefield College/Wakefield N, Wakefield College Castleford, Central and Glasshoughton

'Future Man' focuses on VAWG prevention among young men aged 16-19. A team of male youth workers will provide three series of 'Future Man' programmes in Leeds, Wakefield and Castleford, each lasting 12-16 sessions. Youth workers will use detached youth work methods in FE college settings, reaching large numbers of young men in social spaces, such as canteens, common rooms and smoking areas. In these spaces, youth workers will run open-access workshops. The team will also work with smaller targeted groups in structured settings. Explore the concept of 'masculinity in the 2020s' and sessions aim to tackle toxic masculinity and its negative impacts.

Young men benefit from discussing and exploring the more difficult topics, which are rarely addressed through the education system, in a safe space where open dialogue is encouraged. Topics included pornography, misogyny and men's mental health.

40.RASAC Calderdale, Kirklees, Wakefield - £10,000.00, all Kirklees, Calderdale & Wakefield wards

The project will use funding to deliver additional specialist counselling to children aged 13+ who are on their waiting list. Demand for counselling continues to rise, and without timely support, young survivors experience worsening mental health and disengage from services. The project will ensure reduced waiting times for children providing that early intervention. Children who have accessed this support report feeling heard, improved mental health, increased confidence, stronger relationships with family and friends, and better engagement with education and employment.

41.Northern Rascals CIC - Calderdale, Kirklees, Leeds - £9,970.00,

Calderdale: Park Ward, Town Ward, Luddenden Foot Ward, Todmorden Ward, Hebden Bridge & Todmorden East Ward

Kirklees: Dewsbury East Ward

Leeds: Hunslet & Riverside Ward, Chapel Allerton Ward

Reviving Her: Young Women's Voices West Yorkshire outreach programme will engage 200+ local women and girls at high schools'/colleges/community centres in Calderdale/Kirklees/Leeds where VAWG is of greatest concern, to raise awareness and improve safety. The programme informs/responds to the touring dance theatre production, Reviving Her, which was developed through workshops with 600 8-25-yr-olds from IMD Decile 1–2 areas/high Pupil Premium/Global Majority schools in West Yorkshire. In partnership with VAWG charity White Ribbon, Reviving Her Young Women's Voices West Yorkshire outreach programme activity centres local women's lived experience/explores safety/identity/agency..

42.Tender Education and Arts, Kirklees, Leeds - £8,701.58, Beeston and Holbeck, Netherton and Newsome wards

Tender will deliver two 2-day Healthy Relationships Projects to 50 children and young people (25 per project). Participants play drama games, analyse films, act out scripts and improvise role-play scenarios to understand healthy and unhealthy behaviours.

Activities are interspersed by discussions between facilitators and participants to support learning.

43.Elevate Arts CIC, Calderdale, Kirklees - £10,000.00

This project will work with children and young people from disadvantaged groups supporting their mental well-being through a unique, creative process.

Over a series of 7 workshops, collaborating with a professional rap artist, filmmaker and visual artist, participants will consider together where they live, how this environment affects them, explore their place in the world and inner emotions. Participants will write raps, reflect their thoughts and emotions, then collaborate with a filmmaker to create short films that visually represent their raps and personal stories. This will offer them a valuable career opportunity about film making. Then working with a visual artist, they will use art as means of processing and sharing messages and influencing change. Together these art forms will come together as a powerful multi-dimensional exhibition for the young people and wider public. The workshops will run in two youth centres in Calderdale and Kirklees.

*Projects marked CHB are those delivering in Clear, Hold Build areas. To find about more about Clear, Hold, Build, please visit: [Clear, hold, build – West Yorkshire Police and Merseyside Police | College of Policing](#)