

Mayor's Safer Communities Fund Grant Round 1 Project Descriptions

1. ESCAYP (Emotional Support for Children and Young People) Safer Emotions Across West Yorkshire £5976.00

ESCAYP provides free counselling and therapeutic play throughout West Yorkshire for children and young people aged 3-21. Through referrals from schools, agencies and parents, they support children and young people to address a wide range of emotional challenges including anxiety, depression, bullying, bereavement, self-harm, suicidal thoughts, emotional, sexual and physical abuse, and conduct disorders. This project will enable them to provide free counselling services within and beyond schools for 6 months. Following Covid, mental health challenges have been magnified and they have experienced increased referrals. Their experience and concrete data supports broader evidence that when young people's mental health needs are met, they have better life outcomes. Safer, happier and healthier individuals, families and communities result.

2. Staying Put STOP! Bradford £5500.00

Staying Put is a Domestic and sexual abuse charity who deliver a broad range of therapeutic and recovery programmes across Bradford. With this funding they will work with a professional Video company (Story Partners) to produce a high quality, impactful video to deliver three core messages: Violence against women and girls is wrong (Prevention); If it happens to you, there are things you can do and people you can talk to (Support Services via One Front Door) and finally to show the impact on the lives of the victims, their children, families and the wider community. The video will be widely publicised across a range of media. It should make people think twice before committing any acts of violence and so have the effect of reducing sexual and domestic violence.

3. Step 2 (Young Peoples Health) Young Women's Safer Relationships Programme Bradford £2340.00

Step 2 aim to enable children and young people to live healthy lives by providing information and delivering services to them, their families, other professionals who work with them such as a professional counselling service, drop in sessions and groups for vulnerable young people within schools. This project will run 6 courses over 6 weeks on "Safe relationships both on and offline" for young women (ages 11 to 13). The objective will be to equip them to stay safer in relationships. The course will address the following topics; "What does a healthy relationship look like", "Signs

of a harmful relationships and strategies to help” and “Safe use of the internet, how to recognise and avoid potential problems.” Young people will be identified by working in partnership with local schools.

4. The Youth Association

StreetVoice

Bradford

£5832.00

The Youth Association deliver innovative support for young people facing multiple needs, disadvantages and barriers. StreetVoice will provide wrap-around support for young people at street level. It aims to engage young people who are vulnerable to crime and develop multiple street forums for them to voice issues of local concern. The programme creates voice and influence opportunities for some of the most marginalised and disengaged young people, reaching those who would not traditionally be involved in this type of work. A team of youth workers will run interactive street-based workshops on topics such as drugs awareness, knife crime awareness, CPR training and mental health focusing on early intervention and prevention. Detached youth workers will deliver the initiative, running work predominantly on street corners, in parks, outside shops and other congregation spots.

5. Hope Housing (Bradford) Ltd

Hope Housing

Bradford

£5980.00

Hope Housing work to eradicate homelessness in Bradford, reaching those who are destitute and struggle with addiction, asylum seekers, migrants and refugees. This funding will contribute to a Migrant Support Worker which will enable them to continue to ensure that destitute individuals, who often fall through the gaps, are supported. Their worker will help to sustainably house migrant communities and reduce criminal activity, through: Emergency housing homeless individuals; Transitioning beneficiaries into sustainable accommodation; Providing advocacy support, and supporting them to access benefits and enter employment; Connecting beneficiaries with healthcare, and; Connect beneficiaries into new communities to build social networks, develop friendships, access employment support, accessing wellbeing support, addiction support groups and leisure time activities.

6. Fagley Primary School

BFF – Better Future’s for Female

Bradford

£6000.00

Fagley Primary School is located in a deprived area of Bradford East and has 271 children on role mainly made up of White British families (30.3%) and Pakistani families, (45.6%) with an increasing number of EU migrants and traveller families, many of whom have had no previous schooling. The housing estate in which the school is situated can be a volatile and threatening place to live, families are often targeted by ASB and intimidated by known criminals. Through this project Fagley

Primary School will invite parents into school to take part in sessions that mirror their child's academic timetable. The aim is to make stronger links with their child's education, access opportunities for themselves, build self-esteem, reduce isolation, cultural stigma's, worries about antisocial behaviour in the neighbourhood and support language barriers within the community. The sessions for parents to access will be carousel of Yoga, Forest Schools and Art Therapy.

7. Neesie Community Interest Company
Mayors LEAD Advocates [Learn | Educate | Apply | Develop]
Bradford
£5962.60

NEESIE is a grassroots organisation for vulnerable single mothers, providing a platform that enables them to prosper in society. They ensure women recuperate and recover from trauma from physical and emotional abuse to develop themselves in society and ultimately raise their children in a secure environment. They will develop a pilot programme, working with two local schools from different geographical localities. 10 Single Mums will be selected and taken on a developmental journey of being empowered and upskilled through a range of interventions. Each week they'll be expertly briefed by a range of safeguarding professionals' on topics including Hate crime, fraud & cyber crime, Neighbourhood crime, ASB, Road Safety, Mental Health and Well Being, Employment Support and Advice and Domestic Abuse etc. They will also undertake a Level 2 accredited Leadership qualification to complement their personal and professional development. They will become key community advocates. The role of the school will become a support hub from vulnerable mums supported by these trained advocates through parental and community engagement.

8. Anah Project Ltd
Anah Project
Bradford
£4800.00

Anah Project provides refuge accommodation and support to vulnerable women. Anah has helped hundreds of women improve their lives, make positive life choices and increased their financial and personal independence through its unique and specialist service. Anah Project provides crisis intervention and preventative support and accommodation to women and girls escaping all forms of violence and abuse, by providing such a vital service they ensure women and girls are free from abuse and are able to meet their support needs in a safe space without the fear of further harm and victimisation. They want all staff to work from a recognised standard such as Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA) so that there is consistency and appropriate upskilling of all front line staff. This training will be completed by 2 staff members through SafeLives. There is a link between women engaging with IDVA's and clear, measurable improvements in safety, reduction in escalation, severity of DV and a reduction or cessation in repeat victimisation.

9. EdShift CIC
Spotlight
Bradford and Calderdale

£5980.00

EdShift is a community interest company supporting children and young people to prevent domestic and sexual violence through arts based learning and digital resources. SpotLight is an arts based early intervention programme that supports children affected by domestic and or sexual violence through 1:1 sessions. EdShift use digital resources, mask work, improvisation, singing, poetry, music and painting to enable children to explore and make sense of their difficult experiences. SpotLight's aim is to equip children with vital safety planning skills and positive coping strategies, so they are able to deal with the demands of their home environment and reduce risk if a further incident takes place. Children are encouraged to share their fears and learn to identify their feelings so they can begin to make sense of them as they journey towards healing and recovery. Children are supported to design their own safety plan and memorise emergency service numbers so they know what to do if they or someone they know is in an emergency.

**10. Focus4Hope
Focus4Survival
Calderdale
£6000.00**

Focus4Hope aims to provide primary care in the form of essential services, focusing on supporting local homeless, elderly, and vulnerable individuals and families within the community. This project will allow Focus4Hope to work in partnership with the local women's refugee and women's centre to take emergency referrals from statutory services and other local organisations to help support vulnerable women and their families flee domestic violence. Focus4Hope will be the first and vital stage for these women leaving a dangerous and violent life and building a new safe one with their support and through referral to other organisations. They will help women set up home, take emergency refuge and provide a life line. They will support the community further by helping with benefits, advice with housing, mental health issues, food poverty and much more.

**11. Invictus Wellbeing Foundation CIO
Link Working across areas of need in Calderdale.
Calderdale
£6000.00**

Invictus Wellbeing offer timely, accessible, and effective mental health and emotional wellbeing support and information to children and young people across West Yorkshire. We know that early intervention and prevention is key to reducing crime and building safer communities in the long term. This funding will provide them with two specialist workers who will work additional hours to 'link work' with vulnerable young people (12-17) identified through West Yorkshire Police, Liaison and Diversion, Social Care, Mental Health Services and more. Link Working brings together low level mental health support, youth work and social prescribing to work 1-2-1 with young people. Their link workers will work with young people on a weekly basis for 6-18 weeks and offer advice, support and guidance whilst also guiding and getting involved in activities which we know are great for improving wellbeing.

12. Halifax Street Angels
Halifax Street Angels
Calderdale
£5840.00

Halifax Street Angels is a charity working in Halifax Town Centre Friday and Saturday evenings to meet the needs of those who have become vulnerable on a night out. They work to meet the needs of those who have been spiked, are victims of crime or those who have had too much to drink and, as a consequence, are in need of support. They are also able to deliver emergency first aid, report violence, provide support to the homeless, arrange taxis, charge mobile phones and support those with mental health issues. This funding will provide safeguarding training to team leaders, fund radios, spike prevention bottle caps, educational resources and website costs that allow for incident reporting.

13. Give it Your Max
GIYM – Reducing Risk of Criminal Exploitation for Calderdale Primary School Children
Calderdale
£5580.00

Give It Your Max (GIYM)'s mission is to enhance the lives of disadvantaged and vulnerable children aged 4-18 across the UK. They use tennis to tackle socio-cultural issues including poor mental health and self-esteem, high levels of obesity and inactivity, anti-social behaviour and gang crime as well as low levels of aspiration. This funding will allow GIYM to run a year-long programme of early intervention and prevention activities that make Calderdale safer by providing disadvantaged and at-risk children/ young people with physical-and-mental wellbeing enhancing activities; diversionary after-school activities that reduce ASB; and a positive, structured alternative pathway from crime.

14. Sunnyvale Fishery & Outdoor Activity centre with West Yorkshire Police
Creating Healthy Minds, healthy relationships
Calderdale
£5910.00

Sunnyvale's facility provides diversionary activities for young people from all backgrounds within the community of Calderdale. In partnership with West Yorkshire Police's Early Intervention Team (EIT), they will engage with Key stage 2 children, providing a structured activity based programme incorporating outdoor activities and a crime awareness presentation. All outdoor activities will be delivered by a local ALAA registered outdoor activity organisation, the presentations will be delivered by Police and will include violent crime, violence against Women and Girls and healthy relationships between young people – how to stay safe and how to seek help. Their project will contribute to creating a safer community, not only by educating and empowering but by subsequently reducing the chances of young people offending or reoffending. Their crime awareness sessions will engage young people in fun, positive activities, whilst providing them with the knowledge and skills to challenge the issues that face young people in their communities.

15. Verd de gris arts
HEAR US!
Calderdale
£5940.00

Verd de gris arts co-designs and delivers social impact project work with local people and communities - advocating for better engagement and participation in areas like mental and physical health and social cohesion. One Voice is made up of a diverse group of local women with lived experience of gender and cultural inequality, domestic and childhood abuse, poverty (monetary and opportunity), depression, and anxiety. Now empowered, they lead events that inspire others to believe they too can bring about change, that the power for change lies with those with lived experience. This project will devise, publish and present an action plan to bring about change in relation to VAWG and lack of cultural diversity, with the issues they believe are the most important at the fore. Using the Hear Us! Action plan as a starting point, it will run local workshops with women/girls to raise awareness and build their confidence to start the journey of making changes. One Voice will then present the action plan to local stake holders at a 'community conversation' with and for local women, police, social services, council, prevent team, mayor, MPs and women's organisations.

16. TCD
Butterflies
Kirklees
£5981.60

TCD is dedicated to breaking down the barriers and transforming lives for those with special needs and disabilities, mental health issues and the elderly by using dance and exercise as a way of reducing social isolation before it becomes an issue. Butterflies juniors is a female only mental health and fitness group. Sessions are free and are held once a week. Sessions aim to support the ongoing needs of the most vulnerable women in the Kirklees community. A 30 minute workout led by a qualified fitness instructor there is a well being chat with qualified mental health facilitator. The sessions allow the women to get the much needed help. By having a safe space they can come to chat has been a lifeline for many. By offering this free help to those who need it most, it aims to reduce the harm they can either do to themselves or to others in the community due to their mental health concerns. It is hoped with more vulnerable children being supported then the community will become safer with early intervention being key.

17. The Samantha Sykes Foundation Trust
SSFT Therapy
Kirklees
£5660.00

The Samantha Sykes Foundation Trust's mission is to support victims and those at high risk of child sexual exploitation, up to and including the age of 25, to access therapeutic interventions such as (but not confined to) counselling or therapy, to help them re-build their often broken lives. This grant will fund a HCPC registered

psychotherapist to offer trauma based Psychotherapy and Psychoeducation to girls who are victims of child sexual exploitation and child sexual abuse. Some of this work involves pre-trial stabilisation, followed by post-trial trauma Therapy.

18. TRILLZ Community Interest Company
Thriving Places Better Spaces
Kirklees
£5900.00

TRILLZ was named by young people attending our youth group near Dewsbury Moor, Kirklees, initially aimed at supporting, 'victims', of child sexual and criminal exploitation. TRILLZ Mission is to reduce violence in communities, improve cohesion, develop opportunities for every child to achieve, raise aspirations and improve emotional health and well-being. This project will be delivered as part of the school PHSE curriculum focussing on culture change within the community, including: attitudes/behavioural change, common-values, well-being and aspirations of children, parents, school leaders and community partners. Delivering weekly sessions, the project will empower voice and influence groups to address the challenges faced within the local school community and changes they would like to see and bring about to make life safe.

19. The Creative Map CIC
Con-sequence Kirklees
Kirklees
£4010.00

Targeting older people living alone; those with early-onset dementia; people struggling with stress, anxiety, depression, isolation and loneliness; and young people at risk of offending, The Creative Map delivers powerful creative activities proven to improve wellbeing, self-expression and personal growth. We do this through online and in-person workshops, online courses, coaching and a tailored workplace wellbeing system. The Con-sequence programme focuses on outreach in key communities, developing links with local schools & mosques, delivering positive, diversionary activities for young people at risk of offending, including fitness & nutrition sessions, creative & lifestyle sessions, discussions around career, friendship and role models, targeted at girls and young women and led by an experienced facilitator linked to local mosques.

20. West Yorkshire Police - Kirklees District Early Action Team
P.E.A.K. (Positive Engagement Against Knives)
Kirklees
£3220.00

The Police (Kirklees District) Early Action Team works across Kirklees delivering an early intervention approach to young people on the fringe of criminality as part of the West Yorkshire Police Early Action Strategy. The P.E.A.K. project (Positive Engagement Against Knives) aims to help reduce knife crime and have a positive impact on young people at risk of carrying a knife and committing crime. The project will support young people and the wider communities these young people live in, to help make them feel safer, realise their potential, and improve community cohesion.

This is achieved through educational resources, diversionary activity, youth empowerment, inspiration, use of role models and on-going support in signposting to existing sustainable community-based provision. Delivery of a 6 week programme will take place in school with students participating in a bespoke workshops featuring: Knife crime and Weapons Awareness, Ripple Effect, First Aid accreditation, County Lines and CSE.

21. Fearless people

**Fearless
Kirklees
£5860.00**

In partnership with Kirklees Council Play Team, Fearless People will deliver provision for 8-12-year-olds and 12-18-year-olds at Crow Nest Adventure Playground on a Friday evening. This is a safe place for children and young people to build positive relationships with trusted adults, have fun and learn something new. The project will target local young people and focus on informal education around drugs and alcohol, sexual health, knife crime and youth consultation on local issues that affect them. They will have the opportunity to learn new skills in bushcraft, safely handle tools, including knives, focusing on changing perceptions of knives from dangerous weapons to tools. They will learn how to prepare and put out fires safely, to make food on a campfire and carve wood into useful items. Those attending sessions are encouraged to use the skills learnt to create a social action project, which will positively impact the local area.

22. Huddersfield Pregnancy Crisis Centre (operating as TALKTHRU)

**'Pausing to Talkthru'
Kirklees
£6000.00**

Talkthru is committed to support psychological recovery of parents suffering mental distress due to pregnancy-related issues including loss. This project will deliver specialist counselling, helping women who are victims of domestic violence, substance misuse, victims of or living with crime. Frequently women experience relationship breakdowns with family and friends when their baby is removed into care, leading to mental distress and social isolation. Women may return/resort to substance misuse to numb psychological distress. Uncertainty about the child protection process adds further distress. Talkthru will support 6 women through 20 therapy sessions each on a journey of recovery and resilience, helping women to build strong emotional resilience, improve family life by early intervention, make healthy choices, re-engage with family, friends and communities and create safe boundaries for themselves.

23. Zarach

**Every Head a Bed
Leeds
£5896.00**

Zarach deliver beds and basics to children in poverty, to help families in crisis rise up from surviving to thriving so children can eat, sleep and learn. This funding for a

support worker will allow them to support families who have been moved into unfurnished/part-furnished properties as a result of fleeing domestic abuse. They will work with over 200 schools and social care providers to provide brand new beds for children with nothing to sleep on, emergency food parcels, carpets and second-hand furniture and white goods. They will connect mums with partner organisations to help them access appropriate benefits and employability support.

**24. Get Technology Together
Cybercrime Vigilance
Leeds
£3998.56**

GTT formed to tackle digital exclusion and provides training courses and a digital drop-in throughout Leeds working in partnership with the Council and third sector organisations. They will deliver Digital Tea Parties at established Community groups / Elderly Aid groups to introduce the members, especially those who are vulnerable to Cyber Crime, how to be safe online and protect themselves from scams and fraud. Aimed at both members of the groups also leaders who can become a Champion going forward so they can continue to disseminate going forward. They will also establish a monthly Cyber Crime Hour which is a forum for people to discuss past experiences, case studies, bring new ideas and develop methodologies to reduce the instances of Cyber Crime.

**25. Project Space Leeds T/A The Tetley
Springback @ The Tetley
Leeds
£5946.60**

The Tetley creates a platform for amazing emerging artists, presents free exhibitions and helps communities and young people in Leeds find their creative voice. Springback is a self-defence and recovery programme for women and girls, hosted by The Tetley in partnership with Lucy Fishwick. The strengths-based, trauma aware programme uses a combination of discussion and kung fu practice to address the self-defence concerns identified by women attending the sessions. The combination of safe discussion space and skills practice will support women to recover from previous experiences, develop confidence, reduce fear and increase focussed awareness and physical abilities to reduce the threat of predatory, street and domestic violence and risk assess more effectively. They will learn strategies and skills to keep safer and feel safer and have opportunity to practice these at hour-long, drop-in, follow-up workshops held every week after class.

**26. Leeds College of Building
Belonging at LCB
Leeds
£6000.00**

Leeds College of Building are the only further education college in the UK dedicated to construction and the built environment. They will develop a bespoke programme of learning to teach all students about sexual harassment, sexual exploitation, stopping 'banter' and respect. This will be delivered to all students, irrelevant of

demographic. An online and face to face training programme will also be developed, which can then be used by employers to continue the learning within construction. The second phase will be to support a dedicated person to go in to schools to specifically work with women and girls about the benefits of employment in the construction sector. They will also organise a Women in Construction event to coincide with International Women's Day.

27. Women's Health Matters
Victims-Survivors Worker
Leeds
£5936.00

Women's Health Matters empower women and girls aged 11+ from Leeds' most deprived communities to overcome significant disadvantage, including being victims of crime, through professionally facilitated peer-support and education groups, combined with 1-2-1 emotional and practical support. They will deliver weekly peer-support groups specifically for women who have experienced/are experiencing domestic abuse and violence. Women attending other groups e.g for asylum seeking women, have also experienced high levels of gender-based violence/abuse. Some women need 1-2-1 support, either instead of, or in addition to, group support, to build their resilience and stay safe. This grant will fund a Victims-Survivors Worker to provide both 1-2-1 support and additional support within existing groups. The worker provide weekly practical and emotional support, including help creating a safety plan, attending meetings with women's Social Workers, accessing additional security (e.g. help contacting a locksmith) and help obtaining a non-molestation order.

28. Joanna Project
Advocacy & Advancement
Leeds
£5923.00

Joanna Project works with women facing multiple disadvantages that services find hard to reach, trapped by life controlling addictions and involved in street sex-work with all the exploitation, stigmatisation and danger that involves. Their aim is to increase the health and wellbeing of women involved in street sex work with the overall aim of helping them conquer their addiction, stop sex working and live healthy whole lives. As well as being of benefit to them this will have a positive effect on the wider community as this group of women's anti-social behaviour causes distress to those living locally. They deliver Evening Outreach to meet women working on the streets and provide for their practical needs: food, drink, condoms, rape alarms and someone to talk to. In partnership with WYP we help keep women safe and encourage them to report crime. Their Daytime Sanctuary, allows women have a safe, non-judgemental place to belong and are enabled to access practical, emotional and expert support.

29. Barca Leeds
Rel-8
Leeds
£5857.21

Barca delivers transformational services to adults, children, young people and families in Leeds, bringing people and services together to better respond to the needs of each individual. Their Rel-8 project will deliver small group work and one-to-one support to vulnerable girls aged 11-17yrs in the Bramley and Armley areas of Leeds. They will work with girls at risk of exclusion, low level CSE, unhealthy relationships and risky behaviours such as drugs and alcohol, sexual health and online safety. Their 8 week programme of support will educate young people around the above issues and support young people to reduce risk taking behaviours they may be experiencing. In order for the project to make a difference, break down barriers and achieve outcomes they will tailor each programme around the referred group of girls or by individual need if on a one-to-one basis. At the end of the 8 weeks an exit plan will be completed for each young person to ensure they continue to sustain positive changes and continue to access support.

30. St George's Crypt

Sessional Therapeutic Support Sessions for Growing Rooms, our residential addition recovery programme.

Leeds

£6000.00

St George's Crypt work with homeless and vulnerable adults providing immediate care and support: hot food, clothing, emergency crisis accommodation and a drug and alcohol programme with recovery housing. Their Growing Rooms project is in response to the city's need: to help vulnerable men break free from their addictions, taking them from chaos to citizenship. It is a 12-15 month client journey: a programme of abstinence and reintegration into society. It is led by therapeutic support workers who have themselves walked the same recovery paths that their clients are on and the programme is the only residential one of its kind in Leeds. Through intensive group work (based on the 12-step programme), peer support and structured volunteering, their clients are given a platform to contribute to the community and reduce the burden, or threat, that they once posed: reducing crime; NHS admissions; drug and alcohol misuse and behaviour; broken families, and the implications that has on children.

31. Christ Church Armley Community Projects

Meeting Point

Leeds

£5974.24

Meeting Point works with refugees and asylum seekers. They provide a range of community provisions to meet short and long term need, aid integration and community cohesion. The drop-in at Meeting Point provides a safe place for refugees and asylum seekers from all stages of the asylum system. They welcome families and individuals from all nationalities and religions to attend, creating a place of belonging that demonstrates community cohesion in action. Volunteers are made up of local community members, students and beneficiaries - again supporting and demonstrating integration, diversity and cohesion. The community is made safer through their services – food, clothing, toiletries, PPE, information, referrals to services, access to support – and through practising all-inclusive and cohesive practice. Tolerance, respect and understanding runs through all that they do.

**32. Getaway Girls
Safe Space
Leeds
£5960.00**

Getaway Girls empowers girls and young women aged 11-25 in Leeds to build confidence, resilience and aspirations. They have a young women centred strength based approach and offer individual support, group work, peer support, mentoring, detached work, residential and training. This project will support black girls and young women by offering individual support and group work as part of their safe space programme. It will make the community safer by offering space for black girls and young women to discuss issues around their safety and build confidence, resilience and aspirations. They will also be offered individual support where needed. They will have opportunities to have their voices heard and work together to create ideas for safer communities as part of Women Friendly Leeds and Changemakers.

**33. Grassroots Enterprise for Social Inclusion and Poverty Relief
One Stop Shop Women's Centre
Leeds
£5960.00**

Grassroots Enterprise for Social Inclusion and Poverty Relief (GESIPR) empowers communities, groups and individuals that have been excluded from society for one reason or the other 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 Harehills 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, information sharing on women's health matters and general well-being, signposting, confidence building, socializing and befriending as a way of reducing the risk of re-offending, reducing social exclusion and empowering women. Beneficiaries will continue to benefit from a drop-in-centre already established. They will continue to have access to different service providers and trainers. Trained volunteers will facilitate the referral process and support beneficiaries to ensure they attend their appointments and complete online forms.

**34. Disability Sport Yorkshire
Denhale after school club
Wakefield
£1950.00**

Disability Sport Yorkshire will use this grant to set up an affordable, inclusive after school club for children from the local area. Their project will offer regular participation opportunities for young people, enabling them to take part in a range of activities in a safe, friendly and welcoming environment. The club will welcome people from all backgrounds and will have an ethos of inclusion - disabled participants with non-disabled. The club will run on a weekly basis and will offer a programme of physical and social activities, as agreed by the participants

themselves, utilising the facilities available at the Denhale Active Recreation Centre. Activities will provide a range of experiences and leadership opportunities, and will include a selection from: football, inclusive basketball, wheelchair sports, boccia, goalball, sitting volleyball, archery, badminton, tennis, table tennis, boxercise and circuit training. The emphasis will be on enjoyment, participation, activity with others, and will positively divert from video and computer games.

35. WMDC - Children and Young People Services
Youth Support Hub
Wakefield
£5782.92

As part of Wakefield Families Together, New Ways of Working, Wakefield Council is developing three new Youth Support Hubs. In response to what young people have told us is important to them, the Youth Support Hubs will provide more places to go where young people feel safe and supported, improve opportunities for employment and learning new skills, reduce youth crime and anti-social behaviour and promote good health and wellbeing. This project will deliver 4 types of interventions to young people at risk of speeding and dangerous driving: Weekly group work delivered by a Youth Support Hub practitioner. Young people will also engage in road safety sessions and attend an intervention with the aim of successfully passing mock driver theory tests to achieve a provisional driving licence. Targeted intervention days and road traffic collision demonstration events will be delivered by West Yorkshire Fire Service, specialist paramedics. Road safety awareness educational interventions will also be available to any young people accessing Wakefield Youth Support Hub.

36. The Art House
Creating Community with Afghani Families
Wakefield
£5852.00

The Art House are a building-based visual-arts organisation deeply engaged in social impact work across Wakefield. They were the country's first Studio of Sanctuary for asylum seekers and refugees. This project will provide a safe and creative space for Afghani women and children recently resettled in Wakefield from the Kabul airlifts to develop the skills and confidence they need to integrate cohesively into their new communities. These families have been housed far apart from one another, so they want to bring them to The Art House every other week for creative social sessions. The sessions for men and women will be separate, enabling the women to have their own space to develop community, connection and information in a comfortable environment, while their young children engage in creative and developmental art activities. The sessions will involve working with an artist, an interpreter, an assistant and a case worker from the Council. The women will have the opportunity to develop English skills, meet people from Wakefield and to understand their rights with regards to staying safe and healthy in the UK.

37. Family Fit Yorkshire CIC
Women & Girls Boxercise Strength, Fitness & Confidence

Wakefield
£5040.00

Family Fit exists to help improve the physical and mental health and well being of individuals, children, young people, adults and families across the Wakefield district. This project will deliver 8 x 6 week courses of Women & Girls Boxercise Strength, Fitness & Confidence sessions to females aged 12+ in Eastmoor Wakefield East Ward. The activity sessions will be fun, engaging, safe and inclusive environments improving physical strength and fitness as well as mental health and resilience. They will coach body confidence building, empowering skills around self esteem, self worth and self defence. Focusing on breakaway & disengagement practices over staying to fight it out. Empowering participants with knowledge around the laws of self defence, protecting themselves and passing on the information gained to help their family & friendship networks. They aim to help break the cycle of 'accepted' levels of verbal, mental and physical abuse by showing and equipping women and girls to know that it is not which they will then pass on to future generations.

38. Rosalie Ryrie Foundation
F.A.C.T. (Facing Actions Changes Things)
Wakefield
£5996.00

The Rosalie Ryrie Foundation support people who are victims and perpetrators of domestic abuse and people whose behaviours are abusive. They work with adults, children and young people from all backgrounds. The F.A.C.T project will work with men, women & girls, victims and perpetrators of domestic abuse to educate them in what is domestic abuse, what are aggressive and conforming behaviours and how to address issues within the home and family without being abusive. How to work with other services, police, courts, Cafcass and social services to receive the best outcome for the family. This is done by looking at family history and traumatic family issues and learned behaviours. Then applying these to the current situation but looking at how these situations can be addressed differently. By educating the client using real life and also quantitative and qualitative explanations, the client learns how their past actions affect their current situation, therefore teaching clients how to address situations differently.

39. Empath Action CIC
97%
Wakefield
£5248.40

Empath Action CIC uses the power of storytelling in its many forms to inspire, uplift and empower the people of Wakefield. With this funding, Empath Action CIC will deliver a play '97%' about sexual harassment. The play will give audiences the chance to see the devastating impact on young women, and the ways in which friends, peers, and the legal system need to help victims. They will create resources to signpost women to services where they can get help, and after their two performances of the play hold an open floor talk to discuss the reasons behind

creating the play and what we believe needs to change, including how men can support other men in being the solution.