

Mayor's Safer Communities Fund Grant Round 7 Project Descriptions

Bradford District

1.Prism Youth Project - Freedom Project – Bradford (Toller Ward, Manningham and 6 High Schools across Bradford City based in other Wards) £15,859

The Freedom project supports, guides and empowers YP to have the skills and self determination to make their own independent choices to avoid or free themselves from being victims of crime. Sessions will cover: Healthy relationships & spotting the signs of abusive behaviour, Choice & consent, Exploitation – emotional and sexual abuse, Minimising risks of victimisation, Street grooming, blackmail & coercion, Partner violence in teenage relationships, Sexting and online grooming, Internet safety, Drug dealing, trafficking and modern-day slavery, Peer pressure and expectations.

2.Connecting Roma - Roma Youth Collective – Bradford (CHB) (City Ward) £19,994.00

The project provides specialised support and representation for the Roma community; they will provide a culturally appropriate safe space for Roma young people and their families, where they can take part in traditional music and dance, as a means to encourage participation. The organisation will conduct educational workshops alongside WY Police, Barnardo's, Bradford University, MIND and Cellar Trust, discussing topics such as exploitation, knife crime, drug crime and modern slavery.

3.Common/ Wealth - Right/s: Alternative Futures – Bradford (Manningham, City, Girdlington, Holmewood, Windhill, Bradford Moor and Ravenscliffe) £19,536.00

Working with young people at risk of and experience of offending, the project focuses on developing confidence, team-working and role-playing decision making. Drama can be a positive diversionary activity, upskilling young people in resilience & self-expression. Sessions will be inclusive and enhance wellbeing. Young people will develop essential soft skills to help them succeed throughout their lives (relationships/employment), building critical communication skills, and tool-kit for alternative futures.

4.Active Support Group CIC – WeThrive – Bradford (Bolton and Undercliffe Bowling and Barkerend, Bradford Moor Ward, City Ward, Eccleshill Ward, Great Horton Ward, Heaton Ward, Little Horton Ward, Manningham Ward, Toller Ward, Wibsey Ward, Wyke Ward) £19,999.40

The project transforms lives by providing tailored entrepreneurship, including ex-offenders, individuals at risk of offending, socially isolated people, women, young people, and NEET (Not in Education, Employment, or Training) individuals. Participants will gain skills (handling rejection, building resilience, and achieving

work-life balance) to launch and sustain online businesses, learning product sourcing, using various platforms. Aligned with the West Yorkshire Police and Crime Plan, this project reduces economic-driven crime, supports NEET individuals and vulnerable groups, and fosters safer, thriving communities.

5.New College Bradford - Enhancing Community Safety and Raising Aspirations for early teenager in BD5 - Bradford (Great Horton, Little Horton Ward) £20,000.00

This project tackles antisocial behaviour and crime among students at Co-op Academy Grange. In partnership with New College Bradford and local law enforcement, the initiative aims to raise aspirations, boost educational engagement, and enhance community safety through a range of targeted activities.

6.Shipley Memories Group - Shipley Memories Safe and Found – Bradford (Shipley) £9,960.00

The aim of the group is to offer support and reassurance to people in the Bradford district living with the early stages of Dementia. The project promotes the new Safe and Found scheme which encourages carers of vulnerable people who are a risk of going missing to compile useful information about them.

7.Bierley Community Association Ltd – CATCH – Bradford (Tong) £10,000.00

Partnered with youth organisations, e:merge, TFD and Nobles Martial Arts, the organisation provides a comprehensive programme of activities to support intervention and diversionary activities, keeping children and young people away from the risks of the street and becoming involved in, or victims of, crime.

8.Primetime at The Vine - Primetime Bradford – Tyersal – Bradford (Bowling and Barkerend) £9,984.00

Primetime at The Vine delivers a programme of activities from the Tyersal Club, where local people are struggling with high levels of crime, poverty and a lack of provision for children and young people. The project equips young people with the skills required to design and deliver youth and community work, whilst being empowered to overcome their own disadvantage.

9.Youthology – Youthology – Bradford (Wyke Ward) (CHB) £9,990.00

This project will engage with disadvantaged and at-risk young people in the Wyke ward through weekly lessons in dance, guitar, keyboard drums, and singing. By providing a creative outlet, this will reduce anti-social behaviour and create a safe supportive environment where young people can connect with their peers. These events celebrate their achievements, strengthen relationships and reinforce their sense of belonging.

10.Word Up North Ltd - K Town Sound Machine - Bradford (Keighley Central and Keighley West) £9,750.00

K-Town Sound Machine is an innovative initiative designed to bring experts together with local youth, fostering creativity and personal growth through community

collaboration. The project will focus on engaging young people in their familiar environments and empowering them through hands-on creative workshops. The initiative will culminate in a vibrant parade on wheels, showcasing the sound machines and creative outputs of the participants.

11. West Yorkshire Police - Bradford West NPT - Operation Kinswood – Bradford (Bradford West, City, Manningham, Great Horton) £7,800.00

The project provides for immediate needs of sex workers fleeing abusive situations to be housed in temporary, basic accommodation. The project helps to build rapport with these vulnerable individuals, by working alongside their support worker, supporting feeling heard and better health, wellbeing and justice outcomes for these victims of crime. Emergency grab bags will be provided with essential items to support their hygiene, comfort and preserve their right to dignity.

12. Bradford City FC Community Foundation - Premier League Kicks – Bradford (Bowling and Barkerend and Bradford Moor) (CHB) £10,000.00

Premier League Kicks uses the power of sport to inspire and empower young people by reducing barriers to accessing recreational physical activity and providing opportunities for education to increase aspirations and steer young people away from criminality. The project targets young people who are at risk of getting involved in anti-social behaviour, youth violence and/or from high-need areas to engage regularly in free-to-access football sessions and youth clubs, establishing safe environments and delivered by staff experienced in youth work.

13. Hope Housing (Bradford) Ltd - Millside Centre – Bradford (located in City Ward and supporting people from across the Bradford District) £9,968.20

In response to growing need, the Millside Centre houses social enterprise activities, a support hub and on-site accommodation. The centre, located a short distance from Bradford city centre, provides a safe, warm and welcoming space to access one-to-one support services and group activities. The Café Manager and Volunteer Manager coordinate and develop new and existing partnerships to better protect beneficiaries from harm, through the provision of peer groups, wellbeing sessions, specialist support and more.

14. The Springfield Boys Club (operates as The Springfield Centre) – Adventure – Bradford (Idle & Thackley) £39,978.00

The project targets young people on the periphery of criminal behaviour. The on-site work is open to all, while targeting young people who will benefit the most through connections in school and the local neighbourhood police team. The content of these activities will vary, from high-adrenaline sessions such as abseiling to practical trade skills.

15. Yorkshire MESMAC - LGBTQ+ Resilience – Bradford & Leeds (Bowling and Barkerend ward in Bradford, Little London and Woodhouse in Leeds) £19,999.82

The elements of this project focuses on building resilience and networks of support

within LGBTQ+ communities, by delivering a weekly peer support group in Yorkshire MESMAC's offices, providing mental health support in a non-clinical and trusted environment facilitated by trained staff who are members of LGBTQ+ communities.

They will deliver additional one-off workshops, to reach specific communities e.g. lesbians of colour or address needs e.g. managing community grief, utilising creative tools to build peer resilience.

16.Freedom Personal Safety CIC - Inspire Change - Safety Matters – Bradford, Calderdale & Kirklees (Manningham, Keighley, Bowling and Barkerend, Wharfedale, Sowerby Bridge, Greetland, Calder and Ryburn, Ashbrow, Heckmondwike, Dewsbury South) £17,628.20

The project consults with strategic leads, CSPs and community partners in each area to develop and deliver a prevention education programme distinct to each area. The sessions help to 'challenge sexism and misogyny to all children and young people'. We work with colleges and schools in Calderdale to ensure 'more men and boys are engaged to encourage healthy attitudes towards women and girls'.

17.Nest - Helping the Homeless - Rucksacks and Home Starter Packs - Bradford, Calderdale and Kirklees (All Wards) £9,892.50

Nest works with partners who have established relationships with the clients who benefit from the project. Nest work with these partners to determine the number of rucksacks and starter packs each of them needs and distribute to them, for them to issue accordingly. The project provides individuals experiencing street homelessness with rucksacks filled with essential items to support their immediate needs.

18.Invictus Wellbeing Foundation CIO - Thrive Approach - Bradford, Calderdale and Kirklees (All across Calderdale, Bradford and Kirklees but delivered in Town, Shipley and Dewsbury) £9,660.00

Thrive Approach brings in elements of counselling, 1:1 support, social prescribing and coaching for some of West Yorkshire's most vulnerable young people. The counsellor and Youth Link worker works directly with young people who are at risk of criminality. The project supports with complex trauma, ACEs and gives young people evidence-based support to increase self-esteem, wellbeing, positive coping mechanisms and resilience.

19.RAINBOW BABY BANK - WOMEN SUPPORT WORKER - Bradford, Kirklees and Leeds (All Wards in Bradford, Kirklees & Leeds) £8,450.00

The Women's Support Worker focuses on the survivors of domestic abuse or human trafficking from the point of receiving the referral to physically delivering to their home/refuge. The support worker builds trusting relationships and ensures the referrals receive everything they need, including personal touches such as a teddy, books & toys so their children aren't without any items they had at home. Many families flee with just the clothes on their back. All of these families have been through horrific, abusive experiences.

Calderdale District

20.SWAP; Safe Welcome After Prison - Treat the Person; Stop the Crime - Calderdale (Town, Park, Ovenden, Skircoat Green, Sowerby Bridge) (CHB) £16,000.00

The project deals with those most difficult to employ and focuses on Rehabilitation/Resettlement and providing a meaning and purpose. The project course, Skills and Education Group addresses barriers to employment and supports people through college, volunteering, training by working with a range of partners.

21.Lotus Wellbeing Hub - Zen Together Zone – Calderdale (Illingworth and Mixenden wards of Calderdale) £19,824.00

The project educates communities on domestic violence, reduces domestic violence incidents and provides tailored support. The workshops are a safe haven fostering connections among community members, those at risk and survivors, reducing isolation. Educational components help participants recognise abuse. Holistic therapies support physical, emotional, and spiritual healing, while well-being activities will improve body image, boost self-esteem, and encourage healthier relationships. This helps women to feel more empowered to rebuild their lives, fostering resilience and positive change.

22.Unique Community Hub - The Park Ward Jigsaw – Calderdale (Park Ward and Town) £18,700.00

The Park Ward Jigsaw addresses the gap in youth provision that can lead to crime and anti-social behaviour. The initiative keeps participants active and also fosters a sense of community and resilience. Working in partnerships with West Yorkshire Police, the project incorporates educational programs focuses on conflict resolution, anti-bullying strategies, and the dangers of drugs and violence.

23.Happy Days UK - Complex Lives Walk -In Support Service – Calderdale (Town Ward) (CHB) £17,690.40

Happy Days provides a warm, safe space where members can access experienced support staff without needing an appointment. Many service members have backgrounds of multiple disadvantages, complex needs and have a history of hitting barriers when trying to access mainstream service. The project provides vital long-term consistency to ensure the services are accessible to each individual, whilst fiercely advocating for the best possible outcome.

24.EdShift CIC – SpotLight – Calderdale (All wards) £19,992.59

SpotLight is for children and young people dealing with trauma stemming from exposure to domestic abuse and sexual violence. Without early support, these children are at higher risk of developing mental health issues later in life.

Spotlight uses a trauma-informed approach to help children develop coping strategies to manage their home environment. The project creates a safe space where children and YP experience a non-negotiable sense of self-worth. This holistic approach aids in their recovery, healing and growth.

25.Ask The Question (ATQ) - Pathways to Potential: Supporting Vulnerable Young People – Calderdale (All wards in Calderdale & Huddersfield in Kirklees) £9,598.70

Through personalised support the project builds participants' academic skills, confidence, and social integration. ATQ helps to create new opportunities for young people, helping them achieve the qualifications they need for a bright future. The project prioritises the development of positive relationships, builds on a foundation of trust, kindness, safety and security; an essential support system that is often missing for young people with ACEs. By fostering empowerment, resilience and reducing vulnerability, our project aligns with the Safer Communities Fund's objectives to support children and young people, enhance community cohesion, and address vulnerabilities in underserved groups.

26.Calderdale Community Safety Partnership - Community Safety Team, Calderdale MBC - Halifax Clear, Hold and Build – Calderdale (Park Ward, Town Ward, Warley Ward) (CHB) £80,000.00

The project's vision is to make the area feel safer and more resilient to the impact of Serious and Organised Crime through strong partnership working addressing local needs/issues and improve the lives of the people who live, work or visit the area for the long term.

Kirklees District

27.Rise In Unity CIC - Unity Zone - Kirklees (Newsome Ward) £19,736.00

The project aims to establish a youth service offering a range of services to support young people in developing their skills, confidence, and overall wellbeing. Sessions and discussions are provided on critical topics such as knife crime, aiming to equip young people with the knowledge and support they need to make positive life choices. By creating a safe, inclusive space, engaging with young people, promoting personal development, and reducing the risks of antisocial behaviour, isolation, and violence within the community.

28.Dalton Together - Time Not Crime – Kirklees (Dalton Ward of Huddersfield, Kirklees) £19,995.00

Time Not Crime encourages local people to seek free, independent, and impartial advice to maximise their family income and avoid turning to crime. The project also supports those exploited by loan sharks who now face emotional distress and fear. Independent, qualified advisors will work to reduce debt and maximise family incomes and find better solutions for financial stability.

29.RABC Boxing Club CIC - Knife Crime – Kirklees (Ashbrow, Greenhead, Newsome) (CHB) £18,000.00

The project educates young people about the dangers of knife crime by delivering sessions that explore ways that gangs try to recruit, the consequences of knife crime

for the victim and their families and also the offender. RABC also look at positive interventions and offer sign posting and engagement with positive role models.

30.New Direction Services CIC - Empower Her Kickboxing and Protection – Kirklees (Kirklees, Greenhead and Ashbrow Wards) (CHB) £20,000.00

Empower Her offers early intervention strategies for women surviving domestic violence through motivational dance combat. Collaborating with Kirklees Council, and West Yorkshire Police's Safe Zone initiative, the program targets women in the local community to create a safe space.

31.The Branch - Woman's' safety, skills and strength project – Kirklees (Greenhead) £13,024.80

The projects delivers sessions that celebrate women and that are accessible to different cultures and backgrounds. The project helps women learn new skills, build knowledge on self-defence, mindfulness, ways to stay safe, discrimination, scams, consensual relationships and more. The Branch helps women to find strength, by using new expressions of their voice to show their fear and concerns in creative ways and group discussions.

32.His Majesty's Probation Service Yorkshire and the Humber - Community Payback – Ashbrow Project – Kirklees (Ashbrow) (CHB) £19,984.06

The projects aim is to make the parks and open land more accessible and appealing for local residents and schools to use. This will form part of the Hold and Build elements of the CHB project to reclaim those areas that have historically been used for serious organised crime activity. The work helps to create and promote safer spaces for families/ groups and individuals to use, which in turn will deter anti-social behaviour and child exploitation.

33.King James's School – Activate – Kirklees (Almondbury) £6,185.00

Activate is a programme of intervention designed to meet the challenging and complex needs of some of our most vulnerable young people. The programme centres around the delivery of an Alternative Curriculum to a small group of identified students, which will include academic, vocational, PHSCE, Life Skills and Personal Development. Sessions include a safe space for sensitive and complex issues to be explored, issues including Discrimination, Staying Safe, Authority and the Law, Misogyny, Toxic Masculinity, Values, Cultures and Beliefs.

34.Growing Works - Bud outdoor therapeutic activities – Kirklees (Dalton) £10,000.00

The project delivers outdoor, task focused activities for adults, helping people to improve their health and wellbeing and build a community of support. Bud provides a nurturing environment for participants, building self-esteem, developing personal skills, creating opportunities for socialising and feeling connected; allowing people to feel self-worth and the ability to achieve their potential. The sessions provide the opportunity to increase transferable skills and gain from the satisfaction and

increased confidence from seeing the outcomes of their efforts; individuals become more resilient, work as a team, problem solving and undertaking meaningful tasks builds skills and increasing physical activity.

35.Our Creative Connection - Message In A Bottle – Kirklees (Almondbury, Newsome, Greenhead & Ashbrow Wards) £8,860.00

Message in a Bottle is an intergenerational project fostering connection and well-being for adults aged 55+ and primary school children. Participants creatively explore the question, “What does safety look like?” through participatory photography, arts, crafts & spoken word. This process encourages people to reflect on personal and shared experiences of safety, from physical environments to relationships and emotional well-being. Exploring feelings such as trust, care, and security, the project creates a safe space for people to reimagine what safety means to them.

36.Elevate Arts CIC - Young Honest Voices – Kirklees (Newsome and Ashbrow) £10,000.00

This project works with children and young people from disadvantaged areas in Kirklees, supporting their mental well-being through a unique, creative process. Participants consider together where they live, how this environment affects them, explore their place in the world and inner emotions. This offers participants a valuable opportunity to learn about filmmaking, processing and sharing messages and influencing change. Together these art forms come together as a powerful multi-dimensional exhibition for the young people and wider public.

37.Training Cave Club Limited - Safe & Strong for Life: Empower AQA – Kirklees (Birstall and Birkenshaw) £37,800.00

The project focuses on early intervention with those vulnerable to exploitation, abuse and criminality, reshaping attitudes through education around healthy relationships, abuse and gender equality, creating allies and breaking cycles of abuse.

38.Yorkshire Mentoring - Voices for Change or Speak Out Project – Kirklees (Dalton, Crosland Moor and Netherton, Newsome, Greenhead) (CHB) £59,850.00

Schools and statutory services often work in isolation, not always with those who can benefit most or providing the right support at the right time. The project empowers students, strengthens community collaboration to improve outcomes for vulnerable children to address concerning behaviour linked to domestic abuse at home.

Leeds District

39.St Lukes Cares - KYPS (Keeping Young People Safe) in South Leeds – Leeds (Riverside & Hunslet, Beeston & Holbeck, Middleton Park & Belle Isle) £18,081.28

Targeting high-risk young people who are spending a large proportion of their time on the streets, with minimum or no engagement in education or training. The project

meets the needs of young people by risk reduction, intensive support and positive & aspiration building activities.

40. Health For All - Girls Together – Leeds (Crossgates & Whinmoor) £18,314.91

Girls Together is a weekly club, providing a supportive and safe activity led environment with the aim of reducing the likelihood of them being drawn into criminal activity and/or exploitation. The club provides a positive and engaging environment to young girls deemed at risk of being exploited and/or getting drawn into criminal behaviour with a focus on: Gang culture, Knife crime and Anti-social behaviour.

41. Hamara Healthy Living Centre - Women and Girls – Leeds (Hunslet and Riverside, Beeston and Holbeck) £18,220.00

This project delivers Self-Defence courses for Women and Girls, led by a culturally appropriate female instructor throughout the year. The project focuses on the support and development of women who have experience of; Physical, Mental, Sexual and Financial Abuse, suffered either in a domestic setting or in the wider community. Facilitated by a MHFA trained facilitator with additional support from bilingual staff, competent in BSL.

42. Women's Health Matters - Victim-Survivors Worker – Leeds (Middleton Park, City & Hunslet, Beeston & Holbeck, Gipton & Harehills, Burmantofts & Richmond Hill, Killingbeck & Seacroft, Hunslet & Riverside, Armley) £19,348.22

The project delivers professionally facilitated peer-support and education groups through a victim-survivors worker who supports female victims of violence/abuse who are struggling with their mental health. The work includes peer support, help creating safety plans, accessing additional security, attending meetings with Social Workers, and obtaining non-molestation orders.

43. Yorkshire Dance - Company of People – Leeds (Chapel Allerton, Gipton and Harehills, Little London and Woodhouse) £19,973.00

The project uses restorative activities that builds self-confidence, resilience and community cohesion, with a particular focus on women and girls. Company of People help to represent diverse cultural backgrounds and include those with long-term health conditions and self-reported feelings of social isolation. The performances and events in the community, engage local audiences, building a sense of pride and celebrating the achievements of those involved.

44. St George's Crypt - Growing Rooms Ladies – Leeds (Lower Wortley and Armley) £20,000.00

Growing Rooms Ladies is a dedicated women's project modelled on the 12-step addiction recovery programmes. The primary aim of the project is to support women in achieving long-term sobriety from substance and alcohol misuse. The programme focuses on building clients' behavioural and social skills, employability (structured volunteering), family reintegration, addressing common challenges and fostering emotional maturity, self-esteem and resilience.

45.The Youth Association - StreetSafe Leeds – Leeds (Gipton & Harehills) (CHB) £17,185.46

StreetSafe provides wrap-around support for young people at street level, where parents, schools, and other services have limited reach. It aims to change attitudes toward violence and crime, preventing involvement before it begins. StreetSafe takes a targeted approach in deprived communities with high rates of youth crime, violence, and CCE (Child Criminal Exploitation). Its informal curriculum addresses these issues, keeping the work relevant and accessible to those most in need. The project enables voluntary participation and provides young people with the tools to make informed, positive choices.

46.Leeds Christian Community Trust (LCCT) – HawaDal – Leeds (Gipton and Harehills) (CHB) £3,350.00

The project aims to raise awareness on Female Genital mutilation (FGM). The purpose of this event is to educate the public about the harmful effects of Female Genital Mutilation, promote advocacy for its abolition, and provide resources for survivors. It will also serve to encourage policy discussions and community activism to eliminate FGM. The project also aims to prevent Child Forced Marriage Conference. This event aims to raise awareness about the dangers of child forced marriage, provide education on legal frameworks, and equip attendees with strategies for intervention and prevention.

47.The Zone - Streets to Mic - Make It Count – Leeds (Alwoodley) (CHB) £8,362.60

The project aims to create more opportunities for young people who are at risk of crime or reoffending and engage them positively by offering them a space in the studio. Workshops including DJing, Photography, Videography, Open Mic Night, Song Writing and Podcasts. The projects studio is also an opportunity for young people to receive advice and support from a mental health specialist.

48.Leeds University Union - Safer Night Out Project – Leeds (Little London & Woodhouse) £2,735.54

LUU is committed to creating a safer community and aims to promote student-led campaigns to become longer-term initiatives focusing on diminishing incidences of sexual harassment and assault within the community. The project delivers training to student committees as part of the SASHA (Students Against Sexual Harassment and Assault) accreditation, facilitate fundraising opportunities within the student space for Women Friendly Leeds and provides students with material resources that support student safety (Safer Night Out packs and providing spiking testing strips for societies).

49.Invisible Rules CIC - Terms and Conditions: Theatre & Engagement about relationships – Leeds (Gipton & Harehills, Seacroft & Chapel Allerton, Chapeltown, Little London & Woodhouse) £10,000.00

This creative engagement project offers women a transformative and creative

conversation about the early stages of relationships, aspirations and safety. The play is about early stages of abusive relationships and learning how to avoid this. The project provides creative engagement for women at risk of or with experience of domestic abuse in Leeds with the Harehills-based steering group of existing and new members.

50. Bright Sparks Theatre Arts Company - Real Friends - Hate and Mate Crime schools theatre workshops – Leeds (Little London & Woodhouse, Hunslet & Riverside, Beeston & Holbeck, Armley, Kirkstall, Farnley & Wortley, Burmantofts & Richmond Hill, Gipton & Harehills, Killingbeck & Seacroft, Bramley & Stanningley, Pudsey, Morley North, Morley South, Headingley & Hyde Park) £9,790.80

The project is an educational forum theatre show which tackles the issues of Mate/Hate crime and invisible disability within the learning disability community. The play is written and developed by people who have a learning disability or who are neurodiverse. It gives them an opportunity to make a difference and raise awareness by telling their own experience with mate or hate crime and bullying and about how the LD community is perceived and how they feel society treats them.

51. Leeds Women's Aid - Women's Night Safe Space – Leeds (Little London and Woodhouse) £37,388.84

Women's Night Safe Space 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. Additionally, WNSS delivers awareness raising opportunities to change misogynistic attitudes and behaviours through restorative conversations with men, businesses, statutory and voluntary services.

Wakefield District

52. Children's Domestic Abuse Support Service – CDASS – Wakefield (Wakefield District) £19,776.00

The project aims to tackle the negative impact of domestic abuse on children and young people by providing a vital child-centred support service. The project targets schools and academies with potential child victims or survivors of domestic abuse. A sessional worker delivers the TRH programme and visits schools to raise awareness about the effects of domestic abuse on child victims. The Founder/Manager will also be involved in programme delivery, supervision of staff and visit child protection agencies to promote CDASS.

53. Star Bereavement - Bereavement Practitioner – Wakefield (Wakefield District, mix of Wards) £15,000.00

A Bereavement Practitioner delivers direct supportive work with young people

around grief through 1:1 therapeutic support, group/peer support, workshops, drop ins and school groups alongside assessment of need with service users.

Practitioners are integral to the running of a bereavement support service for young people, they aim to model healthy grief to young, bereaved service users ultimately reducing the mental health risks that surround childhood loss due to a lack of consistent bereavement support in the district.

54.R-YouthCIC - Active and Ready – Wakefield (Pontefract South) £19,940.00

The project will engage with vulnerable young people in the Wakefield District at risk of gang involvement, anti-social behaviour, or criminal activity. Using multisport as a focal point, activities such as rugby, football, dodgeball, basketball, and boxing circuits will provide structure, reduce boredom, and channel energy positively. Young people will engage in activities such as assisting the elderly with gardening or painting, litter-picking, and fundraising for community causes. This approach combines physical activity with education and community service, building resilience and inspiring young people to make positive life choices.

55.Wakefield Theatre Trust - Theatre of Sanctuary - Wakefield (Wakefield North & other Wards across Wakefield District.) £9,569.00

The project works to engage Asylum Seekers and Refugees in activities to support them as they make Wakefield their new home. The project will support families, couples and those alone. Conversation Café will allow people in an informal, safe and relaxed setting to practice spoken English and take part in creative activities that will help build confidence and trust and support their mental health. It will allow people to engage at their own pace in a range of drama-based activities encourage people to share stories, make a creative safe space and support health and wellbeing.

56.Amber Bee CIC - Barney & Echo, Bad Apples & Mindfulness Anti-Social Behaviour Project - Wakefield (Wakefield South, Wakefield East, Wakefield Rural, Wakefield West, Wakefield North, Wrenthorpe and Outwood West, Stanley and Outwood East) £9,714.50

The projects focus is on Anti-Social Behaviour & Mental Wellbeing to benefit children through interactive project books, parent project material, posters, stickers, drama material. The project Engages children, parents, and teachers in discussions about anti-social behaviour, community cohesion and mental wellbeing.

57.West Bretton Parish Council - Making West Bretton Safer – Wakefield (Rural Ward) £2,250.00

The village has been campaigning for traffic calming measures and safe pedestrian crossings in their village. Over this time, the volume, weight and speed of vehicle traffic has significantly increased. The village is seeking to take control of the safety of its roads and pathways by having a Traffic Speed Warning device permanently in the village. The Radar Speed Sign warns all drivers of their speed when passing

through the village and captures vital traffic data to help fight the case for further traffic calming solutions to be implemented.

**58. Our Roots Inner City Lives - Our Roots - The Voice Of Black Youth – Wakefield (Stanley and Outwood East, Newton Hill and City Fields, Wakefield East Pinders Heath and Eastmoor, Wakefield North, Wakefield City Centre)
£18,955.00**

The project works with the police and Council towards resolving some of the issues between black people and the police to discuss improvements in policing and encourage better relationships in the community. Our Roots: The Voice of Black Youth intends to break down the barriers between the police and Black children. The project seeks to ensure black children feel supported by the police, reduce the distrust and ensure that black children feel safe.