

Mayor's Safer Communities Fund Grant Round 5 Project Descriptions

West Yorkshire Community Chaplaincy Project Resettlement Service (WYCCP) Family Support with WYCCP Across West Yorkshire £19,119.00

WYCCP's work reduces re-offending, addresses childhood vulnerability, poor mental health, and supports recovery from drugs and alcohol substance misuse. Based at HMP Leeds their work provides practical and motivational support to men pre and post release helping them cope with life in the community without offending. The project will employ a family worker who will liaise with Jigsaw for referrals from family members of prisoners, usually women, needing practical and emotional support. They will work with the women one-to-one to prioritise support needs, precipitated by their loved one being in prison. This will include help around finances, housing, health, mental and physical, children and around the emotional impact. Women may be referred to their counselling service.

Victim Support West Yorkshire Independent Stalking Advocacy Caseworker Service (ISAC) Across West Yorkshire £15,050

Victim Support is an independent charity dedicated to supporting victims of crime and traumatic incidents. They provide specialist help to support people to cope and move on to the point where they feel they are back on track with their lives.

The Independent Stalking and Advocacy Caseworker (ISAC) team, support victims of domestic stalking, aged 16+. The service is available to any gender, although currently cases referred into our service are predominantly female. The team provide advocacy, information and security items including personal alarms and video doorbells, which help victims of stalking to feel safer in their homes and also help to collect evidence of stalking. This funding will enable them to provide more high risk clients with video doorbell cameras so victims can evidence that the stalker is conducting a course of conduct in attending a victim's property and can be used in court.

Leeds Trinity University Supporting secondary victims of cold case and long-term missing persons through the criminal justice system Across West Yorkshire £6,087.36

This is the first phase of a larger project, seeking to identify the support needs of the families of unsolved homicides (referred to as "secondary victims"). Secondary victims are not often recognised in policy or practice underpinning the agencies within the Criminal Justice System (CJS). Yet, they experience exacerbated trauma when they must continue to fight for answers and justice over long periods.

These families frequently report a lack of communication, transparency, or support from the police, which hinders their grief process. A single point of contact (SPOC) is infrequently assigned to secondary victims once the case becomes unsolved, hindering effective communication and obtaining justice. This study will co-create workshops and resources for secondary victims to help them navigate the CJS, and effectively liaise with the police through the incorporation of appropriate advocacy skills. This will be supported by the police and voluntary organisations within the local community.

**Staying Put
Hello - How are You?
Bradford
£18,936.07**

Staying Put is a domestic and sexual abuse charity, delivering the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence' contract for Bradford Council. This project builds upon and extends the reach and impact of their current work in local colleges and Bradford University, by funding a Mental Health Support Worker/Advocate (MHSWA) post, to support the current Young Person's Independent Domestic Violence Adviser (IDVA). The MHSWA will take referrals from the Young Person's IDVA, and provide very specific, mental health focussed, information, advice, guidance and recovery support, both as 1 to1 interventions and in small groups.

**ZA Community Officials LTD
Black and Minority Ethnic women
Bradford
£17,268.00**

The purpose of the organisation is to improve economic wellbeing and reduce inequalities in health, crime, employment, education and housing. ZA Community will engage and enhance interactions with the Black and Minority Ethnic women residing in West Bowling. They will empower women, promote their well-being, and foster a more inclusive and safer environment. The project will offer a space for vulnerable women to drop in and participate in well-being activities. Weekly exercise sessions will run, improving the well-being of women, followed by an open access session where women can seek information, advice, financial support, develop new community bonds, and gain knowledge.

**Active Minds
Courage
Bradford
£19,805.00**

Active Minds are a user led organisation working towards creating active, healthy and economically sustainable communities.

The project will deliver information and awareness sessions for women and girls, in recognising violence against them, so that they understand the crimes, have the knowledge of their rights, build resilience to come forward and report crimes. Specialist workers will navigate with participants the support services available and not to live in fear. The project will also set up a women's Peer support group and offer activities in a safe environment for women wanting to gain confidence, independence and engage and connect with other women. Participants will have the chance to share lived experiences and increase in sense of self-belief; develop a sense of belonging in the community. Finally, the project will educate males on Violence against women and girls by running interactive workshops at different community/faith venues.

E:merge (UK) Company Ltd
Bierley Youth Engagement
Bradford
£17,284.00

E:merge is a youth work charity aiming to inspire lasting positive change in the lives of young people, including better physical and mental wellbeing, developed socio-emotional skills, positive engagement in education and actively transforming their communities into safer, better places.

This project will further develop their youth work offer in Bierley, South Bradford, engaging more young people in positive activities. The sessions will engage hard to reach young people who are at risk of involvement in crime/Anti-Social Behaviour. Create safe spaces/places which reduce the vulnerability of young people at risk of being victims of crime. Create opportunities for young people to improve wellbeing by getting involved in practical community social action and learning new personal and practical skills.

Step 2 Young People's Health
EmpowerHER: Navigating safer relationships for girls and young women in
Bradford
Bradford
£16,128.95

Step 2 is dedicated to promoting the health and well-being of children and young people (CYP) in deprived areas of Bradford. Their mission is to provide information and services to CYP, their families, and professionals working with them, enabling them to live healthy lives.

This project aims to empower girls and young women (GYW), especially those with learning disabilities or neurodiversity, to cultivate safer relationships. They will do this by; enhancing GYW self-esteem for a positive self-image, improving GYW assertiveness in relationships, teaching GYW to recognise and address signs of relationship abuse, building a support network for GYW's safety and well-being and equipping GYW with digital literacy skills for online safety.

The project primarily serves GYW in alternative education and district schools, including referrals from Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) and social workers.

Beyond the Margin
Project Hope
Bradford
£20,000.00

Beyond the Margin supports disadvantaged/marginalised individuals through community and school interventions. Specialising in therapeutic methods, trauma-informed approaches, youth work, and creative education, we aim to enhance skills, well-being, and aspirations.

Project Hope will work with both boys and girls in Holmewood, providing early intervention through arts-based psychotherapy (Dramatherapy) for those with high needs and risk factors stemming from Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). Many of these individuals other local services cannot support due to complexity and level of need. The Dramatherapy will target young people aged 8-13 years, who have encountered four or more ACEs, all will have experienced/witnessed domestic abuse.

Volunteer It Yourself (VIY) CIC
Volunteer It Yourself
Bradford
£17,950.00

VIY challenges young people to volunteer to help refurbish and renovate local community facilities that host and provide valued services and activities.

They do this by enabling young people who are aged 14-24 and typically marginalised/excluded and not in education, employment or training (NEET) or at risk of becoming NEET to develop new vocational construction trade skills and boost their work-readiness whilst helping to undertake the improvement works needed on each project. This funding will allow them to deliver a new facility improvement/refurbishment project at Great Horton Church Cricket Club in Bradford involving and benefitting at least 20 NEET or at risk of NEET young people from the local area. The proposed improvement works will include creating dedicated female changing rooms and washrooms to create a safer and more inclusive environment for female players and also help the club to attract more female users/members.

Leeds County Guide Association
Robin Hole Outdoor Centre
Bradford
£1,805.98

Girlguiding Leeds county is a volunteer run organisation which covers the greater Leeds area with a membership of approximately 5000 girls and young women aged from 4 - 18 years. Robin Hole is their activity space at Burley Woodhead, this project will allow them to install recycled plastic picnic benches near the outdoor play area where the girls and their volunteers can sit to relax, chat and generally enjoy the outdoors.

Play Bradford
Youth in the Lead
Bradford
£7,502.00

Working in partnership with the local youth service, play and youth professionals will offer a holistic intervention programme, targeting young people on the cusp of criminal behaviour. They will provide 120 hours of targeted support, using the Adventure Playground, Ravenscliffe Youth Centre and other Bradford assets. The aim of the programme is to divert young people away from petty crime and vulnerability, by providing safer options to undertake recreational opportunities. A focus group will continue to shape the programme, with a clear aim of getting the individuals accessing existing community projects in a positive manner.

Project 6
Enhanced Harm Reduction
Bradford
£7,021.55

Project 6 is a drug and alcohol charity working in Keighley. The aim of the project is to reduce the number of drug-related deaths and crime in Keighley. They will achieve this by increasing engagement with their harm reduction services in two ways:

A Monday morning Breakfast Club providing a warm breakfast and drink and supplying thermal items such as hats and gloves. Staffed by experienced harm reduction practitioners, plus visiting specialists to offer care and advice e.g. sexual health and housing. This will be an opportunity to check in with people after the weekend when the risk of death from overdose and exposure increases.

A new retro videogame machine for our needle exchange at 6 Temple Street. It will engage people in a fun and nostalgic way, encouraging them to stay longer and share information about contaminated substances. They will promote the use of fentanyl testing kits and Naloxone.

Locala Community Partnerships CIC and New Vision Bradford
Bradford Vulnerable Women's Support Clinic
Bradford
£23,290.17

Locala and New Vision Bradford will offer a 'one stop shop' model weekly clinic for vulnerable women who are not accessing services. Women with complex health and social needs can engage with specialist clinicians in one setting at the same time. The clinic will be a non-appointment/drop in model to increase access. Women who are affected by poverty, poor sexual ill health, substance misuse, domestic abuse and or involved in criminal justice system due to lifestyle issues will have access to healthcare advice and services, including drug/alcohol assessment, fast track into service, advice, guidance, and counselling. sexual health screening, treatment, contraception, and cytology.

Colt Enterprise
Aspire and Achieve Programme
£19,807.00
Calderdale

The Inspire and Achieve Programme is our phase 3 support for recovering addicts, ex-offenders and long term unemployed which focuses on life skills for the future including work placement opportunities to obtain employability skills. This programme involves a combination of group work, one to one and hands on experience and training in the mill.

Project Colt delivers Alcohol & Drug Awareness, Confidence Building, Understanding Addiction, Motivation & Goal Setting, Recovery & Restoration, Dealing with Anxiety and Stress, Problem Solving and Emotional Development. Opportunities in the mill include retail, recycling and DIY, and Industry training workshops such as hairdressing/barbering, horticulture, furniture upcycling and barista training. Our volunteers also find purpose through supporting our Home Starter Pack project and Zarach hub, and our new partner, Food4Families.

Sunnyvale Fishery & Outdoor Activity centre
YEAPP Programme (Youth Early Action Prevention Programme)
£18,320.00
Calderdale

Sunnyvale to prevent offending and reduce re-offending, whilst inspiring young people to make a difference to their lives and others. Their early engagement with young people contributes to breaking the cycle of learnt behaviour through adverse childhood experiences, enabling them to transition into successful adults.

This project will provide a referral programme of outdoor activities incorporating crime awareness presentations aimed at 8 to 16yr olds. They will also provide a programme to primary schools with a structured activity day and education aimed at those offences young people commit at secondary school ages.

Activities will be delivered by an ALAA registered outdoor activity provider. The police will deliver the educational sessions covering various crime topics including violence against Women and Girls. 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.

Verd De Gris Arts
Journey Of Change!
£18,773.72
Calderdale

Verd De Gris Arts co-creates and delivers social impact project work with local communities, advocating for better engagement / participation in areas such as mental health, empowerment and intercultural learning.

This project will lead consultative / empowerment sessions with women/ girls to explore and highlight key issues relating to emotional well-being, raising confidence and safety, with some of our most vulnerable groups. It will build trust and confidence leading to co-creation of an inclusive podcast series around their challenges, empowerment and safety led by women/girls living with complex social and emotional issues, building skills to communicate their ideas in an engaging, creative, informative way. The project also includes media training and creates opportunities to bring together key stakeholders to inform and influence debate/ social action.

Alpha House Calderdale
Treat the Person; Stop the Crime
Calderdale
£7,920.00

Alpha House Calderdale house and treat male offenders with mental health and multiple complex social/ domestic issues, referred by prisons, Probation, Police Public Protection Order team. They aim to reduce drugs related deaths, crime, homelessness, and family breakdown. This grant will fund extra tutor hours to allow them to continue delivery of 7 accredited courses based on empirical research: Dealing with Depression, Dealing with Anxiety, Dealing with Harmful Thoughts, Anger Management, Gambling/Money Management, Addressing Offending, and Respect and Safety of Women, (diploma level).

Northern Broadsides
Park Youth Theatre
Calderdale
£7,900.00

Northern Broadsides' (NB) vision is to collaborate in promoting healthy & vibrant communities in the North by sharing powerful stories made by & for its diverse people.

Park Youth Theatre for 11-16 year olds, will provide free, positive diversionary activity for young people in the most deprived ward of Halifax to develop essential skills for life. The sessions will be a central part of IRON PEOPLE, their major project for Calderdale Year of Culture 2024, that will bring together the Borough's diverse, lesser-heard communities, empowering them to create work that evokes the special spirit of where they live. They will recruit the role of Community Lead from the neighbourhood and use existing partner networks to reach target participants, providing "taster" sessions and support to overcome practical and psychological barriers (April-June). Weekly sessions in community venues will involve leading artists from July and deepen relationships over 6 months. Evaluation of social impact will generate evidence to seek sustainable funding to continue provision.

Arvon and Creative Minds Calderdale (NHS)

**Writing for Change – Developing a Creative Wellbeing Toolkit for Recovery
Calderdale
£28,294.80**

This project will provide weekly creative writing sessions for people with experience of imprisonment, arrest, substance abuse, mental health challenges. Working with Halifax organisations Safe Welcome After Prison, Basement Recovery Project, Youth Justice Service and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS). Established writers as tutors will match beneficiaries' needs and be trained in trauma-informed approach.

Each group will also have five sessions with Creative Practitioner with lived experience of mental health conditions. Based on the recovery college model – developing a personal understanding of recovery, equipping participants with skills and creative approaches to continue using after the project – participants will create a Wellbeing Toolkit. This could include sketchbooks, playlists, sensory crafts and/or other meaningful items chosen by individuals.

Yorkshire Wellbeing Skills Group

**Safe Zone
Kirklees
£16,685.00**

Yorkshire Wellbeing Skills Group (YWSG) addresses the surge in demand for health and wellbeing services following the impact of COVID-19. It works with deprived communities across West Yorkshire where inequalities exist. Its aim is to promote and protect the physical and mental health of residents through the provision of support, education, wellbeing, and practical advice.

This project will address the safety of women and girls in the community of Thornton Lodge in Huddersfield. The project aims to set up the first Safe Zone in Thornton Lodge at Thornton Lodge Community Centre, which is home to a large ethnic minority community. Increase awareness and the profile of the campaign "Ask Angela" among ethnic minority women.

The project will also provide a weekly space for women to drop in, meet like-minded women, create new networks, and increase knowledge on how to stay safe. external agencies will be invited as guest speakers to talk about key issues linked to safety.

Masoom Care

Gemz

Kirklees

£15,000.00

Masoom Care is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing specialized services to support the most vulnerable members of our society. This project will engage and keep young carers safe from harmful behaviour, exploitation and abuse. Masoom Care will offer a safe space for them to enjoy their youth, away from their caregiving responsibilities and more importantly away from perpetrators looking to exploit young people.

Caring responsibilities takes a toll on young people, resulting in reduced social interactions, challenges in education, and irregular school attendance. These issues affect their behaviour, academic performance, and involvement in community life. Low aspiration leads to people exploited by means of violence, intimidation, and coercive control to carry out illegal activity. The project will offer broad range of activities arts and physical activity and will instil values that promote safety from grooming and exploitation and prevents entrants to the Criminal Justice System.

Independent Children and Families Services (ICAFS)

Empowering Lives

Kirklees

£19,975.00

ICAFS' primary aim is to provide relief from financial hardship by offering support and access to free financial advice and assistance to individuals facing financial and debt-related problems. ICAFS will deliver free, independent, impartial, community-based welfare and debt advice ensuring families are on the right entitlement and are maximising their family income. Particular focus will be on young men 18+ who are not accessing welfare and financial support.

The project aims to reach out to vulnerable men and boys, steer them away from criminal exploitation (grooming, county lines, and cuckooing) and support them with correct financial welfare entitlement as well as addressing personal barriers (low literacy levels, digital skill and internet connectivity). This will reduce the financial strain and debt on young men reducing theft, fraud, and more serious crimes.

Thornton Lodge Action Group
Safer Places
Kirklees
£15,990.00

Gym activities will be used as a diversionary activity to attract young boys, providing them with an outlet to release energy. The project will raise awareness about the serious consequences of violence linked to drugs and knife crime and empower and encourage healthy attitudes towards women and girls in a safe environment. Boys will have access to weightlifting, cardio exercises, and non-contact boxing. As relationships develop, they aim to facilitate peer-to-peer conversations among boys aged 13 to 19, with the goal of fostering societal behaviour changes. Equally important are educational sessions on serious violence linked to drugs and knives.

Yorkshire Youth & Music
Safe Space Studio
Kirklees
£20,000.00

Yorkshire Youth & Music offer high quality learning opportunities in music making for disadvantaged young people in challenging circumstances, across all musical styles, and according to young people's needs and aspirations.

Their new 'Safe Space Studio' and this grant will enable them to increase referrals. Young people will explore music making, and make their own songs, tracks and raps, supported by expert Music Leaders and Youth Workers. They will explore different styles of music and learn how it affects mood and emotions. Music and lyrics that promote negative life choices will be challenged and used as the basis for conversations around making positive beneficial choices. The emphasis will be on making products (songs, raps or tracks) that express views and help regulate feelings, developing engagement with learning, persistence and achievement.

Conscious Youth C.I.C
Conscious Girls (Targeted)
Kirklees
£15,218.00

Conscious Youth is a youth-led social enterprise in Kirklees whose work aims to improve the mental and emotional resilience of young people.

Conscious Girls (targeted) is an early intervention and prevention 12 week programme. It is a development of their grassroots initiative 'Conscious Girls' and aims to improve the mental and emotional resilience of vulnerable and 'at risk' girls aged 12-16 years old. It is a peer support group which facilitates girls to explore who they are and address the issues and vulnerabilities which significantly impact them.

The Walters Method Ltd.

Reducing impact of trauma in female survivors of violent crime

Kirklees

£19,995.00

The Walters Method (TWM) support people suffering trauma, anxiety, overwhelm and hopelessness; are self-harming or suicidal. This project will work with survivors of Domestic Abuse and Violent Crime, and also witnesses and family members, particularly girls and young women aged 16-19. Experienced practitioners will provide drop in workshops for groups of 10 women and girls impacted by violent crime in their locality, sharing exercises that build emotional resilience and self-worth and encouraging attendees to support each other to take steps to create a safer life; remove themselves from unsafe environments and avoid criminal behaviour and exploitation.

Alongside this they will offer between 1 and 9 online individual confidential sessions of TWM to 30 people according to need, where their trauma is addressed so it no longer impacts on their mental health and their life decisions.

Local Services 2 You

Ashbrow Youth Panel and Employment and Dalton Youthers

Kirklees

£19,628.00

This project seeks to continue and build on existing successful work with young people in the Ashbrow and Dalton wards of Kirklees. The work in Ashbrow is linked into a broader programme of work under the Ashbrow Community Coalition umbrella, which is a community based local strategic response to issues affecting young people.

This grant will support the continuation of a local youth panel in Ashbrow that ensures the voice of young people from our communities influence decisions and action. It will also provide positive employment and volunteering opportunities for young people at risk of being involved in violence, giving them skills, experience and somewhere constructive to go. The work in Dalton is to continue a youth group that has been successful in reducing anti-social behaviour and providing positive activities for young people. This has been providing a safe space for children and young people.

Kirklees Youth Alliance CIO (KYA)

Mirfield Youth

Kirklees

£19,862.28

The "Mirfield Youth" project has been developed by the Mirfield Youth Steering Group. The Steering Group aims provide safe places for young people to go where there are trusted adults to speak to and where they can try new things, make new friends and learn life and work skills.

The project will deliver two, weekly, 2-hour open-access youth sessions in two different venues near areas where there are youth ASB concerns: London Park Estate and Mirfield Town Centre. One session will focus on health and wellbeing and will include an hour of boxing coaching and one will be a more generic youth club. The project will be supported by outreach youth work from the two different provisions to the two local High Schools.

Kick Start Project CiC
Youth Fusion
Kirklees
£7,680.00

Kick Start CiC use the power of motorbike building to engage vulnerable young people in talking points from ASB, gangs to crime. They will be run weekly sessions on a Sunday to provide a safe space to reduce crime, violence, drug-use, anti-social behaviour, and illegal off-road biking.

The young people will start by stripping the bike fully down and over the weeks they will rebuild the motorbike while having sessions on ASB, neighbourhood crime and the effects on the community. They will be designing the new poster to have around the community and local schools, cooking basic meals for themselves as a group learning life skills.

Samantha Sykes Foundation Trust (in partnership with the University of Huddersfield)
Care to Learn
Kirklees
£7,650.00

The Samantha Sykes Foundation Trust's mission is to support looked-after children and care leavers, up to and including the age of 25, to access further and higher education. Working with the University of Huddersfield, this grant will support 17 Care Leavers to access 10 sessions of mentorship to help them with academic studies, in order to achieve their full potential. Learning Mentors will help students by removing barriers to learning. They will support students to navigate University systems, develop coping strategies, enhance motivation, raise aspirations and can encourage re-engagement with learning. They will take account of a range of complex underlying issues that may impact negatively on learning and achievement, such as adverse childhood experiences, low self-esteem, low aspirations, mental health issues and relationship difficulties.

Hive Huddersfield CIC
LGBTQ+ Safe & Sound Youth Initiative
Kirklees
£7,009.20

Hive provides a weekly social group, offering open access and non-referral support tailored for youth and young adults identifying as LGBTQ+. This peer-led initiative welcomes all individuals aged 13-17.

The focus is ensuring a safe environment for the young people. Through this inclusive platform, they prioritise the well-being of participants, fostering a supportive community where they can freely express themselves. Recognising the importance of a secure space, Hive emphasises confidentiality and understanding. This dedicated weekly gathering serves as a vital resource, promoting connection, shared experiences, and empowerment. By maintaining a peer-led approach, they empower young individuals to engage authentically with their identities while fostering a sense of belonging within a supportive network. Hive is committed to creating a nurturing space where LGBTQ+ youth can thrive, knowing that their well-being and safety are our top priorities.

Mirfield United CIC
Mirfield United For All
Kirklees
£7,500.00

Through collaboration with partners Mirfield ARLFC plans a holistic approach to tackling anti-social behaviour and criminality in the Mirfield area by launching a junior Rugby League team. Local communities have raised concerns about the anti-social behaviour and the anti-social use of motor vehicles, with concerns around inappropriate speed, off road motorbikes, parking concerns and other nuisance leading to damage.

This project approach to tackle these concerns is one of early intervention and using Rugby League as a positive engagement tool, alongside education and mentoring to support local young people to change behaviours and contribute significantly to the crime reduction and ASB preventative agenda, help them to get back on track and avoid the prospect of moving on to more serious crime.

West Yorkshire Police - Kirklees Early Action Team
The Inspire Programme
Kirklees
£5,715.20

The Inspire Programme is a bespoke diversionary programme targeting young people on the fringe of criminality, victims and those vulnerable to exploitation. The 3-day programme delivered four times over 12 months, features partnership organisations and is designed to engage, inspire and develop young people's life skills. Engagement with positive role models will reduce their chances of becoming victims of crime or exploitation, encourage participants to become better people and ensure they are less likely to become future offenders. The sessions will increase confidence, improve mental health and well-being and they will learn the fundamentals of respect for others and general self-respect empowering them to speak out and report inappropriate behaviour before becoming a victim.

Penguin Acting & Theatre Productions C.I.C.
Bobby Theatre in Education Workshops
Kirklees
£7,859.00

Penguin Acting & Theatre Productions is a charitable interest company based in Mirfield, West Yorkshire. We write and produce topical, preventative theatre in education pieces which are performed in schools with appropriate accompanying workshops to enable pupils to explore difficult topics in a safe environment.

Bobby includes a 25-minute live theatre performance which follows the journey of a 12-year-old boy Bobby, who is slowly drawn into a gang, becoming involved in county lines and in the end carries a knife for his own protection. The piece then has 3 alternate endings, the 3rd solution, fighting back is often seen as the best option but as discussed this is the worst. This opens up discussions about knife crime and serious violence. The piece also demonstrates violence in relationships between Rocco the gang leader and Lola his girlfriend who is also used within the gang.

Grassroots
Empowering Girls and Women
Kirklees
£2,515.00

Grassroots Batley aim to empower the local community, reduce inequalities and help tackle loneliness. The primary demographic will be those of South Asian descent. The project aims to hold coffee mornings for women and craft sessions for girls, to come together in a safe environment and discuss concerns around safety, what helps them feel safe, strategies and information they can use going forward, and signposting to local organisations. By specifically aiming sessions at young girls, they will be supporting early intervention and prevention. Grassroots will also commission Stay Safe sessions for carers of children with multiple and complex needs.

Sensory Play
Early Intervention Mindfulness Sessions
Kirklees
£7,200.00

Sensory Play's main focus is offering free community sensory play sessions for families living in deprived areas. This grant will allow them to offer mindfulness workshops for parents/carers and their child under the age of 10 who are struggling with anxiety or other mental health issues which may lead to anti-social behaviour. Each workshop will focus on how to calm the mind and body through breathing exercises, self-massage and story massage, along with positive speaking and thinking. The workshops will also include mindfulness arts and craft activities.

**Pennine Domestic Abuse Partnership (PDAP) and WomenCentre
Group work DA Recovery Programme
Kirklees
£38,895.79**

PDAP, working with WomenCentre and co-produced with Black, Asian and minoritized victims of DA we will adapt their successful group work programme to meet the needs of these clients. As well as translation of materials, and delivery of sessions in community languages they will develop the programme content to ensure it reflects the specific risks and barriers faced. The 10 week programme will reduce Isolation, increase emotional wellbeing and resilience, improve understanding of Domestic Abuse, support participants to recognise early warning signs and healthy relationships, provide opportunities for peer led learning and ongoing support, increase confidence to access other services and support entry into further development such as access to education and employment.

**Skelmanthorpe Youth Club and Ultimate Sport
HD8 Youth Provision
Kirklees
£25,340**

Skelmanthorpe Youth Club and Ultimate Sport will provide 2 youth activity sessions per week, one being delivered to 8- to 12-year-olds, and one to 13- to 18-year-olds. The sessions are aimed at those at risk or identified as in need of intervention, using positive activities as a deterrent, and providing a point of access for young people in need of further support. They will also provide a safe space for the local youth LGBTQ+ community to meet, share experiences and build their own network and provide a rolling 6-week, accredited Self Defence course for girls, providing strategies for de-escalation of situations, empowerment and pre-emptive strikes for defence in potential threatening situations, with an exit strategy into local martial arts clubs for those who wish to continue. Finally, they will provide 4 educational sessions, delivered by male role models, empowering boys to reflect on their own behaviours and attitudes and to potentially challenge harmful behaviours in their peers.

**Fresh Futures and EdShift
Speak Volumes
Kirklees
£39,990.56**

This grant will enable EdShift to expand its offering by delivering therapeutic group work, alongside it's 1:1 work, by launching 'Little Nests' - a rolling programme running over 12 weeks, supporting six children, providing a safe and creative environment for them to reconnect with peers, encourage them to socialise through play and creativity and improve their resilience. Fresh Futures will refer children from its Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme to Little Nests, so that the child's voice, established through art therapy sessions, can be used with fathers within Fresh Futures' perpetrator programme, to achieve behaviour change.

The programme will be used to help inform future domestic abuse perpetrator programmes, with focus on the benefit of incorporating the child's voice. Additionally, it will be used to further explore the benefits of using art therapy to address trauma caused to domestic abuse child victims.

Joanna Leeds

Intensify

Leeds

£19,137.00

Joanna Leeds works with women facing multiple disadvantages that services find hard to reach, trapped by life controlling addictions and involved in street sex-work. This grant will allow them to employ a Complex Needs Worker to specifically focus on supporting service users with multiple complex needs who would benefit from intense acute support. This role will build on their strong experience of general Outreach & Support Workers, with a particular remit for medium term intense support. A development to their current service, this staff member will concentrate their attention on a small caseload of women at key points of transition; examples include women at risk of or new to sex work or drug use, newly released from prison, bereavement, moving into or on from emergency or supported accommodation, receiving a large pay-out of inheritance or compensation. All work is trauma informed and dedicated to this high-need cohort of women, who would significantly benefit from the addition of this Complex Needs Worker, to reduce offending, assist in substance abuse recovery and stabilise housing.

Getaway Girls

Getaway Girls Safer Lives

Leeds

£18,710.00

Getaway Girls' aim to empower girls and young women to support each other to build confidence, resilience, aspirations, and skills and take positive risks in an environment which offers co-operation and support. This project will offer complex needs support for Leeds young women aged 13-18 through Getaway Girls young women centred approach. Young women will be referred through a range of agencies who have identified young women with complex needs as well as through Getaway Girls. Weekly individual support is offered for up to 12 weeks through a qualified and experienced young women's worker. The worker will meet the young woman at Getaway Girls young space or other appropriate space, build a trusting relationship with the young woman and focus on the issues/ needs at the right pace using interactive methods liaise with agencies to work in partnership to make a difference in the young woman's life and ensure her unmet needs are addressed and undertake assessments using their wellbeing tool to identify needs.

Sivik Active CiC
SAY East Leeds (SIVIK ACTIVE YOUTH)
Leeds
£15,224.00

SIVIK Active CIC works with organisations within the Youth Justice System, improving lives and communities for young people. They will use activities such as Zorbing, Dodgeball, Tag Archery, Tug of war, NERF and Archery, problem solving and a range of exciting and fun activities to engage young people. They will run workshops on accountability, conflict resolution and goal setting. Off-site visits will be an integral part of the project from the funding provided. Activities will promote interaction and reduce anti-social behaviour by providing diversionary activities, at times of day when the young people are most vulnerable. Sessions will then repeat with the young people taking more of a lead role to promote confidence and leadership skills.

People Matters
Wellbeing groups
Leeds
£18,384.00

People Matters is a charity that supports people with learning disabilities, autistic people, and people with other hidden disabilities to become more independent, access the same opportunities to live life the way they want as those without disabilities, and live fulfilling lives. The project will focus on early intervention and will be delivered through providing two participant-led groups per week offering wellbeing support, and education around crime. Participants will take part in a variety of activities. Some of these will focus on mental health support e.g. arts, sports, gardening, mindfulness etc., and some will focus on particular areas that this community can have difficulty with as both perpetrators and victims e.g. appropriate behaviour online, discrimination, scams, consensual and safe relationships etc. We will invite specialists to explore topics, answer questions/ concerns, and provide information in a safe and secure environment. Participants will be supported to share their knowledge and experiences with others using a variety of creative mediums including accessible literature, video and photos.

RETAS Leeds
Navigating Law
Leeds
£18,339.79

RETAS (Refugee Education Training Advice Service) is a charity supporting asylum seekers and refugees integrate culturally, socially and economically within our communities. This funding will enable them to facilitate educational and informative sessions surrounding laws, safety and the role of those within the combined authority (primarily the police) to ensure new and vulnerable migrants are able to understand and follow integral regulations and mitigate any risks of individuals falling victim to modern day slavery and/or forced labour.

Basis Yorkshire**Women with intense multiple support needs - high complexity****Leeds****£19,999.00**

Basis Yorkshire support women and young people who are sexually exploited and women who sex work across Leeds. This grant will fund a post to support 1-1 work with women with multiple intense needs linked to past or current sexual exploitation by people pertaining to be their friend, partner or third parties (often related to gangs or Organised Crime Groups). Their 1-1 support will ensure women are able to escape from their exploitation, access safe housing and address their substance use and other health issues by our advocacy and emotional support to liaise, navigate and accompany services to do so - removing their vulnerability to exploitation. They will address their self-esteem by modelling a trusted relationship and sharing our understanding of the impact of trauma and how this impacts them. Basis will also offer practical support alongside including access to foodbanks, benefits etc.

Barca Leeds**Barca Youth Work****Leeds****£19,272.00**

This grant will enable Barca to increase their presence in the community so that they can continue to build active relationships with young people and provide activities and group sessions that provide personal, and emotional support whilst offer fun engagement as an alternative to crime and ASB. This will include detached work to develop relationships, consult with young people, become a trusted service, speak to local families as well as a summer outdoor programme of sport and games, targeted crime reduction/ wellbeing sessions and trips. They will also run centre-based sessions with an identified group of up to 12 young people. This is a 10-week project which is young person led and uses creative methods to build skills, leadership and amplifies their voice on crime reduction. The funding will also allow additional capacity through the year for advocacy and activities with young people to support engagement, address barriers and to help keep young people safe.

Brave Words CIC**Youth Theatre****Leeds****£19,905.30**

Brave Words CIC tells stories with a social purpose and creates adventures in the arts that invest in supporting children, young people, and communities who are vulnerable due to poverty. This grant will support their weekly Youth Theatres, run in the most disadvantaged communities across Leeds. Youth theatres are a mixture of fun drama games, physical and vocal warmups, skills development and devising.

Their youth theatres provide safe spaces for children & young people to spend time away from duties as young carers and from households in abject poverty, they are an early intervention project which supports diverting vulnerable children and young people from exploitation; a place for their voices to be heard, where they have creative agency. The sessions are accessible, inclusive and aim to develop confidence, literacy, speaking and teamwork skills. They aim to be an early mediating presence in young people's lives, enabling them to develop skills to succeed throughout their lives.

Support After Rape and Sexual Violence Leeds
increasing access to specialist counselling for women survivors of sexual violence and abuse

Leeds

£19,447.00

SARSVL provides trauma-specialist support services by women for women and girls whose lives have been impacted by child sexual abuse (CSA), rape or any kind of sexual violence at any time. This project will address the multiple and complex needs of women and girls (13+) victim-survivors of CSA, rape and all forms of sexual violence, by strengthening and diversifying the trauma-specialist therapeutic services they are able to offer, and by improving the accessibility of these and their specialist ISVA service for the full diversity of the client group. Specifically, it will: 1) provide two therapeutic and/or peer support groups, each for a minimum of 8 weekly sessions, to address the ongoing mental health needs of sexual violence and abuse victims who have been supported through the Criminal Justice system by their specialist Independent Sexual Violence Adviser (ISVA) service and/or received one-to-one counselling; 2) support the provision of some longer-term one-to-one therapy by funding one day a week of specialist counselling; 3) enable the provision of both ISVA and counselling services through interpreters for victims whose first language is not English.

Give A Gift

Tackling Domestic Violence In Refugee Communities

Leeds

£18,160.00

Give A Gift aims to provide the support needed to relieve need among refugees, asylum seekers, the destitute, racially minoritised communities and those living in poverty. Early intervention is essential in preventing future violence, this project will support vulnerable young people and work in collaboration with schools to challenge negative attitudes and behaviours in young people through outreach and education as they prepare for the adult world. This will be coupled with specialist agencies to also provide mental health support for both the victims and the children. The second strand will consist of professionally facilitated peer-support and user groups, combined with 1-2-1 emotional and practical support. A counselling programme for women will be designed to improve their confidence and skill set so they become more integrated in society. They will help lead on a behavioural change programme aimed at the males within the refugee and asylum seeker community.

Kicking for Grassroots CIC
Youth Support Programme
Leeds
£7,910.00

Kicking for Grassroots' mission is to use sports as a tool for positive social change and to have a lasting impact on the lives of those they support. They will deliver early interventions to young people at risk of offending. The sessions use multi-sports as a hook to engage hard-to-reach young people and those on the edge of the criminal justice system. They utilise sports to instil positive attitudes, behaviours and skills for life among groups who have few opportunities to engage in meaningful activities. They will offer mentoring, personalised development plans and group workshops. These will cover topics such as knife crime, drug-related offences, violence and antisocial behaviour and their impact on perpetrators, victims and communities. They will invite local police teams to attend sessions and rebuild trust, and relationships and promote cohesion. Coaches aim to inspire young people to have positive interactions with their communities and improve prospects. The sessions have been designed to address risk factors that contribute to offending behaviour.

Groundwork Yorkshire
Choices
Leeds
£8,000.00

Groundwork Yorkshire are a social and environmental charity who help people create better places - making communities greener, healthier and better prepared for the future and to bring about change in their local area. They will deliver an early intervention programme to targeted year 6 pupils in the summer term as they begin their transition to secondary school. The Choices programme operates one 2hr session a week over 8 weeks either in school time or immediately after school. The programme will be delivered by Groundwork Yorkshire's experienced community project officers. Sessions will be delivered in school grounds utilising indoor and outdoor spaces. Activities will build skills, be fun and incorporate activities not traditionally done in school such as outdoor cooking, building bug and bird boxes and environmental art. Embedded in the sessions will include discussion topics and tasks looking at behaviours, impacts on others and the ripple effect. The overall programme aims are to act as an early intervention, preventative measure to those children more at risk of becoming involved in antisocial/criminal behaviour because of current vulnerabilities

Leeds Jewish Housing Association
Protecting our People
Leeds
£7,886.40

Leeds Jewish Housing Association are a Jewish led, minority-ethnic housing association, providing homes primarily for the Jewish community. This grant will allow them to add CCTV coverage at one of their sheltered housing developments. This is located away from their main office complex, and will capture anti-semitic incidents or suspicious behaviour, as well as Anti-Social Behaviour more generally, providing security and reassurance to residents. This will comprise the installation of equipment and monitoring screens, linked to both the LJHA main office, as well as the Community Security Trust Head Office – the Community Security Trust monitor anti-semitic incidents. The cameras will act as a deterrent as well as provide evidence should any hate incidents or crimes be captured on camera.

Strega Running Club
She Runs LS9
Leeds
£2,745.00

Strega Running Club is a dedicated women's-only running community committed to establishing a secure and encouraging environment for local women to partake in outdoor exercise. 'She Runs LS9' is a community-driven response to the pressing needs of LS9, where elevated crime rates have left women feeling unsafe when out alone. The project's core mission is to create a safe haven for women, promoting outdoor running while reinstating a vital layer of safety and community support. This 12-month plan features 36 weeks of regular runs and three 12-week Couch to 5K (C25K) programs. Monthly and bi-monthly social and walking activities build connections and enhance security.

Bumpy
Chance to Change
Leeds
£7,856.00

BUMPY provide alternative experiences, support, training, preventative and diversionary youth work services for some of the most at-risk children and young people (CYP) in our communities. This project will support young people aged 16 -21 years old giving them the Chance to Change. Over 18 hours, BUMPY will support them with the application process for a provisional drivers licence to the DVLA covering the cost to each young person. Each young person will receive a road legal motorcycle helmet and gloves.

They will also deliver two hours theory test training, educating them on road safety, deliver two hours of basic maintenance and safety checks on a motorcycle, and

deliver safe rider training becoming road legal riders with a Compulsory Basic Training (CBT) certificate being awarded at the end of the course. This in turn will allow a young person via a moped or motorcycle up to a 125cc to access work or apprenticeships. Giving them the opportunity to break the cycle of illegal riding.

Bethlehem Boxing Club
Gloves Up, Knives Down.
Leeds
£7,090.00

Bethlehem Boxing Club aims to promote physical health and personal growth, offering a safe and inclusive space for individuals to learn the art of boxing. The project has a mission to reach at-risk young individuals in LS9. Through collaboration with local schools and the Police Youth Engagement and Diversion Officer young people who are on the brink of criminal exploitation and potentially entangled in gang culture are identified. The project guides the young people through a boxing/fitness course, learning new skills as well as developing discipline whilst giving them a focus. 5 sessions per week, for 40 weeks across a 12-month period. This approach highlights the value of each young participant, reinforcing the sense of belonging within the club.

Leeds Early Action Team - Leeds City Council and West Yorkshire Police -
with Herd Farm outdoor activity centre
Start Line Youth Diversionary Project
Leeds
£5,956.50

This project will conduct early interventions with vulnerable young people aged 10-13, using activities including mountain biking, bushcraft and orienteering facilitated by Leeds City Council Herd Farm Activity Centre. The young people will be referred from The Early Action Hubs, the Youth Justice Service, Safer Schools Officers, and other partners. Each session will be 3 hours long and would consist of up to 8 young people. The cohort will participate in 5 sessions and rewards will be built into the programme such as the 'Zip Line'. Police Officers from the Early Help Hubs will attend to engage with the children and conduct restorative conversations. Caseworkers from The St Giles Trust will also be invited to deliver inputs based on lived experience that cover themes relating to the focus of the project - including consequences of crime, peer pressure, joint enterprise, and county lines exploitation.

Black Lives Matter Leeds
SpeakUpLeeds

Leeds
£7,300.00

Black Lives Matter Leeds is a community organisation set-up to support people experiencing racism in Leeds connected to the wider work of support of Black Lives Matter. This project will support victims of racism by giving young people a voice from culturally diverse communities to speak about their experiences as marginalised individuals from deprived communities and give them a platform to raise issues, be heard by their school and give them an opportunity to take positive action together with their school/community to tackle these issues, building on the #SpeakUpLeeds #BlackBoyJoy campaign. In 2 schools they will bring together a group of young black boys to talk about their experiences with trained facilitators, discuss race identity, racism, microaggressions, white prejudice, unconscious bias and coproduce a plan for change for their school/community, empowering young people to take action and build a black peer support network. They will deliver an awareness assembly around racism, 6-8 weekly facilitated group programme using #SpeakUpLeeds videos with emotional wellbeing support and 2-3 follow-up action plan sessions.

LS14 Trust and Seacroft Manston Cluster
Generations Unbound: Breaking Cycles of Crime
Leeds
£40,000

"Generations Unbound: Breaking Cycles of Crime" is a mentoring and counselling programme dedicated to reducing offending, re-victimisation, and the intergenerational perpetuation of criminal behaviour. Focused on early intervention, they aim to divert at-risk children and young people away from exploitation, providing them with alternative pathways. This will be done through 1-1 mentoring and small group work. Understanding the need for a whole family approach, they will offer parents free counselling as well as peer support group sessions. The project employs a trauma-informed approach, addressing childhood vulnerability, mental health struggles, and substance misuse recovery. Their multifaceted strategy encompasses skill development, employment opportunities, and housing support, fostering resilience and independence.

Survivors West Yorkshire (Ben's Place) and Leeds Beckett University
(Counselling Service)
Male Survivor: The Hero's Story Program
Leeds
£39,095

The Hero's Story Program (THSP) will use internationally recognised and respected therapeutic interventions to deliver 1:1 specialist counselling, group psychotherapy, and an existential wellbeing wilderness adventure.

THSP is designed to be a proactive pathfinder to primarily meet the current support need for young male survivors among the student population at Leeds Beckett

University, but also to unpack what works best for young male survivors. The service will be advertised via a public engagement plan, combined with a programme of specialist training for university staff to enhance positive identity and support. Learning from the project will be written up to inform roll out across situational contexts for young male survivors.

iAspire2 Community Interest Company
Brave Voices
Wakefield
£17,200.00

iAspire2 aims to equip young people with knowledge of the justice and policing systems, enabling them to make better choices. This project will deliver education around coercive control, domestic violence against women and girls, including the increasing concern around sharing indecent images/sexting within schools. In 25 schools, they will speak in a whole-school assembly and then deliver to year 6 pupils due to transition to high school, where peer pressure and increased masculinity is present. Having knowledge of acceptable behaviour and understanding of the law will help young males understand their role in protecting women and girls.

Chrysalis Youth & Community Project
Airedale Motorbike Project
Wakefield
£6,000.00

Chrysalis Youth & Community Project provides education and informal learning by providing activities to young people. This project will provide informal courses in motorbike maintenance and repair, to young people on the Airedale Estate, and the surrounding areas. They will deliver 4 10-week courses, that will work with 6 young people on each course, targeting 24 young people over 40 weeks. The course will include basic motor vehicle maintenance, legal requirements, road safety, and the consequences of, anti-social behaviour caused by off-road motorbike riding. Each course will run 4 hours per week over 10 weeks, employing a skilled mechanic and assistant to oversee the training. The equipment has already been purchased and motorbikes have been donated. Discussions have taken place with Micklefield MX with the possibility of hiring the venue at the end of 10 weeks, so young people have the opportunity to ride the bikes they have been working on.

Wakefield Hospice
Reunite

Wakefield
£5,967.36

Wakefield Hospice is an adult hospice committed to providing the highest level of symptom management and end of life care for people with a life limiting illness including dementia. Supported by Wakefield's Memory Action Group and working with West Yorkshire Police representatives Wakefield Hospice will introduce an electronic device to help vulnerable people who have become disorientated or lost return home quickly. In 2019 this device was trialled and used by Lancashire Emergency Services and the NHS where approximately 300 devices have been issued to vulnerable people. The device has a microchip that is able to transfer information to an NFC enabled mobile phone. The phone is tapped onto the logo on the wearer's wristband or key fob and their first name and two contact numbers for their carers are displayed. This device can be used by anyone to help to safely and speedily reunite someone with their family carers. This project would also offer dementia awareness sessions to groups of family carers that include safety inside and outside the home to support the devices.

New College Pontefract
Safer Women, Safer Streets, Safer Communities
Wakefield
£8,000.00

This project focuses on harassment of women and contains three distinct objectives. Firstly, raising awareness of the need for change, this will involve using signs visible to the large number of people who commute past the college, raising awareness that some behaviours considered "harmless" are in fact a criminal offence. They will also generate resources to display at locations such as the local library and leisure centre. Helping young women to navigate the world safely, with targeted support and advice. This will be achieved through the development of a safe space for young women to express concerns, whilst highlighting resources such as the Ask for Angela campaign. Finally, training young men and young women to become the change.

Students and staff will receive training on changing attitudes and culture around harassment and "micro-aggression" towards women, and on how to become an active bystander.

Gasped and Humanity 1st
LEAN (Lived Experience Advocacy Network)
Wakefield
£58,500.00

This project will help victims/perpetrators of crime (and those at risk of) to build their emotional resilience to deal with their circumstances and to take control of their lives in a positive way.

Staff members' lived experience will serve as an opportunity to educate, empower and provide healthy alternative activities for the participants, as a diversionary strategy. Health activity sessions will create a fun, engaging, safe and inclusive environments preventing social isolation. This work will support vulnerable people who are victims of the Toxic Triangle (Drugs & alcohol, mental health, and domestic abuse), preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), to improve their mental health & wellbeing by building emotional resilience and allowing people to move forward sustainably.

Tender Education and Arts (North)

Early Prevention: Healthy Relationships Primary School Projects

Bradford, Kirklees and Leeds

£19,998.72

Tender is a domestic abuse and sexual violence prevention charity that specializes in delivering creative, educational workshops for children, young people and adults. This project will deliver 9 domestic abuse prevention projects to 225 primary school children across Bradford, Leeds and Kirklees. Through drama games, script-work and role-play, participants will learn to recognise and navigate early warning signs of unhealthy relationships and abuse, and how to seek support if they encounter it. Tender will address childhood vulnerability by equipping children with the skills to pursue healthy, protective friendships and teaching them the NSPCC "Pants" rule (providing age-appropriate guidance on consent). Each project concludes with participants delivering an educational performance and/or creative resource to up to 60 of their peers, to share their learning. Each primary school will also receive a 1-2 hour staff training session focused on how these issues manifest in children's lives: providing an enhanced, informed support system and a holistic approach to preventing abuse long after the project has concluded.

Music Box – Inspiring Voices CIC

Music Box Bh40 (Leeds/Bradford) Teen Crime Reduction/Prevention

Bradford and Leeds

£19,950.00

MBIVCIC/bh40 facilitators will deliver 20 Knife crime music/songwriting/rap sessions to boys and girls in 10 schools/community settings in five deprived Leeds/Bradford wards. Some sessions will be male-focused due to knife crime involvement. Session 1 will be a Q&A to talk to young people (YP) to share/explore their experiences/feelings around knife crime and how they have been affected (through activities/games gathering ideas/song lyrics for motivational rap). In Session 2, YP will develop a positive message through song/rap to support their mental health through creativity. The YP will be recorded/videoed singing/rapping their rap by Bh40 and MBIVCIC and become part of a positive message music video. Bh40 whose UK focus is knife crime will also produce a lived experience video with teens from Leeds/Bradford who have carried out knife crime/spent their prison convictions and rebuilt their lives. They will use these videos to reach YP to share positive messages/act as a deterrent from knife crime.

**Advancement of Community Empowerment CIC
South Asian Youth Antisocial Behaviour Project
Bradford and Calderdale
£8,000.00**

Advancement of Community Empowerment CIC work with South Asian people from impoverished socio-economic backgrounds, suffering disproportionate unemployment, under employment, long term health conditions (LTC), poor housing, low educational achievement, over reliance on social welfare and benefits. This project will engage young people aged 9 to 25 years of age of South Asian origin in Calderdale and Bradford districts, at risk of entering into low level antisocial behaviour (ASB), crime and criminality and the juvenile criminal justice system. The project will identify and engage young people through a brief focus therapy model of interventions, based on 'actions have consequences', challenging thinking and actions, how they affect the individual, family, friends and wider society. This will be 121 and group interventions breaking the cycle of vulnerability, offering support and interventions through positive activities including ICT, EET, Sport & Leisure, Outdoor pursuits, drugs and substance misuse workshops, support to mental, physical emotional, psychological and financial support, breaking the entry point into ASB, crime and criminality, and support to reintegrate into mainstream society as positive contributing young people.