

Grant funded projects:

The Police and Crime Commissioner established a Community Safety Fund in 2016/2017 to award money to local initiatives that contributed to the strategic test and evaluate new approaches to working. The Commissioner was keen to support partnership working where organisations have secured matched funding from other sources and there was strong evidence of collaborative working between partner agencies. A list of the projects and organisations funded by the Commissioner can be found below.

Organisation	Project synopsis	Grant awarded (£)	Where you can find more information?
MF Youth Consultants	Providing training engagement awareness and publicity around the policing tactic of Stop and Search across Bedfordshire. The main element is to deliver workshops around Understanding Stop and Search with a secondary objective is to produce and distribute Bedfordshire pocket flyers to remind the community about their rights. This initiative will continue a very successful programme. MF Youth Consultants will work closely with Bedfordshire police	12,500	http://www.voluntaryworks.org/organisation/mf-youth-consultants
Mental Health Street Triage	This project will see dedicated teams of police, paramedics and mental health nurses working together across Bedfordshire to respond to people in crisis. This project will start in May 2016.	137,500	
The Safer Luton Partnership	The SOS Bus operates at primarily at night as part of the night time economy and aims to; Provide Emergency first aid & medical care, reduce anti-social behaviour caused by alcohol/drug misuse, reduce criminal damage to cars, homes and property caused by alcohol/drug misuse. As well as many other areas.	25,000	www.theslp.co.uk
FACES Bedford	Protective Behaviours Trainer to deliver a	34,129	www.facesbedford.org



	<p>foundation course to 20 Family Support Practitioners (FSP's) from FACES and the Bedford Borough Children's Centres. The PB Practitioner will access further specialist training, will oversee the quality of the project delivery, and will ensure that outcomes and evaluations are captured. The PB Practitioner will be accountable to the FACES CEO and the project will be for the duration of 12 months.</p>		
Full House Theatre	<p>The play, A Little to The Left of Centre, was originally commissioned in 2011 by The Nominet Trust and Bedfordshire Police Partnership Trust and then delivered again in Bedford and Luton in 2012 in a partnership project with The Home Office and The Harpur Trust.</p> <p>The play looks at the way that intolerance manifests itself in the lives of young people and allows them to discuss their experiences and attitudes towards the subject.</p>	23,880	www.fullhouse.org.uk
Alcohol Community Action	<p>ACA promotes prevention and early intervention and aims to identify and reduce anti social behaviour (ASB) related to alcohol use and its impact on Luton and Bedfordshire communities. Aims are achieved through the delivery of harm reduction initiatives and through partnership working; specifically targeting hotspot areas and those individuals most at risk of committing alcohol related ASB.</p>	40,292	www.alcohol-services.co.uk
King's Arms Project	<p>A service that supports ex-homeless individuals and ex-offenders with training in basic life-skills and the assistance to develop the skills and resources they need to realize their aspirations and become active and</p>	11,971	www.kingsarmsproject.org

	integrated members of their local communities.		
Bedfordshire Hate Crime Partnership	Delivering the Bedfordshire Hate Crime Strategy - A strategy and action plan has been developed to detail the work that has been done to tackle hate crime and support communities with a partnership approach. The Partnership is keen to continue the work to increase awareness and target hard to reach groups, who may experience hate crime first hand.	18,000	www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk
The Prince's Trust	This project will engage 50 ex-offenders or those presenting complex needs which make them 'at risk of offending' to access support from The Prince's Trust through a range of activities designed to help them remove barriers to accessing education, training, volunteering, employment or self-employment opportunities.	46,483	www.princes-trust.org.uk
Groundwork East	Groundwork will conduct 115 Green Aider visits across Bedfordshire (40 in Central Bedfordshire, 40 in Bedford and 35 in Luton), specifically helping vulnerable, elderly and disabled householders whose gardens have fallen into a state of disrepair and are therefore at greater risk of being targeted for burglary or doorstep crime.	48,584	www.groundwork.org.uk/sites/east
Companions Real Bread	Companions Real Bread is a positive social network (a community of companions – literally, those who share bread) built around a real bread bakery. This community is accessible to ex-offenders and non-offender volunteers, with an expectation that everyone involved in the community will benefit from that involvement in some way. However, the community has two specific	22,856	www.companionsrealbread.uk

	objectives, namely the provision of real bread (as defined by the Real Bread Campaign) to the local community, and the support of ex-offenders.		
Bedfordshire Rural Communities Charity	The aim of The Bridge project is to bridge the gap that people managing drug and alcohol problems in Luton face to finding work, enabling them to achieve independence, self-reliance, self-confidence and economic well-being. Setting up a number of social enterprises to provide training, volunteering and employment opportunities, including a horticulture and gardening business, operating from a glasshouse at the Stockwood Discovery Centre (already operational); and Café / Shop, to be based initially within the new ResoLUTiONs Recovery Hub at Castle Street	36,800	http://bedsrcc.org.uk
Relate	Deliver a series of workshops focusing on specific life-skills including communication and listening; time management; managing stress; coping with change and self-management. All of these elements focus on the learner being able to reflect on their own actions/feelings and determine ways of improving them. Each workshop is 3 hours long and will be delivered once a week for eight weeks.	6,189	www.relatebedsandluton.org.uk
Stepping Stones	The service will provide support, advice and advocacy to 100 women over the age of 16 living in (or returning to) Central Bedfordshire who: -Are victims of domestic and sexual abuse -Are at risk of offending or who have offended -Have Social Care Involvement	33,621	www.stepsstonesluton.org.uk

	-Have mental health or emotional wellbeing issues or illnesses		
NOAH Enterprise	<p>This proposal is to transform the way we work with these individuals. An Outreach Worker will engage with them on the street, working closely alongside the Police and begin to support them on a pathway toward sustainable recovery and independent living. The target group will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Street drinkers •Street drug users •Rough Sleepers •People at risk of losing their housing or who are inappropriately housed •Long-term unemployed •People living in abandoned buildings <p>This project goes beyond simply moving someone off the street; it will focus on engaging each individual in a range of opportunities ultimately aimed at weaning them away from consumption of, and in many cases dependence on, a wide range of statutory and voluntary services.</p>	35,633	www.noahenterprise.org
You Turn Futures	<p>IOM brings a cross-agency response to the crime and re-offending threats faced by local communities by managing the most persistent and problematic offenders identified jointly by partner agencies working together.</p> <p>Integrated Offender Management helps to improve the quality of life in Bedfordshire by reducing the negative impact of crime and re-offending, reducing the number of people who become victims of crime, and helping to improve the public's confidence in the criminal justice system.</p>	139,000	www.youturnfutures.com

Mind BLMK	Mind BLMK has been working in partnership with the ASB SoLUTiONs Unit in a funded pilot scheme, to expand and enhance their work to target additional resources to victims and perpetrators with complex needs and provide positive and effective outcomes for the wider communities. This continue the work using intelligence gathered from the pilot scheme and outcomes from table top research which has identified areas of needs and gaps in provision where mental health and wellbeing needs are prevalent.	48,280	www.mind-blmk.org.uk
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