

Serious Violence Prevention Project (Wales) Community Funding

As a response to increases in knife crime, gun crime and homicide in the UK, the Home Office Serious Violence Strategy (2018), places an emphasis on early intervention and prevention, to tackle root causes of violence and prevent young people from getting involved in crime. The Strategy sets out a multi-strand approach with partnerships across a number of sectors including education, youth services, social services, health, housing, and victim services.

To deliver on aspects of the Strategy and support the vision of their Police & Crime Plan, Police and Crime Commissioners in Wales are working in partnership to deliver a funding programme (June 2019 – March 2020) to explore youth work approaches to early intervention and prevention.

Objective of the funding programme

The Fund aims to provide support for early intervention and prevention programmes that:

- Deliver services to support and prevent young people from getting involved in crime by supporting positive activities;
- Deliver positive outcomes for young people, focused on addressing risk factors linked to serious violence;
- Build on, and develop, our understanding of what works in practice for tackling these risks factors;
- Drive improved local, multi-agency partnership working; and most crucially,
- Reduce the levels of serious violence and crime.

The purpose of the fund is to prevent and tackle serious violence, but can include increasing resilience in young people from becoming victims, by addressing risk and protective factors common to a wide range of threats and vulnerabilities. There is flexibility to be innovative, evidencing new approaches, or to build upon existing successful activities and initiatives.

We are looking to fund projects mainly working with 11-18 year olds but will consider projects with young people aged up to 25 years, who may be at risk of criminal involvement, as victims and/or perpetrators.



Key outcomes of the project:

- Young people will be able to identify positive aspirations and goals
- Young people will feel safer
- Young people will have improved well-being
- Young people will be better informed as to where to seek support

Funding is available for organisations working directly with young people:

Dyfed / Powys

£28,000 is available from the fund for this region
 Max grant size is £5,000 with a focus on preventative activities with young people

North Wales

£60,000 is available from the fund for this region
 Max grant size is £20,000, but larger applications will be considered if sufficient evidence is supplied to support the proposal

South Wales

£130,000 is available from the fund for this region
 Max. grant size is £30,000

Gwent

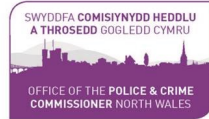
Based on existing delivery in the region, Gwent already has partners in place to deliver the fund, with the OPCC currently developing its commissioning framework and processes. Information will be made available on any grants available for Gwent in due course.

Applications are welcome from projects based in a single PCC area, but applications covering more than one PCC area will also be welcomed, and will be assessed on the effectiveness of the proposed approach, quality and value for money.

Eligible Costs	Ineligible costs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New staff posts to deliver the project • Extra hours for existing staff to deliver the project • Project activities • Professional fees • Capital work • Evaluation • Promotion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals and sole traders • Organisations not established in the UK • The purchase of vehicles • Contingency costs • Endowments • Items that mainly benefit individuals • Political or religious activities • Projects or activities that the state has a legal obligation to provide



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Applications will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Clear aims that contribute to delivery of the Serious Violence Strategy, with a realistic and achievable plan from implementation to completion.
- Involvement of key Stakeholders, including consultation and involvement from either the local Community Safety Partnership, Youth Offending Team or Neighbourhood Policing Team. Preference will be given to voluntary or community organisations linked to multi-agency partnerships that demonstrate innovative ways of working with communities. If applying as a partnership or consortium, a lead organisation must be the main applicant, responsible for financial management.
- Young peoples involvement in developing your project, and how you have identified the need that your project will address
- Monitoring and evaluation, gathering quantitative and qualitative baseline data to assess the impact of the project and changes the project has affected.
- Consideration to how you could continue to fund the project beyond the funding programme
- Services and literature can be produced and offered bilingually
- Safeguarding of children, young people and vulnerable adults, including working in partnership with other organisations

Application Process

17 th May 2019	Closing date for applications
20 th – 24 th May 2019	Shortlisting applicants (CWVYS)
27 th May – 7 th June 2019	Decisions by Local Project Implementation Boards
w/c 10 th June 2019	Outcomes communicated to organisations
w/c 17 th June 2019	Approved projects commence (all projects must return signed grant agreements prior to commencing project)

Please send your completed application form to:

Serious Violence Prevention Project
Council for Wales of Voluntary Youth Services
Baltic House, Mount Stuart Square, Cardiff CF10 5FH

Alternatively, we will accept the application by email with an electronic signature, but before we can officially accept your application and register it, we must also receive a signed hard copy of the application form to the address stated above.

Please ensure your email is titled 'SVPP Application Form' and send it to:
Kathryn@CWVYS.org.uk