

### Funding for vulnerable children's charities

Northumbria VRU, part of the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner for Northumbria, was awarded £135,162 by the Home Office to provide emergency support to small/micro charities that are working with vulnerable young people at risk of being involved in serious violence.

The funding is intended to provide emergency support in response to the immediate pressures created by Covid-19.

For more information on any of the funded projects, please contact [VRU@northumbria-pcc.gov.uk](mailto:VRU@northumbria-pcc.gov.uk).

Organisation	Project/Service	Award
<b>Newcastle</b>		
Sports for Youth	Staffing costs, PPE equipment costs and travel costs to cover bus fare for young people	£3,820.00
Sporting Chance CIC	Staffing and ICT costs	£10,932.00
D2 Youth Zone	Equipment costs that have incurred due to Covid-19 and to help get back to 1 to 1. Possibly staff costs to bring back from furlough.	£3,872.00
North Benwell Youth Project	Additional staffing costs to enable face to face work	£7,200.00
The Wor Hoose Community Project	Extra youth clubs and detached youth support and extra session on weekend evenings.	£7,120.00
Life Transformation Church	Building amendments, CCTV, volunteers, PPE, social media and ICT	£3,200.00
Grainger Park (Boxing Club)	Staffing Costs to facilitate an increase in the hours and numbers of sessions that they can deliver	£7,800.00
Jobes Boxing & Fitness Gym	Costs associated with resuming face to face small group outreach session	£9,000.00
Throckley Community Hall	PPE to resume face to face youth work & bring in detached youth service into the area as a result of the demand.	£7,395.00



<b>North Tyneside</b>		
East End Youth and Community Centre	The funding will enable staff to re-start face to face work within the current social distancing guidance with additional PPE in place.	£4,795.00
The Basement Project at St Bartholomew's	Detached work outside in public areas in small groups until the guidelines allow the hall to reopen.	£6,423.00
Longbenton Youth and Community Centre	Detached youth work & bring staff back off furlough to resume the work of the project	£8,694.00
<b>Northumberland</b>		
Allendale Youth Ambition	Staffing Costs and PPE to enable outdoor activities to resume	£5,605.00
Amble Youth Project	Detached work with youths - staff costs and ppe.	£3,351.00
Newsham and New Delaval Youth Forum	Staffing costs, activity packs, vouchers for YP and tel costs, Going forward staff costs for detached youth work.	£6,649.00
<b>South Tyneside</b>		
Waves	Working with parents of young people with additional needs and they are struggling in the current situation, particularly with lack of physical contact. Funding would allow in part for online sessions of CalmKids Touch Therapy and would also allow PPE and social distancing supplies to support face to face sessions when government guidelines allow opening.	£6,800.00
AUXILLIA Youth	Engage through detached work and raise presence of staff around community centre to tackle some of the vandalism at the centre - engaging in a clean up of community centre, including PPE. Working closely with Willoby Rocks environmental group to help.	£6,740.00
Young Carers CIC	Looking to fund resources for young carers so they can form support bubbles and engage	£5,700.00



	families in outdoor socialising and support. Also to purchase a number of laptops for staff to resume online contact as they were sent out of their office and didn't have enough equipment to go around.	
<b>Sunderland</b>		
St Marks Community Centre	Work with multi organisations to help and support local children and young adults, who maybe going through difficult times, they would like to alter premises to make it safe to continue work and open up more sessions	£5450.00
<b>Cross Area</b>		
uS Active	Additional coordinator and coach hours, + marketing, to support proactive case finding for those most vulnerable following lockdown period. Offering 1-2-1 activity coaching for individuals <25 who are living with or at risk of mental health issues	£6,268.00
Tyneside Outdoors	Staffing and associated costs, minibus hire to go and do activities (socially distanced) and activity costs	£8,798.00