

## OUTER WEST AREA COMMITTEE WELLBEING FUND – SMALL GRANT APPLICATION

**Date:**16<sup>th</sup> June 2014**Reference number:**

OW/14/06/S

**Organisation:**

Leeds Youth Service – Outer West

**Name of Project:**

Prison! Count me out!

**Funding Requested:**

£1,000

**Summary of Project:**

Aim of the project is to raise awareness amongst young people about the cause, consequences and penalties of crime, and the effects of anti-social behaviour through Using an innovative youth work approach that encourages a positive decision making process.

An 8 week programme to be delivered encouraging discussion and debate around issues such as peer pressure, risk taking behaviour, weapons awareness, drugs awareness, consequences, and victims of crime. The project will targeting 12 – 14 young people per session.

The programme will include variety of resource packs, videos, exercise papers, and guest speakers from agencies such as Platform, Youth Offending Service, and the Police. This programme will also complement the national curriculum key stages 3 & 4, law, order, crime and punishment, personal and social education.

Young people will be identified through various agencies including :-

- Police and ASBU Team ( Crime and Grime Tasking Meeting)
- Schools ( Inclusion and Safeguarding Officers)
- Targeted Service Leaders (Cluster Care and Guidance referrals)
- Youth Service

Cohort 1 :Farnley & Wortley –Targeting the Heights, Butterbowls, Bawns.

Running from September 2014 to November 2014

Cohort 2: Pudsey, Calverley & Farsley – Targeting Swinnow, Owlcoats, Thornfield Avenue. Running from January 2015 to March 2015

**Area Committee Priority met:**

Provide opportunities for people to get jobs, volunteer or learn new skills  
Reduce crime and anti-social behaviour  
Engage with local communities to strengthen community activity and involvement in local decision making

**Total costs:**

£1,000

**Other grants applied for:**

No other applications applied for in this municipal year