

The forum, will be joint chaired by a senior manager from the West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (WY ICB) and the office of the Deputy Mayor for Police and crime will support West Yorkshire Police and partners through the changes necessary to mainstream the Right Care/Right Person principles advocated nationally by the National Police Chiefs Council and the College of Policing.

- Mayor's Safer Communities Fund

The Mayors Safer Communities Fund continues to deliver projects to tackle poor mental health. Details of projects funded can be found here www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/mscf. The Mayors Safer Communities Fund first 3 grant rounds awarded in 2022/23 resulted in 172 projects which were awarded a total of £1,037,781.75 with 93 projects (54.07%) stating they were supporting Mental Health (£555,732.17) and impacting 21,222 people.

PARTNERSHIP CONTRIBUTION

Mental Health significantly impacts on all discussions in all internal and external partnership meetings.

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION

With a diverse population distributed across urban and rural areas, understanding the needs of our communities can be complex. It is crucial that we are engaged with all our communities to understand their needs so we can serve them well. The health needs of people in the criminal justice system are increased by additional social needs and inequalities, unemployment, rough sleeping, lack of education, training and social isolation.

ATTACHMENT

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