

Make Notts Safe

Innovation Fund 2023-2024/25



The following grants were awarded in October 2023 following an open application process.
All funding is subject to organisations meeting specific funding criteria.

Organisation Name	Project Name	Brief Detail of Funded Project	Total Funded Oct 23-March 25 £
Railway Children	Safeguarding on Transport in Nottinghamshire	To improve contextual safeguarding along the Robin Hood railway line between Nottingham and Worksop, by equipping key stakeholders to deliver effective, “trauma-informed” responses to vulnerable young people identified on the line using Safeguarding Action Groups and piloting the first cross-transport public awareness raising campaign.	£34,447.00
IMARA CIO	Tackling the hidden harm of sibling sexual abuse	The project is focused on an innovative approach that will make a rapid response to recent research, putting some of the recommendations into a package that will enable partner organisations in Nottinghamshire to benefit from a specialist service, working with families affected by sibling sexual abuse, a form of child sexual abuse that is currently hidden, causing potentially long-term harm to significant numbers of children in the UK. The project will be led by a specialist social worker, supported by a steering group, with invitations to local partners (education, health and social care, law enforcement) to guide the project from a strategic perspective. Imara practitioners will provide therapy to the child who has harmed and the child who has been harmed. T	£57,911.00
Broxtowe Women’s Project (BWP)	Women of Wisdom and Courage	A truly innovative and exciting opportunity to support service users by working to support the development and piloting of their new online holistic healing platform and App. The platform is currently being developed by and for survivors, together with trauma-informed professionals working in psychotherapy, medicine, holistic healing modalities, children, and young people’s emotional support experts and those working in the domestic abuse and sexual abuse sectors. BWP will play a key role in supporting its development and piloting this innovative approach to	£11,400.00

		domestic abuse recovery in Nottinghamshire with the support of the PCC.	
YMCA Newark and Sherwood	Developmental Assets	Conduct the first mass survey of Developmental Assets in the UK, an evidenced list of critical relationships, skills, qualities, and traits young people acquire to make successful transition into adulthood, improving future social. mobility, reducing crime and anti-social behaviour. The survey will assess the rounded development of children and mobilise the community to address developmental deficits. Survey results, youth board, parents and community board will collectively inform local priorities, strategic direction, commissioning, and policy changes to working with vulnerable young people, whilst ensuring their voices are heard.	£49,999.63
TOTAL			£153,757.63