

List of BPOS awards and maximum awards (pending contractual agreement and due diligence checks)

Lead Organisation	Org type	Location	Brief Description of Project	Maximum Award
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	NHS	Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust, Royal Cornwall Hospital, Treliske, Truro, Cornwall, TR1 3LJ	<p>This project aims to co-locate 'Integrated Multi-Agency Prevention and Assessment of Crisis Teams' (IMPACT), bringing together a number of statutory and non-statutory services in a modular building housed on the Royal Cornwall Hospitals site. From this modular 'hub', the RHCT Safeguarding team will develop their integrated approach to care, delivering a responsive, stream-lined service to people who are vulnerable to, experiencing, or recovering from mental health crisis.</p> <p>Co-located services will include (but are not limited to): safeguarding (adults, children and midwifery), psychiatric liaison, complex care and dementia, social care teams, addaction (drug and alcohol services), Shelter (housing), SEAP (advocacy services), peri-natal mental health, child and adolescent mental health services, and Police. They will provide opportunities for rapid assessment, expert advice, and support and care planning, in order to reduce frequent attendances at A&E, and avoid the need for admission in acute mental health settings during work hours.</p>	£1,489,200.00
Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust	NHS	B1, 50 Summer Hill Road, Birmingham, B1 3RB	<p>This project aims to develop an all-age Urgent Care Centre for the population of Birmingham and Solihull, providing appropriate an therapeutic and clinical space for service users who are experiencing mental health crisis.</p> <p>It will consist of a Place of Safety, a Psychiatric Decisions Unit, assessment suites, a base for the Street Triage Team, and working space for statutory bodies, including the police, ambulance services, and social care teams. It will contain a purpose built s136 suite for under 18's, housed in a separate area with a separate entrance, and will also accommodate a number of voluntary sector organisations able to support service users in crisis, either by taking referrals for alternative support services, or offering practical advice in relation to social/welfare issues.</p> <p>The project will also invest to support the development of crisis cafés run by the voluntary sector throughout Birmingham and Solihull to provide alternative places for people to go when near or in crisis.</p>	£1,268,759.00
Haringey Council	LA	London Borough of Haringey, Civic Centre, High Road, Wood Green, N22 8LE	<p>This project aims to develop a multi-use health centre aimed at supporting service users throughout the borough who are experiencing or recovering from mental health crisis. It will house the Haringey Recovery College and its café, which will be extended into a safe space service, a satellite arts social enterprise, and a range of supported housing provision, split into two separate 'clusters'.</p> <p>The first of these will comprise of a small number of studio flats operating as a step up/step down service, offering respite and short stay crisis housing. It will also house a discharge/section 17 leave pathway for people requiring further assessment away from an inpatient setting. The second cluster will comprise of a number of 1 bedroomed supported housing properties, able to offer flexible and therapeutic services by integrating core support with personalised social care funded care, and support with in-reach from community clinical treatment services.</p>	£1,020,463.00
Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust	NHS	4th Floor East Wing, St Pancras Hospital, 4 St Pancras Way, London NW1 0PE	<p>The aim of this project is to construct a new, purpose built place of safety, to serve all s136 patients across Camden and Islington. The project hopes to answer a number of questions that have been raised in respect of the quality of current s136 provisions in the area, which operate out of emergency departments across three different hospitals, and are used for all types of mental health presentations.</p> <p>The proposed building will be constructed adjacent to the Highgate Mental Health Centre, and be co-located with acute inpatient wards, a psychiatric intensive care unit, a crisis resolution and home treatment team, and the bed management team. It will be operational 24/7 and be staffed with its own dedicated s136 team.</p>	£839,500.00
Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	NHS	Redesmere, Countess of Chester Hospital Park, Liverpool Road, Chester, CH2 1BQ	<p>This bid comprises of two separate projects, both aimed at providing a local crisis offer to support those vulnerable to, experiencing, or recovering from mental health crisis. They will focus on early help and intervention, and the prevention of hospital attendance or admission.</p> <p>Project 1 involves the purchasing and re-design of an existing building which currently houses the Spider Project – a creative arts and wellbeing recovery community project which aims to provide a therapeutic and comfortable environment for those requiring support in a crisis. It will allow for the Spider Project to remain open 24 hours a day and continue its work to prevent crisis escalation/presentation.</p> <p>Project 2 aims to develop a home treatment assessment area, away from the existing A&E department. It will be specifically designed for those entering a mental health crisis and waiting for assessment from the Home Treatment Team to agree the appropriate intervention.</p>	£707,058.00

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Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	NHS	Trust Headquarters, St George's, Long Leys Road, Lincoln, LN1 1FS	<p>This project aims to develop infrastructure that will provide a 24/7 'Lincolnshire Urgent Mental Health Care Hub' based at the Peter Hodgkinson Centre in Lincoln. It will utilize existing redundant space at the centre to create a new advice and support hub, supported by 8 patient interview and therapy rooms, to be used by a variety of statutory and non-statutory organisations across the area. It will also house an adult health based place of safety, a psychiatric decisions unit, and mental health liaison and bed management teams.</p> <p>By co-locating organisations, and improving communication and referral pathways for vulnerable people via this 'one-stop-shop' model, the Trust hopes to develop a seamless service focused on early intervention and secondary prevention. Lincolnshire residents will be offered co-ordinated access to a greater range of services, including housing and homelessness support, relationship advice, debt management, drug and alcohol services, crisis café and crisis houses.</p> <p>The project will offer the potential to de-escalate crisis and provide diversions from hospital for people who do not need acute care, thereby reducing hospital admissions, A&E attendance, or involvement in the criminal justice system.</p>	£689,000.00
Portsmouth Hospital NHS Trust	NHS	Queen Alexandra Hospital, Southwick Hill road, Cosham, Portsmouth, Hampshire, PO6 3LY	<p>This project aims to develop a dedicated psychiatric assessment unit located within the Queen Alexandra Hospital in Portsmouth, in order to improve the urgent pathway for people with mental health problems. It will provide a 24/7 service to patients aged 18 years and older, who will receive a full, extensive assessment, identifying a person centred plan, which will best meet their individual needs. The unit will provide a calm and therapeutic area for assessment, and will signpost patients to relevant aftercare services.</p> <p>Being located within an existing hospital, it will provide a pathway for patients with urgent co-existing physical and mental health needs, and will provide seamless access to emergency physical healthcare interventions and observations, as and when is needed.</p>	£630,000.00
Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust	NHS	Trust Headquarters, Isaac Maddox House, Shrub Hill Road, Worcester, WR4 9RW	<p>This project seeks to improve pathways for patients experiencing a mental health crisis by developing an appropriate clinical area at Newton Hospital, staffed by specialist crisis practitioners who can carry out assessments and develop urgent support plans.</p> <p>The space would comprise of a modern and welcoming 'handover' space, wherein staff could confirm essential details about the patient and ask any key clinical or risk information, in order to complete a formal handover process, and determine the correct clinical pathway for referred patients. It would also house a number of 'triage and assessment' rooms, which would allow clinicians to determine any immediate safety needs, and thereafter, as required, complete assessment interviews.</p> <p>The service aims to reduce unnecessary visits to emergency departments by providing easier access routes to mental health services. It would also act as a self-referral point for any patients experiencing crisis.</p>	£591,936.00
Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust	NHS	Stephenson House, 75 Hampstead Road, London, NW1 2PL	<p>This project aims to strengthen the CAMHS crisis pathway across the 8 North West London (NWL) boroughs by developing an age appropriate CAMHS clinical assessment suite. The suite will be built adjacent to Chelsea and Westminster Hospital and be accessible to other NWL hospitals, allowing diversion from local A&E departments. It will comprise of an intensive mental health support service, providing a small number of crisis beds, treatment rooms, and 1-to-1 rooms for assessments and intensive treatments, as well as a day programme and Crisis and Home Treatment teams.</p> <p>Through co-location and coordination of the crisis service, day programme, and inpatient beds, and further linking with CAMHS community services, the suite will help to ensure a clear patient journey, and avoid costly and disruptive out-of-area placements, plus additional clinical and operation expertise.</p>	£500,000.00
Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust	NHS	Warneford Hospital, Warneford Lane, Headington, Oxford, Oxfordshire, OX3 7JX	<p>The aim of this project is to work in collaboration with local voluntary and community sector partners to lead a clinical and managerial approach to mental health crisis care. This will include the creation of three separate crisis cafés and the implementation of IT infrastructure to assist in providing support to service users.</p> <p>The crisis cafes will be embedded within existing, well established local community mental health partnerships in order to support integrated core pathways. They will offer a range of therapeutic interventions to service users, including determining immediate safety plans and contingency plans, and will work in conjunction with crisis and home treatment teams in the local area. Local charities will also work within the cafes and provide other therapeutic support where necessary.</p>	£449,667.00

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Alabare Christian Care and Support	VCS	Alabare Christian Care & Support, Riverside House, 2 Watt Road, Salisbury, SP2 7UD	<p>The aim of this project is to create a place of calm café available for adults vulnerable to, experiencing, or recovering from a mental health crisis throughout the Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon, and Wiltshire area.</p> <p>The café will be housed within an existing building that will be reconfigured to provide a safe, therapeutic, and psychologically informed environment. It will be established as a multi-agency hub, and will aim to divert mental health crisis escalation, and maintain post-crisis recovery amongst service users, enabling partnership working and integration between statutory and non-statutory bodies. It will operate 7 days a week and comprise of confidential meeting rooms and a functional café space, where social inclusion will be promoted through a range of regular activities and events.</p> <p>The project will also purchase two 7 seater vehicles that will be used as an alternative to ambulance and police services, and assist in the conveyance of patients to the place of calm café. It is hoped that this provision will divert attendances from A&E departments and police custody suites.</p>	£424,800.00
Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust	NHS	Fulwood House, Old Fulwood Road, Fulwood, Sheffield, S10 3T	<p>This project aims to establish a psychiatric decisions unit in Sheffield to ensure that people can access an urgent assessment for their mental health needs in an appropriate, therapeutic, and safe environment. The unit will aim to reduce A&E attendances and place of safety use across the local area.</p> <p>The unit will primarily provide for those whose crisis situation may be resolved relatively quickly, either through contact with existing services, an increase in community intervention, or a review of an existing care plan. It will support up to 6 to 8 people, and will include a kitchen, separate male and female lounge and bathroom areas, and private interview rooms. It will be available 24 hours a day and be staffed by qualified mental health workers. It will also have access to home treatment services and be based close to Place of Safety services, inpatient wards, and the main A&E department.</p>	£416,000.00
Humber NHS Foundation Trust	NHS	Trust Headquarters. Willerby Hill, Beverley Road, Willerby, HU10 6ED	<p>This project aims to expand current mental health provisions in the area by building a new Mental Health Crisis Assessment Suite, safe space, and a second place of safety, close to the city centre and near the existing A&E department. It will be built within the same building as Humber's existing place of safety and mental health admission ward, and will thus provide an alternative location for persons coming into contact with the emergency services due to mental health crisis.</p> <p>The design of the suite will be conducive to reducing anxiety and stress, and will provide a more appropriate environment for those experiencing crisis than an A&E department.</p>	£407,362.00
North East London Foundation Trust	NHS	The West Wing, CEME Centre, Marsh Way, Rainham, RM13 8GQ	<p>This project aims to create a safe and age-appropriate children and young person s136 suite for the Kent and Medway area. It would be solely for use by under-18's, and would provide those experiencing a mental health crisis with access to skilled mental health staff and a more welcoming experience than the adult crisis pathway.</p> <p>Current s136 provisions in the local area are limited, with no dedicated space for children and young people, and places of safety configured around seclusion. Currently the adult s136 suite has just two beds, meaning that if a child is placed there, the other bed becomes unavailable. The proposed Woodlands House facility will both increase capacity for adult and young person admissions, and provide a more therapeutic environment for young people in crisis. It would comprise of a dedicated receiving entrance and area, a separate visitor's entrance and area, an interview room, and a physical health assessment room.</p>	£399,787.60
East London NHS Foundation Trust	NHS	9 Alie Street, London, E1 8DE	<p>The aim of this project is to expand the number of available s136 assessment rooms at Homerton Hospital from 1 to 2, to accommodate for increased demand that is expected as a result of the closure of the Royal London Hospital in Tower Hamlets. The existing suite will be re-located to a larger site, adjacent to the Crisis Resolution and Home Treatment Team, and near to the A&E department. The suite will also be co-located with the existing psychiatric wards, the street triage team, and a crisis café.</p> <p>The suite will also comprise of a physical healthcare assessment room, and its design will aim to improve service user wellbeing by creating a calming and welcoming atmosphere.</p>	£388,200.00

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Mind in Furness Ltd	VCS	Mind in Furness Ltd, The William Bingley Centre, 64 School Street, Barrow in Furness, Cumbria, LA14 1EW	<p>This project aims to develop and re-design the existing Mind in Furness premises, to enhance and expand the services already offered, and to extend capacity with a view to increasing opening hours. The bid will aim to provide three key deliverables.</p> <p>Firstly, a crisis cafe will be provided, offering a safe space for those experiencing distress, signposting to support and services, and a listening ear. Secondly, existing daily services designed to avoid crisis and relapse will be developed and expanded. These include Mindfulness, the Recovery Star programme, Coping with Life groups, peer support and financial resilience work. Lastly, the proposal aims to work with statutory partners towards developing an Out of Hours crisis support service.</p> <p>By expanding the existing premises, the bidder will be in a better position to work more effectively with statutory partners, and offer a place for those in distress away from A&E or traditional places of safety.</p>	£367,852.00
Beacon House Ministries	VCS	90-91 East Hill, Colchester, Essex, CO1 2QN	<p>This project aims to provide a new purpose-built safe place for vulnerable people with mental health needs. In particular it will help those who are often denied primary health care provision due to a lack of permanent address, or being marginalised through their behaviour, alcohol or drug use. It will provide a secure, supportive space for those facing crisis, and use a coordinated multi-agency approach to provide planned pathways and address longer term needs.</p> <p>Due to the nature of the current premises, the service offered by the bidder is limited to four hours a day, and restricts its ability to keep up with increasing demand. By moving to a new building, the project aims to expand services in terms of opening hours and available resources, increasing capacity to offer further therapies, and the ability for partner organisations to also utilise the building.</p>	£342,000.00
North East London Foundation Trust	NHS	The West Wing, CEME Centre, Marsh Way, Rainham, RM13 8GQ	<p>This project aims to reconfigure the existing place of safety site at Sunflowers Court, which currently only has capacity for a maximum of 2 s136 suites. The project would provide an additional suite, which would enable a choice of appropriate accommodation dependent on a patient's needs. (This is in direct contrast to the existing suites which are currently both specified to a seclusion level.) The suite will comprise of a separate receiving area and entrance, visitors area and entrance, an interview room, and a physical health assessment room.</p>	£333,156.33
Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust	NHS	Stephenson House, 75 Hampstead Road, London, NW1 2PL	<p>This proposal aims to create an Assessment Suite at St Charles Hospital Mental Health Unit to improve the management and treatment of patients experiencing a mental health crisis by creating a safe space for an enhanced, multidisciplinary assessment, involving health professionals, Social Workers and the voluntary & community sector. This would potentially offer an alternative to admission resulting in patients being treated according to the least restrictive option.</p> <p>The suite would comprise of an assessment room, assessment lounge, and en-suite facilities, and would provide a space to assess and support people who may otherwise have attended A&E, an urgent care centre, primary care, or been admitted to an acute bed. It would be a calming and therapeutic environment, and would allow time for both the crisis to potentially de-escalate, and also to enable liaison with others involved in the service user's care, to ensure the most appropriate care plan is in place to address the crisis.</p>	£332,000.00
Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	NHS	Redesmere, Countess of Chester Hospital Park, Liverpool Road, Chester, CH2 1BQ	<p>This project aims to develop an existing Trust premises as a facility to be accessible to anyone over 18 years requiring support before, during, or after a mental health crisis. The main aspect of the project will be to ensure early intervention and prevent hospital attendance/admission, through the provision of a social community hub outside of the hospital environment, with non-statutory, peer-led support from Chester Plus. It will be open during the out of hours period, and act as an alternative place of safety, calm and support.</p> <p>The development will also include a home treatment assessment area, away from the existing A&E department, which would enable patients already known to the Trust to be assessed away from A&E when there is no physical health requirement to attend.</p>	£306,000.00
Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust	NHS	Derriford Hospital, Derriford Road, Plymouth, Devon, PL6 8DH	<p>This project aims to improve the overall experience of patients awaiting assessment at Derriford Hospital by creating both a more appropriate waiting area for patients experiencing mental health crisis, and more assessment rooms. Both will be co-located to the existing Emergency Department.</p> <p>Currently, medically fit, ambulatory patients must await assessment at an area within the Emergency Department which is also used by patients awaiting diagnostic results or discharge/transfer arrangements. The unpredictable mix of patients using this area has resulted in patient complaints and has been seen to elevate patients' distress. The proposal hopes to combat this by reconfiguring existing space to create a dedicated waiting area for those experiencing mental health crisis. It will be designed as a calming environment and aim to reduce stimuli.</p> <p>Two bespoke Psychiatric Liaison Accreditation Network (PLAN) accredited assessment rooms will also be created. This will increase current capacity to</p>	£301,000.00

			undertake more than one assessment at any time, and provide a contained, safe space for assessment, helping to both improve patient safety and protect their rights and dignity.	
Brighter Futures Housing Association Ltd	VCS	5 Whittle Court, Town Road, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 2QE	<p>This project is proposed in two parts, and aims to help service users experiencing mental health crisis across both North and South Staffordshire.</p> <p>In North Staffordshire, the proposal will develop a new health-based place of calm and an unmarked bespoke 'Community Outreach Vehicle' (COV). The place of calm will provide an environment and atmosphere that is conducive to enabling service users in crisis to relax, and will enable staff to provide high quality, thorough assessments, that will lead to well developed, service user-centred treatment plans. The facility will be accessible to both children and adults, and dependent on appropriate risk assessment and planning, has the potential for multi occupancy. The COV will enable assessment and intervention to take place across the local area, and will include a homelessness support and prevention function.</p> <p>In South Staffordshire, the project will re-locate the current 'Crisis Short Term Intervention Service' to a more suitable property. It will house individual units of accommodation where service users can stay for up to 6 nights, and with appropriate space to provide the 'place of calm' model.</p>	£242,778.00
Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust	NHS	Wayside House, Wilsons Lane, Coventry, Warwickshire, CV6 6NY	<p>This project aims to establish a Psychiatric Decisions Unit based within the Caludon Centre on the University Hospital of Coventry and Warwickshire campus. It will provide support for up to six people experiencing mental health crisis at any one time, and aim to relieve pressure from the nearby Emergency Department and local police force. It will act as a more suitable setting for those presenting at A&E, and will be an alternative to detention under section 136 for those referred by the street triage team.</p> <p>The unit will be open 24 hours a day, and will comprise of a number of private rooms, eating, drinking and washing facilities, and a female only space. It will provide a more appropriate, sensitive and calming environment than a busy and pressured A&E, and will promote dignity, safety and satisfaction for service users. By relieving pressure from the Emergency Department, the project will create time and space to help enable higher quality mental health assessments to be conducted, and higher quality care plans to be developed.</p>	£238,669.20
Wellspring Academy Trust	LA	Wellspring Academy Trust, Digital Media Centre, County Way, Barnsley, S70 2JW	<p>This project aims to create a free, safe, and anonymous online support platform for children and young people aged 11-25 with mental health needs. It proposes a new one-stop service which is accessible 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.</p> <p>The proposal aims to target a wide range of service users, from those needing support with general emotional wellbeing, to those with more complex mental health issues. It will offer an early help, support, and prevention service for emerging mental health problems, and opportunities for young people stepping down from specialist services including CAMHS to access self-help, counselling and support. It also aims to triage inappropriate referrals to CAMHS, as well as support those currently on waiting lists. Children and young people would also be able to self-refer to the service after finding out about it through schools, professional services, health providers, public services and other key stakeholder integration activity.</p>	£228,240.00
Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust	NHS	Sentinel House, 4-6 Nuffield Road, Nuffield Industrial estate, Poole, Dorset, BH17 0RB	<p>This project will develop an alternative place of safety called 'the Retreat', for service users experiencing a mental health crisis. It is aimed at those who would otherwise present at the Emergency Department in one of the local Acute hospitals, or be picked up by the Police and placed on a s136.</p> <p>The Retreat will have a low stimulus area which will enable those experiencing high levels of arousal to feel relaxed and calmed as part of the therapeutic process. It will provide reassurance from trained staff with the skills and expertise to provide therapeutic intervention and assessment when required.</p>	£200,000.00
Harmless CIC	VCS	1 Beech Avenue, Nottingham, NG7 7LJ	<p>The aim of this project is to develop a 2-tier model of support for suicide prevention, operating a crisis response to children, young people and adults throughout the Nottingham area. Entitled the 'Tomorrow Project', the service will respond to referrals by any means, including social media, email, telephone, professional referral, and self-referral. It will provide timely and appropriate short-term crisis support, and ensure that the individual is placed within appropriate services as soon as possible. A dedicated Suicide Crisis Support Officer will be responsible for ensuring that the support provided to the individual is coordinated and responsive to their individual needs.</p> <p>An automated response will also be offered to those bereaved by suicide, where a sudden death form logged on police IT systems will generate a referral directly to the Tomorrow Project. The service will then ensure that the bereaved will be contacted within 72 hours of the death to establish their immediate support needs.</p>	£180,000.00

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Grassroots Suicide Prevention	VCS	Valley Social Centre, Whitehawk Way, Brighton, BN2 5HE	<p>The aim of this project is to develop and upgrade the 'Stay Alive' suicide prevention smartphone app to further help those who may be vulnerable to suicide, as well as those who are concerned about others. Key features of the app currently include quick access to UK national and local crisis support helplines, a mini safety plan, and strategies for staying safe from suicide. Much of the content of the app is available offline, and parts of it can be customised by the user to suit their personal needs.</p> <p>This proposal seeks to further strengthen the app by conducting an independent evaluation to assess its impact and efficacy, add additional features and upgrade the user interface, and add local resources for the whole of England to enable users to access local crisis resources directly.</p>	£177,428.00
Young Persons Advisory Service (YPAS)	VCS	36 Bolton Street, Liverpool, L3 5LX	<p>This project aims to enhance the existing YPAS model of care, and further develop its multi-agency/multi-disciplinary functions by developing community hubs from which CAMHS and AMHS can operate, rather than operating out of separate settings. The hubs model already exists in Liverpool and this capital investment will fund further expansion.</p> <p>YPAS is a voluntary sector organisation and part of the Liverpool CAMHS Partnership, which delivers its services across a footprint that encompasses three citywide hubs. These hubs offer a range of services, including a GP health drop-in, parenting and family programmes, issue based group work/therapy (e.g. self-harm, anger, anxiety), counselling and psychotherapy, information, signposting and guidance, and LGBTQ and Transgender support groups.</p> <p>This proposal will allow for an enriched offer of mental health support to children, young people and families, allowing for improved access, communication, and pathways between children and adult services. It will offer a range of early help provision with the aim of preventing the escalation of mental health difficulties and related crisis support.</p>	£154,958.00
South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (SWYPFT)	NHS	Trust HQ, Fieldhead, Ouchthorpe Lane, Wakefield, WF1 3SP	<p>This project aims to make improvements to the s136 facilities across Calderdale to ensure that those experiencing mental health crisis are assessed in a therapeutic, calming and safe environment. The project will enhance the existing s136 facility at The Dales, and build two further enhanced assessment rooms nearby, one adjacent to The Dales site, and another at A&E at the Calderdale Royal Hospital.</p> <p>All three suites will feature new doors, windows and floors, WC/shower facilities, and furniture and paintwork to provide a warm, calm, more welcoming environment that feels therapeutic as opposed to clinical.</p>	£134,543.00
East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust	NHS	Trust Headquarters, 1 Horizon Place, Mellors Way, Nottingham Business Park, Nottingham, NG8 6PY	<p>This project will resource dedicated ambulance vehicles, which will respond solely to mental health conveyance requests throughout Nottingham. Due to the nature of coding emergency calls, life-threatening, immediate, physical medical problems are often prioritised over mental health conveyance. This project seeks to address this problem, and will ensure that s136 and other mental health detentions are seen to in a timely and appropriate manner.</p>	£130,000.00
The Cellar Trust	VCS	The Cellar Trust, Farfield Road, Shipley, BD18 4QP	<p>This project aims to provide a technological link up of the existing safer spaces network that operates across the Bradford CCC, and establish peer support led digital interventions for service users vulnerable to, experiencing, or recovering from mental health crisis.</p> <p>It will develop a web based application accessible via desktop, tablet and mobile phone devices, and will provide an alternative space for people to engage with safe space non-clinical support. It will feature both a video and messenger facility, and create immediate remote access to crisis care which is linked up with existing services.</p> <p>By enhancing service users' access to support before, during, and after crisis, it is hoped that the platform will divert attendances from A&E, the police, and inpatient beds.</p>	£99,610.00

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Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	NHS	Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, Mallard Court, Express Park, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 4RN	<p>This project aims to develop and re-configure the existing place of safety at Rydon Ward, to ensure that it continues to provide a safe and suitable place for those experiencing mental health crisis to be properly assessed. Currently it is sited adjacent to and shares an entrance with an adult acute mental health ward, making it difficult to conduct mental health act assessments in a dignified, respectful and private manner.</p> <p>The proposal will re-configure the place of safety into a separate and self-contained suite, with its own entrance, observation area, and space for the assessing team. It will provide a sustainable and robust environment conducive to the positive and proactive management of distress, violence, and aggression, and will ensure that even the more distressed patients, who may have previously required detention into police custody, can be appropriately supported. The suite will ensure that all admissions are managed in a dignified and discreet manner, and will avoid the necessity of entering through the Acute ward reception. It will also provide space for a base for the Home Treatment Team to offer further liaison and support for the police.</p>	£97,800.00
Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust (MCT)	NHS	Trust Offices, V7 Kings Business Park, Prescott, L34 1PJ	<p>This project will develop an electronic s136 form that will be used by all agencies involved in mental health act assessments. The proposal will purchase designated electronic devices from which the form can be accessed by all agencies involved in the assessment of the individual. It will be operational across three A&E departments at the Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospital Trust, Aintree University Hospital Trust, and Southport District General Hospital. Ultimately this will improve the experience of people being assessed under s136 of the mental health act.</p>	£85,271.00
Cheshire Without Abuse	VCS	Mill House, Brook Street, Crewe, Cheshire, CW2 7DE	<p>This project will aim to support improved joined up working between statutory and non-statutory service providers for those experiencing or recovering from mental health crisis who are also affected by experiences of domestic and sexual abuse. It will develop a community wellbeing centre at the Lily Jones Support Centre in Crewe, adding a further six one to one pods and two group wellbeing rooms to the current training suite and three counselling rooms.</p> <p>The project will create an additional 54 spaces each week for one to one support, active listening, mentoring and counselling sessions, as well as up to 10 additional opportunities for group work at full capacity. By enabling neutral, community based provision, that can be used by multi-agency professionals, it is hoped that the proposal will reduce the impact on existing health services and A&E attendances.</p>	£85,000.00
NAVIGO Health & Social Care CIC	NHS	NAVIGO House, 3-7 Birghowgate, Grimsby, NE Lincs, DN32 0QE	<p>This project will be used to re-configure an existing community building from which an out-of-hours crisis café will operate. The café will provide instant, practical support for vulnerable people with a range of destabilising social problems impacting upon their mental health, and act as an alternative provision to mental health acute crisis care, primary and secondary care, and police detention under the mental health act. The café will also act as a pathway to reduce mental health crisis before admission or detention happens.</p> <p>It will be open from 6pm-3am, three evenings a week, and offer toilet, shower, laundry, and refreshment facilities, self-help materials and access to the internet, accessible and rapid signposting facilities, a confidential area, and practical mental health assistance supported by trained Support Workers and volunteers.</p>	£76,580.00
United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust (ULHT)	NHS	Trust Headquarters, Lincoln County Hospital, Greetwell Road, Lincoln, LN2 5QY, Lincolnshire	<p>This project will develop a dedicated place of safety at each of ULHT's two main emergency departments, to ensure that those experiencing mental health crisis are assessed in a therapeutic and safe environment. Both sites will be accessible to both adults and children and young people in crisis, and will be reconfigured to meet Psychiatric Liaison Accredited Network (PLAN) standards. They will consider in full safety features, and will meet anti-ligature specifications.</p>	£72,000.00
Swindon Borough Council	LA	The Pierre Simonet Building, North Swindon Gateway, North Latham Road, Swindon, SN25, 4DL	<p>This project aims to develop a service called 'The Sanctuary', in conjunction with Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership Trust and third sector provider, Mind. It will be available 7 days a week, 365 days a year between 6pm and 1am, and will support adults who are vulnerable to, experiencing, or recovering from mental health crisis.</p> <p>It will provide an opportunity for service users to de-escalate away from the situation that might be linked to their crisis, in a non-medical, community-based, and fit for purpose premises, offering a therapeutic environment and skilled, non-clinical support and help. NHS 111 will provide gatekeeping to the service, ensuring that resources are used effectively as an alternative to attendance at A&E or acute admission to hospital.</p>	£69,324.00

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Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	NHS	The Bays, St Mary's Hospital, South Wharf Road, London, W2 1NY	<p>The aim of this project is to develop dedicated space within the Emergency Department of Charing Cross Hospital, where service users presenting with a mental health crisis and requiring medical treatment before being moved to a health based place of safety can be fully supported.</p> <p>Two rooms will be designed and created with input from service users, and are expected to include features such as artwork, light boxes, adjustable lighting, and ambient music, to create a calming and therapeutic atmosphere. They will be furnished in a way to reduce anxiety for patients in crisis, and those with learning disabilities, who can find visits to emergency departments distressing.</p>	£60,000.00
Step Forward	VCS	234 Bethnal Green Road, London, E2 0AA	<p>This project aims to improve and expand the service provided by Step Forward to young people aged 11-25 in Tower Hamlets who are vulnerable to, experiencing, or recovering from mental health crisis. The service is the largest provider of therapeutic and psychosocial services to children and young people outside of CAMHS, and given recent increasing demand, is unable to continue working from its existing building.</p> <p>The proposal will reconfigure and develop the existing Step Forward centre, creating three new therapy rooms and upgrading an existing one-to-one and group room. It will develop existing community and non-NHS facilities and services that support young people before reaching crisis point, many of which operate out of Step Forward's premises, and will offer greater collaboration between voluntary and public-sector providers through strengthening care pathways.</p> <p>The service will be open 6 days a week and until 8pm Monday-Thursday, meaning that more vulnerable children and young people will be able to get the support they need, when they need it, and in an environment which has been coproduced by local professionals, residents and young people.</p>	£59,465.00
Community Education Providers Network (CEPN)	VCS	CEPN, Sentinel Healthcare, 6 Research Way, Plymouth, PL6 8BU	<p>This project will aim to link up a number of existing online healthcare directories of services across Devon, to enable vulnerable patients with mental health problems to self-navigate to activities, services and community organisations. A linked-up online approach would enable patients to know where to seek appropriate support, and in some instances would be able to prevent a mental health crisis. If a person does deteriorate to crisis point, the directory will also be able to direct them to crisis support services and appropriate aftercare services once resolved. For those who are unable to use the site themselves, staff will be trained to use the interface for patients within GP practices, library hubs, and helpdesks across the area.</p>	£41,750.00
Carlisle and Eden Mind	VCS	49 Bank Street, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA3 8HJ	<p>This project aims to establish a single online system for consultation and inter-service communication for those vulnerable to or recovering from a mental health crisis. It is a web-based platform, and will bring together all independent sector providers of mental health care provision in Cumbria in real time, enabling service users to access to a wide range of support across the county.</p> <p>A key feature of the platform is its ability for video call access to a number of services across the area, allowing for remote consultation and removing geographical barriers to support. Accessible via most smart-phones and similar online devices, it is hoped that children and young people will be particularly engaged.</p>	£40,133.16
Richmond Fellowship	VCS	80 Holloway Road, London, N7 8JG	<p>This project aims to reconfigure an existing crisis house to include a dedicated safe haven for those experiencing a mental health crisis. The service already provides tailored support to every individual, offering the opportunity to talk with trained staff and peers, recovery-focused therapeutic and emotional support, recovery education, signposting to local community based support, and preventative support via resilience building tools/interventions.</p> <p>The re-designed and reconfigured space will allow for a more homely and welcoming environment, a well maintained outdoor green space, a large communal lounge space to access activities and peer support, private one-to-one rooms, a kitchen facility, a dedicated staff office, and a secure entry system. As such, the project aims provide increased access, involve the non-statutory sector and local communities, and deliver recovery-focused alternatives to hospital admission or police detention.</p>	£39,300.00
North West Boroughs Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	NHS	Hollins Park House, Hollings Park Hospital, Hollins Lane, Winwick, Warrington, WA2 8WA	<p>This project aims to reconfigure the existing Vine Street 'One Stop Shop' premises to increase the quality of its service and work towards it being operational 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Currently the team at Vine Street work to provide initial mental health assessments for those experiencing a mental health crisis, and provide intensive support to service users with severe mental health issues, in an effort to offer an alternative to admission to hospital or police detention.</p> <p>The proposal seeks to redesign the existing space to create a more accessible and welcoming environment for service users, as well as space for the Halton Assessment and Home Treatment Team, which will be moving base to the Vine Street centre in May 2018. It will include a quiet crisis room filled with literature and low-stimulus décor, access to computers to look at electronic CBT services, technology such as interactive televisions that will allow for mindfulness and relaxation applications, as well as soft furnishings for comfort. It will also house a large group room where group therapeutic and education sessions can take place.</p>	£38,841.00

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Goodwin Development Trust	VCS	The Octagon, Walker Street, Hull, HU3 2RA	<p>The aim of this project is to develop a mental health crisis café as a safe place for use by those vulnerable to, experiencing, or recovering from a mental health crisis. It will focus on two key areas; support and intervention.</p> <p>It will provide support to those with mental health needs by creating opportunities to participate in activities planned around the needs and wants of individuals. The current seating area of the café will be transformed into a secure area providing a suitable environment that will be used to engage with people through social activities and wrap around support activities. There will also be people-centred activities on the floor above the café such as exercise and arts-based projects.</p> <p>The café will also provide suitable infrastructure to facilitate partner organisations as part of an individual's pathway to support. Where possible, such intervention will help to avoid an individual's escalation into crisis. The café will also have the ability to manage transfers safely into acute services as and when required.</p>	£32,940.00
Southdown Housing Association	VCS	2 Bell Lane, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 1JU	<p>The aim of this project is to reconfigure and re-design an existing property currently used as a mental health day service venue, into a crisis café and safe space. The new café will operate out of hours, providing a safe space for individuals who are experiencing mental health distress or mental health crisis, accessible on weekday evenings from 5-11pm, and weekend daytimes and evenings. The café will provide space for one-to-one and peer support, guidance, and a therapeutic and welcoming environment where individuals will be supported to de-escalate potential crisis, or be assessed for appropriate services.</p> <p>The café will have an open door policy, with harm minimisation as the primary aim for clients, staff and other service users. It will provide a range of services, including: a drop in support service and safe space, advice and information to service users, families and carers, companionship in a non-judgemental and safe environment, crisis intervention and action planning, support planning with both clinical partners and non-statutory bodies, a suicide prevention service, practical advice and help with medication, employment, housing and benefits and relationship support, and telephone/text support arrangements for members during operational hours.</p>	£30,239.00
Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust (MCT)	NHS	Trust Offices, V7 Kings Business Park, Prescott, L34 1PJ	<p>This project aims to purchase and adapt a Mercedes Vito van for use as a bespoke mental health triage vehicle. Currently a decommissioned response marked police vehicle is being used as a triage car for mental health conveyance across Merseyside, which is not conducive to assessing individuals who are in crisis.</p> <p>The seating in the proposed vehicle will be arranged/adapted to allow a mental health practitioner to face the person being assessed; this will afford a more appropriate environment to help de-escalate situations. It will be particularly advantageous for police incidents in a person's home where it would be beneficial to speak to the person in private and away from the environment contributing to the incident, and for those individuals who need to be seen in a public area, where the vehicle would allow a safe and protected environment for what can often be protracted assessment. It is hoped that by ensuring a 'least restrictive' approach, A&E attendances and the need to detain individuals under s136 of the mental health act will be reduced.</p>	£25,000.00
Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	NHS	Swandean, Arundel Road, Worthing, West Sussex Partnership Foundation Trust, BN13 3EP	<p>This project aims to involve the use of Skype or Facetime to help existing crisis teams across Hastings and Eastbourne with reviewing and supporting patients with mental health needs. The project hopes to be able to review, support and offer interventions to patients faster and more often, thus increasing overall capacity.</p> <p>By using the 'Telepsychiatry' model, care co-ordinators would be able to skype in for reviews and assessments, making discharge planning easier and more timely, monitor medication compliance more easily, and allow medics and other healthcare professionals to join for joint medical reviews. Service users would also benefit from the service, making it easier for those who may live outside of Sussex to receive support or join reviews, as well as those with family and/or work commitments.</p>	£14,310.00
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation trust	NHS	Southampton General Hospital, Tremona Road, Southampton, Hampshire, So16 6YD	<p>The aim of this project is to create a specially adapted assessment room within the Emergency Department of Southampton hospital for patients in mental health crisis. It will be developed to achieve Psychiatric Liaison Accreditation Network (PLAN) standards, and will enable staff to provide a safe space for ambulatory patients to receive care and treatment for both their mental and physical health needs. The room will provide a comfortable and confidential environment where sensitive issues can be discussed in private, and will be conducive to reducing distress and anxiety for service users.</p>	£13,567.00
Sheffield City Council	LA	1 Union Street, Howeden House, Sheffield	<p>This project aims to co-produce and build a platform to help people vulnerable to mental health crisis or with mental health needs plan and manage their healthcare online, 24 hours a day. Anyone who signs up to the 'My Support' platform will receive their own dedicated, confidential section, which can be personalised according to their needs.</p> <p>They will be able to build crisis plans by selecting and gathering appropriate support services, bookmarking and saving information, and uploading</p>	£12,784.00

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			Word or PDF documents (this could be used to upload wellbeing plans which have been written in partnership with clinicians, for example). The platform will also provide clear links to further help, and is available to anyone, whether they are in contact with mental health services or not. It will also link in with existing online support platforms in Sheffield – the Sheffield Mental Health Guide, Sheffield Directory, and Sheffield Flourish – allowing users to use wider information to create tailored plans.	
Champs Public Health Collaborative/C hamps Support Team (hosted by Wirral council)	LA	Champs Public Health Collaborative, Chaps Support Team (hosted by Wirral council), Suite 2.2, Marwood Riverside Park, Southwood Road, Bromborough, Wirral, CH62 3QX	<p>The aim of this project is to work with Grassroots Suicide Prevention (a charity that supports communities to prevent suicide) to develop a mobile app that will act as a pocket suicide prevention resource.</p> <p>Key features of the app will include: quick access to UK national crisis support helplines and local crisis services, a mini-safety plan that can be filled out by a person considering suicide, a 'LifeBox' to which the user can upload photos from their phone reminding them of their reasons to stay alive, strategies for staying safe from suicide, information on how to help a person thinking about suicide, suicide myth-busting, research-based reasons for living, and suicide bereavement resources. The proposal will work to ensure that the app is well-informed, scientifically credible, and evidence based, complementing other suicide prevention work taking place across the region.</p>	£7,444.00
York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	NHS	Wiggington Road, York, YO31 8HE	<p>This project aims to update and upgrade a room within the hospital that is primarily used for the treatment and assessment of people with mental health and suspected mental health issues. Currently the room is not purpose built or designed with the needs of those potentially in mental health crisis in mind, and as a result has features that could potentially pose a risk for this cohort of patients. The proposal aims to upgrade the room to the standards espoused in the Royal College of Emergency Medicines toolkit.</p> <p>By following appropriate guidance, the project will remove ligature points, provide improved security and alarm facilities, and provide a space that is on the whole more conducive to comprehensive assessment of people in mental health crisis, and safer for both service users and staff. It aims to provide a more productive space for engagement with service users, and will potentially reduce unproductive clinical time.</p>	£5,000.00