Section 136: Capital Funding

**Section 136 Place of Safety:**

The new place of safety for children and young people will be provided by Sheffield Children’s NHS Foundation Trust and will be based at Becton. This provision will help prevent children and young people who are experiencing a mental health crisis from being held in a police cell. The capital funding which has been secured has enabled building work to commence to on this provision.

**Crisis Café**

Local young people’s Charity, Sheffield Futures will develop a crisis service based in Sheffield City Centre, which will support young people aged 16-25 at risk of, or experiencing, emotional distress or crisis.

The aim is to create a calm and welcoming space as an expansion of the existing One Stop Shop for young people based at Star House as the service hub, with plans to develop a range of spoke sites across the city. The service will prevent young people from receiving a statutory intervention, if they don't need one, by providing them with support and access to non-statutory services. We are consulting with young people on what the service will be called when it is launched.

**Further Information:**

To view the full press release from the Government, which covers both these bids and the section 136 funding for adults, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-announces-successful-bids-to-15-million-mental-health-fund>