



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: Hitchin Area Committee	2. Date: 7 Jun 2011
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3. Summary of application: **Provision of free legal advice**

Name of organisation: **SF & Partners Children Law Specialists Organisation** Sum requested: **£1,160**

Total project cost: **£4,760**

Brief details:

SF & Partners Children Law Specialist Organisation provide specialist free legal advice to members of local communities, in family and child matters, who do not qualify for legal aid and cannot afford to pay for these services. The information, advice and support is given in a friendly environment in a community venue to the parents, carers and families.

Matched / linked funding: **£0** Funder:

Discretionary rate relief: **£0** Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

The organisation provides free advice, as above, at North Herts Minority Ethnic Forum in Hitchin and supports families attending there. The service is advertised through posters, leaflets, website and the partner organisation. Advice is given in 1 hour sessions to each client. If a client requires further advice then this is available.

Amount recommended: **£1,160**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name: Signed: Date:

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5. For officer use:

Amount awarded from Area Budget: **£0**

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Signed off by Head of Service Signed: Date:

