



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: Hitchin Area Committee	2. Date: 12 Jan 2016
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3. Summary of application: **Setting up a Hitchin Mental Health support group**

Name of organisation: **Mind in Mid Herts** Sum requested: **£1,040**

Total project cost: **£1,040**

Brief details:

Mind in Mid Herts support individuals who are suffering or who have suffered from mental and emotional distress. They are planning to extend their services to cover Hitchin by running a weekly group based at Christchurch on Bedford Road Hitchin. At present the service can only be accessed by travelling to the Mind in Mid Herts Wellbeing Centre in Stevenage. The group are seeking £1,040 to pay for the meeting room in Christchurch on Monday afternoons for 2 hours per week at £10 per hour for 12 months.

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

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 Funding in place:

Comments from Development Officer:

This outreach project servicing the community of Hitchin will promote social including, provide facilities for early intervention, provide effective support for groups and individuals with mental health issues and support carers. Mind in Mid Herts work in partnership with organisations such as Herts Mind Network, Social Services and the NHS.

The applicant is not in receipt of any rate reliefs from NHDC.. The Community Development Officer has examined this application against the Authority's Area Grants Policy, the organisation's accounts and grant history, and considers it an eligible application to put before the Committee.

Amount recommended: **£1,040**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name: Signed: Date:

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