



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Royston Area Committee**2. Date: **30/11/2016**3. Summary of application: **Funding support to assist with costs for running a series of Self Harm Forums**Name of organisation: **North Herts Emotional Support in Schools Service** Sum requested: **£1,000**Total project cost: **£1,000**

Brief details:

North Herts Emotional Support in Schools Service (NESSie) is seeking funding support from Royston & District Area Committee to assist with costs for running a series of forums on self harm.

Funding would cover venue hire, advertising costs, workbook materials for all attendees and speaker fees.

Matched / linked funding: **£0** Funder:Matched /linked funding : **£0**
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Comments from Development Officer:

During recent audits by Public Health of hospital admissions for Self Harm, Royston and surrounding areas were shown to have the highest rates across Hertfordshire. At this time schools were reaching crisis levels of poor mental health awareness in children and young people and their families.

In response to this crisis, NESSie was formed to support schools and communities through facilitating training and supervision as well as linking quality assured services. NESSie has completed an audit of all schools in North Herts and appointed a local coordinator for Royston.

This is NESSie's second year in delivering such programmes and they are applying for funding to host half-termly parent / carers forums. These events will be held in schools and will be filmed ensuring further access to the training and support that will be presented. The application is criteria compliant but £100 of the £1000 total is for refreshments.

The criteria does not allow for the funding of refreshments, so the officer recommendation is an award of £900.

This organisation receives no Rate Support or other formal benefits from NHDC.

This organisation has not received an NHDC grant in the last five years.

Total awards: £0.