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Name of Organisation	Angels Support Group Hitchin							
Organisation Type	Registered Charity							
Ward	Royston							
Project Type	oject Type Online support groups and workshops							
Green option								
considered?								
NHC Councillor	None known							
involvement that may								
constitute a conflict of								
interest								
Previous financial	None							
support within six years								
Documentation	Safeguarding		Yes	Accounts		Yes		
reviewed and	Demonstrates clear		Yes					
approved*	governance							
Total applied for	£1,063 Tot		tal project cost		£1,515			
Officer Summary								

Angels Support Group Hitchin provide support and guidance to parents/carers/siblings of children who are diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and/or Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and their associated conditions. Based in Hertfordshire, they provide individualised, professional expertise and advice. They work alongside parents to build understanding of their children's conditions, their rights, ensuring their needs are met at home, at school, and in the community. Their key aim is to maximise the individual potential of each child and young person.

They are applying for funding towards their online support groups and workshops for a year, to cover the cost of their Royston-based families. They are also applying to all other Community Forums, to cover the costs of attendees from those areas.

The group run 50 online groups a year comprising of 38 x 2-hour daytime groups and 12 evening online support groups. As the project is run virtually, they can have up to 50 participants per group. Last year 245 parents attended the online support groups, attending an average of three groups over the year. Eighty-two of those parents were from North Herts and 17 of those were from Royston.

They are contributing £348 from fundraising monies and £104 from a National Lottery grant.

The applicant has provided full costs for the whole project for attendees from across Hertfordshire but is only seeking funds from this committee proportionate to how many people from Royston and surrounding villages have attended in previous years.

Below is a breakdown of the funding they are applying for from the other Community Forums.

- Baldock Community Forum £1,828
- Hitchin Community Forum £1,940
- Letchworth Community Forum £1,502
- Southern Rural Community Forum £2,232

<sup>\*</sup>Funding will only be released on receipt and approval of all supporting documentation