

Appendix 2. Carers in Hertfordshire

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1.0	NA	First Draft (BE)

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Name of Organisation	Carers in Hertfordshire		
Organisation Type	Registered Charity		
Ward	NA		
Project Type	Support for unpaid carers		
Green option considered?	/		
NHC Councillor involvement that may constitute a conflict of interest	None that we are aware of.		
Previous financial support within six years	None		
Documentation reviewed and approved*	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts
	Demonstrates clear governance	Yes	Yes
Total applied for	£1,393	Total project cost	£2,705
Officer Summary			
<p>Carers in Hertfordshire are a countywide charity for unpaid carers looking after a friend, neighbour or relative due to illness, frailty, mental health need, disability, or substance misuse. They support all carers, including very young children, either living, caring, or working in Hertfordshire to find support, advice, build connections and provide a platform to have their voice listened to.</p> <p>They are applying for funding towards their carer support hub, based at Royston Town Hall, which is free to unpaid carers. It runs once a month for two hours, offering refreshments, wellbeing and advice activities, and a place for carers to express the ups and downs of caring. The group are seeking a contribution towards the cost of running the hub for 12 months.</p> <p>They have built connections with local businesses, organisations and charities to provide free or reduced cost activities for the hub based on the wants and needs of the attendees. In addition to this, their Carer Support Advisors attend three times a year to provide additional 1:1 support for attendees, identifying those who may need further support and thus avoiding a potential crisis in their caring role.</p> <p>Royston is one of their 16 hubs, as the hubs have been designed to ensure there is a hub within 5 miles of any unpaid carer who is registered with them. Thirty-two unpaid carers have attended the Royston hub or live in Royston and attended a different hub. This resulted in 139 attendances over the past year.</p> <p>Breakdown of costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff support (volunteer manager, volunteer coordinator, hub coordinator, hub admin) £2170 • Hire and refreshments £419 • Activity costs, volunteer phone, advertising £116 <p>The are contributing £1,000 through fundraising and have applied for £312 to The Big Give.</p>			

*Funding will only be released on receipt and approval of all supporting documentation

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They have also applied to:

- Letchworth Community Forum for £1,393 towards costs of running their hub in Letchworth for 12 months.
- Hitchin Community Forum for £1,393 towards costs of setting up a hub in Hitchin for 12 months.