

Appendix 5. Caudwell Youth

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Version	Issue Date	Changes
1.0	NA	First Draft (BE)

Reference	6082			
Name of Organisation	Caudwell Youth			
Organisation Type	Youth support organisation			
Ward	Hitchin area			
Project Type	Support for at risk young people			
Green option considered?	/			
NHC Councillor involvement that may constitute a conflict of interest	None known.			
Previous financial support within six years	None.			
Documentation reviewed and approved*	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts	Yes
	Demonstrates clear governance	Yes		
Total applied for	£1,800	Total project cost	£24,506	

Officer Summary

Caudwell Youth support young people at-risk aged 11 to 24 through person-centred volunteer mentoring for up to two years. They support young people with a wide range of needs, primarily in the categories of mental health, care experience, offending behaviour and exploitation. Further information can be found at [Caudwell Youth](#).

Caudwell Youth are requesting funding towards the salary of a Youth Support Coordinator supporting young people in North Herts. It will also support the cost of training, DBS checking and supporting volunteer mentors.

They are currently working with eight young people in the Hitchin area.

Support is person-centred using a range of tools:

- 1:1 mentoring
- Helping with education, access to functional skills learning
- Supporting with housing related challenges
- Applications for jobs, training, benefits, IDs, residency
- Registering and accessing NHS services
- Signposting to other services such as food banks
- Opportunities that build resilience and positive use of time
- Activities that build positive social connections

The total project cost reflects their overall running costs, the remaining amount of £22,706 is funded through John Caudwell match funding, donor contributions and core funding from trusts and foundations. Caudwell currently have several applications in progress to secure further funding to cover the remaining costs.

Caudwell Youth are also applying for £1,800 from the Royston Community Forum.

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