

Appendix 2. North Hertfordshire Centre for Voluntary Services Limited

=Document Control:

Version	Issue Date	Changes
1.0	NA	First Draft (BE)

Reference	CG-251			
Name of Organisation	North Hertfordshire Centre for Voluntary Service Limited			
Organisation Type	Registered Charity			
Ward				
Project Type	A volunteer fair and volunteer summit to support the North Herts Year of Volunteering.			
Green option considered?	N/A			
NHC Councillor involvement that may constitute a conflict of interest	Cllr Ruth Brown			
Previous financial support within six years	Funding agreements from NHC: 21/22 - £20,800 22/23 - £21,216 23/24 - £26,640 (which includes a one off extra £5k for a volunteer conference) 24/25 - £22,073 25/26 - £22,514 NHPF October 2024 - £14,622			
Documentation reviewed and approved*	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts	Yes
	Demonstrates clear governance	Yes		
Total applied for	£1,000	Total project cost	£1,800	
<b>Officer Summary</b>				
<p><a href="#">North Hertfordshire Centre for Voluntary Services Ltd</a> (NHCVS) are the only local infrastructure organisation supporting and connecting the Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprise (VCFSE) sector across our area.</p> <p>NHCVS are leading the North Herts Year of Volunteering - a 12-month programme from April 2026 to April 2027 - in partnership with Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation, North Hertfordshire Council and local VCFSE organisations. This is a coordinated effort to make volunteering more accessible, flexible and sustainable.</p> <p>Working alongside local groups, the programme will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and help reshape volunteering roles to better reflect how people live</li> <li>• Encourage volunteering among under-represented groups</li> <li>• Promote the personal benefits of volunteering</li> </ul> <p>Funds are being requested towards two events in Royston: a volunteer summit which will help local VCFSE organisations reimagine how volunteering is designed, presented and accessed; and a volunteer fair, where local groups can engage with the public about their community offer and volunteering opportunities.</p>				

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

Funding would be used towards the hire of Royston Town Hall and Coombes Community Centre, and marketing materials.

NHCVS are also applying to both Baldock & Villages Community Forum and Hitchin Community Forum for £1,000 for similar events.

\*Please note, any funding recommended and then granted would only be paid out on receipt of relevant quotes.