

Appendix 4. Everyone Matters

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Version	Issue Date	Changes
1.0	NA	First Draft (BE)

Reference	CG-614			
Name of Organisation	Everyone Matters			
Organisation Type	Registered Charity			
Ward	All			
Project Type	Wellbeing for older people			
Green option considered?	N/A			
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	£747	Total project cost	£1,937	
Officer Summary				
The mission of Everyone Matters is to take live music and music-making to people of all ages who cannot readily access it themselves. They engage freelance professional musicians on a project-by-project basis, to deliver informal concerts in care homes, day centres and community settings. In Hitchin they have established relationships with local care homes and community groups through a programme of informal concerts begun in 2013. When their professional musicians are in Hitchin, to run courses at Benslow Music, they take the opportunity to rehearse and perform alongside groups of amateur musicians in events where conviviality, conversation and laughter enhance each varied programme of music. Care homes and community groups are eager to see them return and they aim to sustain links with Benslow Nursing Home, Elmside Methodist Home, Foxholes Care Home, Highbury Rise Residential Home, Milford Lodge Care Home and Symonds House Leonard Cheshire. Also to develop links with Caring Herts CIC's Hitchin Wellbeing Hub, at St John's Community Centre. To deliver six concerts, it would cost £1,937, this includes: • Fees for two professional musicians leading amateur musicians at three rehearsals at £73 per musician per rehearsal • Fees for two professional musicians leading amateurs at six concerts at £73 per musician per concert • Porterage of equipment and general administration costs This funding would go towards the professional musician's fees at concerts. The remaining amount will be covered by Benslow Music Tutor fees, organisation contribution and estimated contributions from the care settings they perform in.				

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