

Appendix 2. Caring Herts CIC

=Document Control:

Version	Issue Date	Changes
1.0	NA	First Draft (BE)

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Name of Organisation	Caring Herts CIC			
Organisation Type	CIC			
Ward	Royston			
Project Type	Wellbeing hub for older people.			
Green option considered?	NA			
NHC Councillor involvement that may constitute a conflict of interest	None known.			
Previous financial support within six years	July 2026 – Letchworth Community Grant £1,500.			
Documentation reviewed and approved*	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts	Yes
	Demonstrates clear governance	Yes		
Total applied for	£1,485	Total project cost	£12,385	
Officer Summary				
Caring Herts CIC was set up this year to take over the running of the Community Wellbeing Hubs that had previously been supported by Garden House Hospice.				
The organisation exists to support older members of the North Hertfordshire and Stevenage community who are experiencing loneliness or social isolation, giving them confidence to live well and enjoy life to the fullest. The effects of social isolation and loneliness in people of all ages can be very detrimental and, with around 200,000 older people in the UK not having had a conversation with a friend or relative in more than a month, Caring Herts CIC want to raise awareness and help people reconnect with their community. They currently run 15 Wellbeing Hubs every week, consisting of seated exercise and offering companionship, advice, a listening ear and, most importantly: fun. They are applying for funding towards the costs of their Royston Wellbeing Hub that takes place every Tuesday 10:30am-12:30pm at the Coombes Community Centre. More than 50 Royston residents benefit from the Wellbeing Hub, including older people who attend, their family and carers, and the volunteers. The organisation received £1,500 from Letchworth Community Forum in July 2026 and have also applied to both Baldock and Hitchin for £1,500 this round. These grants are for wellbeing hubs in their respective areas.				

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