

## Action Fund Grant Allocations: July 2018

The following grants were announced in July 2018. The total amount allocated was £28,705.

**1. Transitions UK:** Awarded £5,000

Towards a project working with young people in Stevenage and Watford at risk of committing crime. Young people are supported with positive mentoring circles

**2. Herts People First:** Awarded £4,987

For the Keep Safe in Hertfordshire project with at least 30 people with learning disabilities working in teams in four areas. They will help to monitor and update this community safety scheme which aims to help people with learning disabilities to keep safe and get help in an emergency when out and about in Hertfordshire.

**3. Stevenage Crucial Crew:** Awarded £4,250

To introduce a 'Knife Crime' scenario to the Crucial Crew education package for year 6 pupils across the Stevenage area. The grant also pays for extra pages in 10,000 workbooks which go to all the children in Hertfordshire taking part.

**4. The Living Room Herts:** Awarded £5,000

To continue their successful project 'Breaking the Cycle of domestic abuse' to reach a further 50 people with complex co-existing addictions and domestic abuse issues using intensive one-to-one and group therapy.

**5. Druglink:** Awarded £5,000

Towards a wooden office for a venue to enable the group to meet the increased demand for counselling from those within the residential centre, those on the waiting list and those referred by GPs.

**6. Swan Youth Project:** Awarded £4,468.

Towards the 'Aware and Respond' project at the youth club to provide secondary school aged children with after school workshops delivered by professionals on subjects including drugs, internet safety, fraud and scams.