

Strategic Commissioning Fund 2015-18

Name of group and project	Description	Funding awarded per annum
Hightown Housing Association (Open Door)	To provide a night shelter for Homeless people in the District. Provide short term accommodation for up to 12 people in housing crisis. To offer targeted support in partnership with other agencies to enable people to access local services. To offer a drop in centre for vulnerable people at Open Door. This enables people to access services during the day.	£71,000
Centre for Voluntary Services	To provide representation, advice, information, support and volunteering brokerage to over 400 voluntary and community groups and more than 1,500 members of the general public.	£68,490
Citizens Advice St Albans District	To offer a service where individuals can solve problems through tailored advice. This includes helping them to understand their rights and responsibilities. Types of advice will include debt, benefit entitlement, housing, legal and issues around discrimination.	£99,130
	<u>Total</u>	<u>£238,620</u>