

## Creative Space update



Phase are excited to announce that we recently received a grant from Hitchin Youth Trust to support our *Creative Space* drop-in programme.

We are extremely grateful for the continued support from Hitchin Youth Trust. This grant enables Phase not just to continue the programme but expand it so that more young people can come, enjoy and benefit from the creative activities that promote growing and improving positive coping strategies.

Bethany Murray, our Creative Space co-ordinator said, “This grant is really exciting, the young people have expressed interest in doing some different and creative activities involving photography and film, this money will mean we can now start these.”

One of the regular young people that attends said *“This is proper good news! Creative Space is such a help to me. Thanks Hitchin Youth Trust.”*

Hitchin Youth Trust are a locally based charity supporting youth in the area, with the main purpose of distributing money for young people’s activities in Hitchin and its Rural Communities. Hitchin Youth Trust said *“We are pleased to be able to support organisations like Phase, we are committed to supporting young people in Hitchin and its rural communities.”*

As well as receiving grants, we are really grateful to all who have already done some fundraising for Phase this year: it is a real encouragement to the team to know you are running events to help keep us going. We love to share all about our work at Phase, so if you would like to hear from a team member at one of your regular church services or groups please contact your Phase Rep or me in the office and I’ll try to organise something. Thanks.

Amanda, Office Manager

*Phase is a charity which is dependent on donations. If you would like to make a donation and help us provide support to young people, please:*

- text **MAKE05 £5 to 70070** to donate £5
- speak to your Church Phase Rep (*insert your Church Rep’s name*)
  - phone the office 01462 422940 or
  - visit our website [www.phase-hitchin.org](http://www.phase-hitchin.org) and click on ‘Giving’

